



Statue of Liberty Race
Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club
July 5, 2025
130 Center Avenue
Atlantic Highlands, NJ
Notice of Race (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that means that a discretionary penalty applies, which may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 60.5.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 [DP][NP] RRS 40.1 is changed as follows: Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat except briefly while adjusting clothing and equipment.
- 1.3 [NP] GPS, VHF and cell phones may be carried regardless of class rules. See SI 3.1.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29878> at least one (1) week prior to the race.
- 2.2 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located next to the gate by the beach.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 [DP][NP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio or cell phone. The cell phone number must be recorded on the registration form.

- 3.2 [NP] While racing, except in an emergency or to provide Race Committee with status updates, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 [DP] The event is open to all catamarans with a valid SCHRS rating (www.schrs.com) and valid Portsmouth rating.
- 4.2 The SCHRS rating system applies for the Jackson Memorial Cup and the Founders Cup. The Portsmouth rating system applies for the Manhattan Yacht Club Cup.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29878>.
- 4.4 No registration shall be considered complete until all forms have been completed, all fees paid and competitors have checked in at the registration desk prior to the competitors meeting.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee
Single Handed	\$65
Double Handed	\$80

- 5.2 Welcome Party:

There will be a band party with dinner the night of the race starting around 6pm – fee to be determined and payable at the party. Cash Only!

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29878>.

Check In:

Friday, July 4 from 5pm to 6pm or Saturday, July 5 8am to 9am

Competitors Meeting: Saturday, July 5 9am

First Warning: Saturday, July 5 10am

Rain Date: Sunday July 7

7 VENUE: The race will be sailed from Sandy Hook Bay to New York Harbor and back.

8 COURSE

8.1 The course to be sailed starts off the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club beach in Sandy Hook Bay and rounds the Statue of Liberty in either direction and returns to a finish line off the SHBCC beach in Sandy Hook Bay.

8.2 [DP][NP] All sailors MUST stay clear of the restricted zones surrounding Earle Naval Pier and the Statue of Liberty unless responding to requirements of law enforcement. Any boat entering either zone may be disqualified. Restricted zones are marked by white buoys. The race committee may place a boundary marker at the border of the restricted zone.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring is as follows:

- Worrell Cup – line honors
- Jackson Memorial Cup – 1st single handed corrected SCHRS
- Manhattan Yacht Club Cup – 1st corrected Portsmouth
- Founders Cup – 1st SHBCC member corrected SCHRS
- Wind Water and Wheels – 1st in the largest class of starters
- Little Miss Liberty – 1st of boats turned around at the Verrazano Bridge

10.2 Rule A5.3 applies.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during or after the race. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
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13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please contact:

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Please note that showers, a grill and toilets are on site.