

NYRA Parrothead Race
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
July 19, 2025

1. MANAGEMENT AND RULES

The Parrothead Race shall be conducted and managed by NYRA. It shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as altered by these sailing instructions.

2. COMMUNICATIONS

Race Committee may make courtesy announcements via VHF Channel 78A.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All notices to competitors shall be posted on the Official Notice Board at the NYRA Regatta Network site. Changes to the SI's may also be made on the water and announced over VHF channel 78A.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday July 19. First start is scheduled at 11:00 am. One finisher will constitute the race.

5. START

This is a pursuit start event. Start times will be provided at the skipper's meeting and may be emailed to each registered boat. Rule 26 will govern for the first start, subsequent starts may be announced via VHF 78A. Each boat is expected to remain upriver of the start until their scheduled start time. AFTER THE STARTING SEQUENCE HAS BEGUN, ALL BOATS WHOSE START TIME IS MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES AWAY SHALL REMAIN CLEAR OF THE STARTING AREA. Pirates don't cheat; boarding is permitted for a violation of this rule, and flogging should be expected

6. THE COURSE

The course will be from the start, (toward Oriental regardless of wind direction,) leave marker #8 to port, leave marker '1AC' to port, and finish within 100 feet and beam of marker Oriental #1. The course distance is 16.8 nautical miles.

7. FINISH

Each finisher shall record her finish time and the name and time of the preceding or following boat, if identifiable. BOATS SHOULD THEN REPORT THESE TIMES TO THE RACE RECORDER BY TEXT TO 252 671 7462. The organizing authority thanks you.

8. SCORING

The order of finish determines the order of placement in each class.

9. PENALTIES

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: A boat may take a one turn penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 13 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

10. PROTESTS

Protests are discouraged! This is a fun event! Intent to protest shall be announced to the fleet via VHF Channel 78A immediately upon occurrence. Protests are to be resolved on the water by use of the appropriate penalty. This changes RRS 60.

11. AWARDS

Awards will be given as deemed practical and advisable, and in such a manner as deemed appropriate by the organizing authority

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules Part 1- Fundamental Rule 3, Decision to Race. Each competitor is responsible for any and all liability claims which may result from their participation and should be adequately self-insured or covered by third party insurance. 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 racing.