



ANTIGUA & BARBUDA HAMPTONS CHALLENGE REGATTA

Saturday, August 10, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RACE DESCRIPTION AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. **The Antigua & Barbuda Hamptons Challenge Regatta** will be a single handicapped race using ratings provided by one of the following: [PHRF of Eastern Long Island](#), [Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association](#), or the [Off Soundings Club](#). This regatta and awards party is financed by the [Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Board](#) to increase tourism and participation in [Antigua Sailing Week](#). The Awards Party will be a benefit for [i-tri](#), a local non-profit whose goal is to empower adolescent girls through the sport of triathlon.
- 1.2. **Organizing Authority:** [Peconic Bay Sailing Association](#).
- 1.3. **Racing Area:** Noyack Bay west of Sag Harbor at the Eastern End of Long Island or in the vicinity of Gardiners Bay, east of Shelter Island. [See NOAA Chart 12354](#)
- 1.4. **Contact Information**

Principal Race Officer	Greg Cukor	Greg Cukor (gregcukor@netscape.net)
Event Web Site	Regatta Network	Links are blue underlined words

2. RULES

- 2.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 – 2024 except as modified here or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. **Scoring:** Scoring for each division will be PHRF/Time on Time using PHRF ratings from the rating authorities listed in Paragraph 1.1. The Time Correction Factor to be used will be published in the Sailing Instructions, Overall awards for first, second and third place will be computed on the best overall corrected time.
- 2.3. **Conflicts:** In the case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern. This modifies Rule 63.7.
- 2.4. **Individual Recall:** As a courtesy, the Race Committee may attempt to hail boats in violation of RRS 29.1 by VHF. Failure to hear the sound signal required by RRS 29.1 or a VHF hail shall not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 29.1.
- 2.5. **Protests and Redress:** The time limit is one hour after the last boat in the race finishes. The intention to protest shall be announced by hail or VHF to the Race Committee and shall include the sail numbers of the protested yacht or yachts. Protests and requests for redress must be submitted in writing within the time limit on the standard U.S. Sailing Protest Form. This modifies RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 2.6. **Penalties:** In the spirit of Corinthian sailing, competitors are encouraged to take “turns” penalties at the time of the incident. RRS Appendix V will apply.
- 2.7. **Protest and Redress Hearings:** Valid protests as defined by RRS 61 and RRS 62 will be heard in the Judges Area as soon as practical after the boats involved have finished. This changes RRS 63.2.

2.8. **Official Notice Board:** Changes and amendments to the NOR and the SIs and for protest notices will be posted on the [Regatta Website Official Notice Board](#). Reasonable efforts will be made to inform competitors via email of new postings to the [Official Notice Board](#) on the event web site. Failure to receive such alerts shall not be grounds for redress. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given by the Race Committee on the water in accordance with RRS 90.2 (c). Every attempt will be made to inform competitors of such changes by VHF. Failure to receive such instructions shall not be grounds for redress.

3. AWARDS

Captains Guide, as agent for the Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Board, will provide the following awards:

- Perpetual Cup to be engraved with the winning boat's name
- 1st Prize Overall: airfare, charter boat for [Antigua Sailing Week](#) 2025, hotel accommodations in Antigua and registration fees to compete in Antigua Sailing Week 2025 for Captain and crew of five.
*Winning Captain MUST be present at the awards ceremony or prize is forfeited to 2nd place Captain (who must also be present or award is given to 3rd, etc.)
- 2nd Prize Overall: Lunch for 4 at the American Hotel, Sag Harbor
- 3rd Prize Overall: English Harbour Rum
- Glass plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division

If racing is abandoned through lack of wind or other causes, the winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall prizes will be determined by a drawing that will take place at the post-race party; the name of each boat that entered the race and checked in with the Race Committee on the water will be entered in the draw. In order to win, the boat name drawn must have a representative present at the drawing.

4. RACE SCHEDULE

10 August 2024	1100	Rendezvous and check-in (location designated in the SIs)
	1200	First sound signal
	1700	Awards Party: Sag Harbor

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. Monohull sailing vessels of 21 feet length overall or greater and a PHRF rating of 300 or less. All participating yachts are required to have a working VHF on board. The Race Committee may communicate to race participants using Channel 72.
- 5.2. The regatta is intended for amateur sailors. A skipper/helmsman who is not the 100 percent owner of an entry shall not be a category 3 competitor as defined in the ISAF [World Sailing Sailor Categorization System](#).
- 5.3. [The entry form must be completed online](#). Payment shall be made online. The link to the Regatta Website and the entry form will be available on www.pbsa.us. A valid 2024 rating certificate from [PHRF of Eastern Long Island](#) or from [Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association](#) or from the [Off Soundings Club](#) shall be submitted in order for a yacht to be scored. Yachts without valid ratings may apply for a day rating. The form can be downloaded from the Race Documents area on the [PBSA Antigua & Barbuda Hamptons Challenge Regatta website](#).

- 5.4. Entry shall be made to either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker Fleet/Class. Division splits will be made based on ratings and other criteria in order to improve competition and assign start times. The results of these decisions will be published in the SIs.
- 5.5. Entry shall not be complete until a valid PHRF rating from one of the authorities listed in Paragraph 1.1 has been received.
- 5.6. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

6. FEES AND DEADLINES

- 6.1. **Entry Fees:** The early entry fee is \$100; after August 1 the entry fee is \$150.00. Entry fee includes one free party ticket for the registered skipper; Party tickets ordered online in advance for crew are \$45 OR \$125 at the door.
- 6.2. Important dates:

August 3 (2400 hours)	\$100.00 early bird entry ends. Entry fee includes one ticket for the awards party . Additional crew wrist bands can be ordered for \$50.00 or can be purchased at the door for \$125.00
August 4 – August 8 (2300 hrs)	Entry fee is \$150.00, and all other fees remain the same

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be made available online at the Regatta website by 1800 hours on August 9.

8. DOCKAGE AND LAUNCH SERVICE

- 8.1. **Moorings and/or dock space** are available on a first come first served basis.

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9. SOCIAL

Awards Party after racing 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

The Regatta prizes - - including the GRAND PRIZE for the winning Captain and crew of 5 to compete in the [2025 Antigua Sailing Week](#) - - will be awarded. Winning Captain MUST be present at the awards ceremony! The Antigua & Barbuda Hamptons Challenge AWARDS PARTY is a benefit for [i-tri](#), an empowerment program for adolescent girls on the East End of Long Island and will feature incredible Chance Auction Items!