

North East River Yacht Club Moon Light Run – Sailing Instructions

August 8th, 2020

Start time – 1900, Rendezvous 1830

The Moon Light run is a night distance race on a course set between 15 to 25 miles depending on the night's conditions. Course may be shortened due to the conditions.

Start, Finish & Course- The start will be in the vicinity of junction buoy (RG A) south of turkey point. (39.26.52, 76.2.086) mark B on the course map. The finish will be between North East River Buoy (R2) (39.29.198, 75.59.929) and the committee boat. The committee boat will be positioned between R2 and Turkey Point. The course will be set using governments marks as listed on the CBYRA region 1 list of marks. If the need to shorten the course arises it will be announced on channel 71 and the times taken at the shortened course mark. The course letters will be displayed on the committee boat and announced on channel 71 before the start.

Start Sequence – Rolling Starts

PHRF A, B & C– Warning 1900 – Start 1905

PHRF N – 1910

Cruising – 1915

Multi – 1920

Classes - Boats racing PHRF will have their ratings pulled from their valid certificate. Cruising class boats will be assigned a rating for the race. PHRF boats will fly their class flag, cruising boats will fly a white flag off their stern. All boats are required to check in with the committee boat prior to starting. The Race Committee may combine starts or split classes depending on the registration status. Any changes will be posted on regatta network and announced at the start.

Rules - We will use the current ISAF racing rules. Any boat protested should immediately complete 2 turns. Protests must be notified to the committee boat at the finish line and emailed to the race officer at rickailscnc@hotmail.com within 2 hours of finishing.

Post Race – Free dockage is available at NERYC. We will have a pancake breakfast at the club at 0930. Results will be announced at breakfast with the awards mailed within a few weeks of the race. If you are visiting, please tie up inside the marina on the T heads or concrete docks.

Communication – Please monitor channel 71 during the start. Please call the race committee on 71 when you are within 10 minutes of the finish – to wake us up. Any questions that need a cell phone answer please call 610 662 5565.

Thank you for joining us for what we hope will be a fun and enjoyable moonlight sail. We are doing this for fun so please forgive the race committee for screw ups or ratings issues.