



Harlem Yacht club

Moon Over Harlem Twilight Series 2021 Sailing Instructions June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20

1.0 EVENT

- 1.1 Moon Over Harlem Twilight Series sailed on and about the waters of Eastchester Bay.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Harlem Yacht Club.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict, these Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 2.2 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V Rule **V1 Penalties at the Time of an Incident** shall apply.

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turn Penalty."

- 2.3 Boats shall keep clear of commercial shipping as required by the IRPCAS or other government right-of-way rules. The penalty for breaking this rule may be disqualification.

3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Changes shall be posted online at yachtscoring.com by 1900 the evening before the first race.
- 3.2 Race Committee will communicate with the fleet via VHF Channel 71.

4.0 DIVISIONS

- 4.1 Yachts will be assigned to divisions based on a combination of rating and racing experience. Starting divisions may be subdivided for series scoring dependent upon the number of entries. All divisions are non-spinnaker.
- 4.2 If an entered yacht does not have a YRALIS PHRF certificate, a PHRF rating will be assigned by the organizing authority in accordance with the YRALIS base rating database and standard adjustments.
- 4.3 Division 1 Green pennant.
- 4.4 Division 2 White pennant.
- 4.5 Division Assignments will be posted on Yacht Scoring.
- 4.6 The Race Committee may make additions and changes to the scratch sheet up until the warning signal for each race.

5.0 COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 The Race Committee may make general announcements via VHF Ch 71 after 1800 and before the first warning signal on each race day.
- 5.2 As a courtesy, the RC will attempt to announce starting warnings, signals and Recalls on VHF 71.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 There is one race scheduled on each of six evenings.
- 6.2 Division 1, Green Pennant, shall start first.
- 6.3 Division 2, White Pennant, shall start after division 1.
- 6.4 The first Warning Signal shall be made no earlier than 1900.
- 6.5 Prior to the first start each Yacht shall check in by passing the Race Committee and announcing their sail number.



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7.0 RACING AREA, MARKS AND COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area and the marks shall be as shown on the attached Course Chart.
- 7.2 Courses shall be displayed on the RC boat. The RC will endeavor to announce courses on VHF.
- 7.3 Course shall be a series of Marks listed in order of rounding.
- 7.4 All Marks shall be left to port, except the finish mark when finishing downwind.
- 7.5 After the start, boats shall not sail through the start/finish line unless finishing.

8.0 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line shall be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the nearest mark, which may be a flag, an inflatable mark or any permanent mark on the attached chart.
- 8.2 Starting procedure and starting signals will be made in accordance with RRS Part 3 Rule 26.

Signal	Flag	Sound	Minutes To Start
Warning	Class flag raised	1 Horn	5
Preparatory	P raised	1 Horn	4
One Minute	P lowered	1 long Horn	1
Start	Class flag lowered	1 Horn	0

- 8.3 A yacht whose Warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.
- 8.4 The RC will endeavor to do rolling starts.

9.0 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finish line shall be between a Blue flag on the Race Committee boat and the nearest mark, which may be a flag, an inflatable mark or any permanent mark on the attached chart.
- 9.3 Unless a course is shortened, the finish will be the same as starting mark.

10.0 TIME LIMITS

- 10.1 Any yacht not finished by 2100 will be scored DNF.
- 10.2 No race shall be started after 2000.

11.0 PROTESTS

- 11.1 A competitor intending to file a protest shall hail the Race Committee on VHF channel 71 promptly after finishing the race, announcing the name of the yacht protesting and the name of the yacht being protested.
- 11.2 Protests shall be emailed to the Race Committee within 1 hour of the protesting boat's finish time for the race on that day. Protest RC email is race@hyc.org.
- 11.3 Protests may be heard via a Zoom(virtual) protest hearing arranged by the race committee.

12.0 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring shall be as per Appendix A Low Point Scoring.
- 12.2 PHRF Handicaps will be adjusted using Time-on-Time based on a time correction factor (TCF) derived from a yacht's PHRF certificate rating, using the formula $TCF = 600 / (480 + PHRF)$.
- 12.3 For Scoring purposes the completion of one race shall constitute a series.
- 12.4 A yacht's series score shall be the sum of her four best races (modifies RRS A2).

13.0 SAFETY

- 13.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible and before leaving the race area.

14.0 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes for first and second place will be awarded to all divisions or classes within a division.
- 14.2 Prizes for third place will be awarded to classes with five or more entries.



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15.0 QUESTIONS

15.1 Question regarding these Sailing Instruction shall be directed to Harlem Yacht Club at twilight@hyc.org.

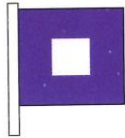
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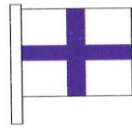
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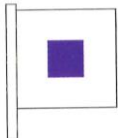
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Social and COVID 19 Protocol

SOCIAL INFORMATION

Information regarding this event can be found on yachtscoring.com and hyc.org/twilight.

Moon over Harlem is all about the party! Join us at HYC after each night of racing for live music featuring the Harlem House Band. The bar and restaurant will be open. Guest moorings are available at no charge for all yachts registered for the event, and can be arranged by contacting moorings@hyc.org. The launch can be hailed on VHF Channel 72.

However, there may be restrictions imposed by COVID 19 that may prevent a social gathering.



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HYC Race Chart 2021

