

Jefferson County Hospice Regatta

August 6, 2022

Henderson Harbor Yacht Club

Henderson Harbor, NY USA

www.hendersonharboryc.com

NOTICE OF RACE (updated 7/18)

1. RULES.

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing and PHRF-LO*.


2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

2.1 The regatta is open to mono-hull boats racing one-design or with a PHRF handicap (Flying Sails or Non-Flying sails).

2.1.1 Boats sailing PHRF Flying Sails will require a valid PHRF-LO certificate. The winner of the PHRF Flying Sails fleet will be eligible to represent the Jefferson County Regatta at the 2023 Hospice Regattas Championship.

2.2.2 Boats sailing Non-Flying Sails (White Sails) can supply a valid PHRF-LO rating or be assigned a PHRF handicap by the race committee. *Note that PHRF-LO may impose a certificate fee for boats racing without a valid PHRF-LO certificate and sail three or more PHRF races in a season.*

2.2.3 One design fleets with 3 or more boats (eg. Typhoon and Lightning) that don't have a valid PHRF-LO rating will also be accepted, and will be scored as place finish in their fleet.

2.2 The regatta is a benefit for the Hospice of Jefferson County, and all boats are encouraged to obtain sponsors for their team by setting up a fundraising page on Facebook. Click on  Fundraisers in the left-hand menu on your home page, then click on "Select nonprofit" and search for "Hospice of Jefferson County, Inc.". Donations to your Fundraising page go directly to the Hospice of Jefferson County.

3. REGISTRATION FEES.

3.1 Registration Fee: \$80 until Friday, August 5, and \$100 the day of the race (USD).

3.2 Registration for the regatta may be submitted online at

<https://hendersonharboryc.com/event-4899589> or may be made at HHYC the morning of the race.

3.3 On-site Registration fees must be paid using cash (USD) or check.

4. BENEFIT DINNER. A buffet barbeque dinner will be provided by Hogmasters, followed by guest speaker Alex Mehran Jr., who will present "Shorthanded Ocean Racing and the Road to the 2022 Route Du Rhum Transatlantic Race". The dinner is open to the public, and all attendees need to make their reservation at <https://hendersonharboryc.com/event-4899606> by July 30.

5. SCHEDULE.

Registration & Check-In: 800-845 hrs.

Skippers Meeting: 900 hrs

First Warning: 1030 hrs

No warning signal after 1600 hrs

Dinner, auction, awards 1800 hrs

5.1 Number of Races

There will be up to three (3) course races

6. MEASUREMENTS.

6.1 Each skipper racing PHRF Flying Sails must produce proof of a valid PHRF-LO certificate before their boat may race. The race committee will assume boats racing one-design meet the class specifications.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE. The Course Racing Series will be held in Henderson Bay.

9. THE COURSES.

9.1 The racing will be windward/leeward legs for the Flying Sails fleet and a triangular course for the Non-Flying Sails fleet, with the number of legs to be determined by the Race Committee. One design fleets will have courses set appropriately by the Race Committee.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM. For all classes, rules V1 and V2 shall apply.

11. SCORING.

10.1. All races will be scored by fleet using the PHRF-LO time-on-time ratings except for one design (non-PHRF) fleets, which will be scored using place finishes.

10.2. Scoring shall be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

10.3. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. RAFTING AND MOORING.

Boats will be kept in the locations assigned by the HHYC Dockmaster upon arrival. Call HHYC on VHF-16 upon approaching the outer mooring area.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS.

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the course of the regatta except with and according to the terms of the prior written permission of the Race Committee.

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS.

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools shall not be used around keel boats between the first preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15. 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.

16. PRIZES.

16.1 Divisional flags will be awarded for flying sails, non-flying sails and one design fleets.

16.2 The Caswell Cup will be awarded to the boat raising the most money for hospice.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

Competitors are solely responsible for the structural integrity of their vessels to participate in this regatta. All captains and crew enter the regatta at their own risk understanding. It is further understood the organizing authority will accept NO liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

18. INSURANCE.

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

Contact the HHYC Organizing Committee at hhycsailingactivities@gmail.com for more information.