HHYC Duck Island Race

August 22, 2020
Henderson Harbor Yacht Club
Henderson Harbor, NY USA
www.hendersonharboryc.com

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES
The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing and PHRF-LO*.
In keeping with Covid-19 general practices, there will be one White Sails fleet and separate start/finishes in Henderson Bay and Chaumont Bay, but sharing a common course.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
2.1 The race is open to mono-hull boats with a valid PHRF-LO Rating Certificate.
2.2 Boats without a valid PHRF-LO Rating Certificate may race but will not be eligible for Eastern Shore Boat of the Year certificates.
2.3 Boats without a valid 2020 PHRF-LO certificate will have their older NFS rating adjusted using PHRF-LO's NFS Delta 2020 document at https://www.phrf-lo.org/images/Documents/NFS_Delta_2020.pdf.
2.4 The Henderson Harbor Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

3. REGISTRATION
3.1 Boats must register for the Duck Island Race using the form online at www.hendersonharboryc.com, or directly at https://hendersonharboryc.com/event-3788866/Registration. (Login not required.)
3.2 Registration fee will be $20 USD, payable on site at registration.
3.3 On-site Registration fees must be paid using cash (USD) or check.

4. SCHEDULE
Skippers Meeting & Check in: 8:00
Meeting will be coordinated between Henderson and Chaumont by cell phone or video conference.
First Warning: 09:30
The Starting Time may be modified by the Race Committee at the Skippers Meeting.
Finish: There is no time limit for finish.

5. MEASUREMENTS
5.1 (deleted)

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The Sailing Instructions will posted on the HHYC web site and sent by email to registrants.

7. RACE AREA
7.1 The race area will be in Chaumont Bay, Henderson Bay and Lake Ontario waters near Henderson Bay.

8. THE COURSE
8.1 The course will be a bi-directional course around fixed government marks in an area bounded by Chaumont Harbor, Point Peninsula, Stoney Island, and Henderson Bay. Inflatable marks may be used to define start/finish lines and turning points.
8.2 The course may be modified by the Race Committee based on conditions at the time.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM
For all classes, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn penalty is required.

10. SCORING
10.1. The race will be scored using the PHRF-LO time-on-time ratings.

11. DOCKING AND MOORING
HHYC is nominally closed to visiting boats this season. Boats desiring to dock or spend overnight at HHYC MUST receive permission at least a day in advance of arrival and will then be assigned a location. The Club House at HHYC is closed, but toilets are available in rest rooms along with hand washing facilities. Visitors are expected to follow HHYC and NYS guidelines regarding social distancing and sanitary procedures.
Phone or email Tom Tomlinson (518) 461-3128, eagleshore@gmail.com, or David Rice (607) 379-1938, hhycsailingactivities@gmail.com if you will be bringing a boat to HHYC.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION
All boats are required to have a VHF radio that can receive on channels 6-79 at all times. Except in emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile devices except for communication with the Race Committee in case of emergency or withdrawal from the race.

13. PRIZES
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place flags will be awarded.
The traditional White Sails trophies will be presented.
The finishes for boats registered in the Duck Island Race will count in determining the Eastern Shore Boat of the Year.
For results to be counted toward the Eastern Shore Boat of the Year, boats must have on file a valid PHRF-LO certificate by the race date.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors are solely responsible for the structural integrity of their vessels to participate in this regatta. All captains and crew must read and sign US Sailing's Waiver and Release of Liability available at https://hendersonharboryc.com/resources/Documents/RaceFiles/Founders/REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.pdf and enter the regatta at their own risk understanding "The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020." It is understood the organizing authority will accept NO liability for material damage, personal injury, disease or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

15. INSURANCE
All competitors that submit an entry form declare they have valid and inforce third party insurance with minimum liability coverage of $300,000.

Contact the HHYC Organizing Committee at hhycsailingactivities@gmail.com or David Rice at (607) 379-1938 for more information.