



Shelter Island Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

2017 H Class Association Championship
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 28, 29 and 30

Organizing Authority: The Shelter Island Yacht Club in cooperation with the H Class Association

1. RULES:

1.1 The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) 2017-2020, and the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, except as changed by this notice and/or the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Sailing Instructions will change RRS 61.1 (a) (2). Protest flags will be required and will be provided at registration.

1.3 When flag Y is displayed, PFDs shall be worn at all times while on the water. This changes the preamble to RRS Part 4.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 The regatta is open to all H Class boats whose membership is current in the H Class Association. The entry form is available on Yacht Scoring, www.yachtscoring.com. The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted online on or before 1800 on Thursday, July 27, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. Late fees will apply.

2.2 For the Junior Championship on Friday, the skipper and crew must be under 19 years old during 2017. There will be no Junior Championship unless three (3) or more boats register. There is no fee for participation in the Junior Championship.

3. FEES:

Entry fees will be listed on and shall be paid with the online entry form available on Yacht Scoring. \$50 Late Fee will apply after July 21, 2017 @1800. Registration will close July 28, 2017 @ 1800

4. SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 28

Junior Championship

1200	Junior Skipper's meeting
1300 - 1600	Junior Championship

Senior Championship

1200 until dark	Launching and rigging assistance
1600 - 1830	Regatta Check-in and SIYC Registration
1700 - 1830	Practice/Tune-up Racing
1830	Welcome Party
2000	H Class Association Meeting

Saturday, July 29

0900	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0930	Skippers Meeting
1030	Harbor Start
1200	First Warning Signal
1800	Last Warning Signal
1900	Sit Down Dinner

Sun day, July 30

0900	Lunch Pick up and Continental Breakfast
1000	Harbor Start
1100	First Warning Signal
1530	Last Warning Signal
After Racing	Hauling and de-rigging assistance Awards Ceremony, BBQ

Additional shore side information will be available on the SIYC website www.siyc.com.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES:

Sailing Instructions, including a chart of the local waters and course diagrams, will be available at least one week prior to the event on the Yacht Scoring website.

6. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE:

Any amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website.

7. SCORING:

7.1 The Junior Championship will be scheduled for three (3) races. No races will be excluded.

7.2 The Class Championship will be scheduled for eight (8) races. If at least five (5) races are sailed the worst scoring race will be excluded for each boat. One race will constitute a series for each championship.

8. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS:

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 VHF radios are recommended for safety and convenience. The race committee will monitor VHF channel 68,

9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This also applies to mobile telephones.

10. PRIZES:

10.1 Special Junior Trophies will be awarded if three or more boats participate in the Junior Championship.

10.2 Prizes will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd and possibly higher in the Class Championship Regatta. Additionally, the winner will be presented with the H Class Championship permanent trophy to hold until the next H Class Championship.

10.3 The Quisset Yacht Club H Class Team Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring three boats representing one yacht club.

10.4 The Savvy Sailor Award will be presented to the best scoring skipper in the Championship age 65 or over at the start of the regatta. To qualify for the Savvy Sailor Award, a crew member under 65 may not touch the helm while racing. This trophy honors Kathryn Saltonstall Moore, a past HCA National Champion.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

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