

SANCTION #26-106 EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR August 29, 2026

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta shall be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028 as adopted by US Sailing and CBYRA, the 2026 Green Book General Sailing Instructions, the notice of regatta, class rules and these Event Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on NextSailor:

<https://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/1384>

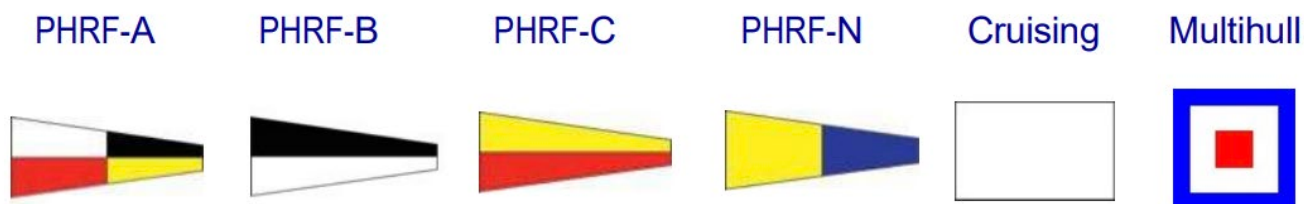
3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted on the NERYC website (www.neryc.com) no later than 24 hours prior to the first anticipated warning signal.

4. CLASS FLAGS AND FLEETS

- 4.1 The Fleet splits will be as follows, and boats should display their class flag to help identification by the Race Committee:
 - 4.1.1 PHRF-A - All spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating up to and including 109.
 - 4.1.2 PHRF-B - All spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating between and including 110 and 148.
 - 4.1.3 PHRF-C - All spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating 148 and above.
 - 4.1.4 PHRF-N
 - 4.1.5 Cruising

4.2 CLASS FLAGS



- 4.3 Government marks based on Region 1 Standard Racing Marks. Marks will be designated by letters and numbers on the Race Committee Boat. Class Flag representations will be used to identify courses. The class flag(s) will be followed by the course mark designations reading from left to right.

5. CHECK IN

- 5.1 Before the first warning signal of the first race, each boat shall pass by the Committee boat displaying a Race Committee flag in the vicinity of the rendezvous area.
- 5.2 Rendezvous will begin at 18:00 at Region 1 Mark B (RG "A") near Turkey Point.

6. THE START

- 6.1 Races will be started under RRS 26 with the first warning anticipated at 18:55pm. The warning signal for each succeeding class may be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.
- 6.2 Class starts may be added, combined or eliminated based on number of entries. Check the NERYC Web Site for updates. Changes to the planned Class Starts that occur within the last 48 hours of the first anticipated warning signal will be announced from the Committee Boat via radio, with acknowledgement from competitors during check-in.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>
	18:55	Warning
PHRF A	19:00	Start
PHRF B and C,	19:05	Start
PHRF Multihull	19:10	Start
PHRF N, Cruising	19:15	Start

- 6.3 Any OCS boat not returning to start properly will have 30 minutes added to its Elapsed Time

7. STARTING LINE

- 7.1 The starting line will be between the staff or halyard containing a yellow flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the designated starting mark.

8. THE FINISH

- 8.1 The finishing line will be between the staff or halyard containing a blue flag on a race committee boat and the course side of the last posted mark, unless the course is shortened after the start at a designated mark of the course.
- 8.2 A six hour maximum time limit from the starting time for each class shall be imposed for all boats in a class. At the discretion of the Race Committee this time limit may be

adjusted depending on time constraints created by any postponements. This changes RRS35.

9. SCORING

Awards will be for 1st place for classes with 3 boats registered, 1st and 2nd place for classes with 5 boats registered, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for classes with 7+ boats

10. PROTEST TIME LIMIT

- 10.1 Written protests must be submitted to the Race Committee within three hours of returning to the NERYC dock or home port via email to: info@neryc.com. A remote on-line protest hearing will be arranged at a later time, with details to be communicated to those involved. Verbal notice of protest delivered to RC boat at finish.

11. WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 Wireless communication between competitors and the race committee are essential for participants in this events. Competitors should monitor VHF channel 71 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 11.2 The Race Committee will respond to transmissions from competitors to acknowledge retirements, protests, penalties reported or taken, or requests for emergency assistance only.
- 11.3 Broadcasts of Race Committee intentions are binding for the purposes of this event. Failure of a competitor to hear announcements shall not be grounds for redress under RRS 62.1a, nor shall it relieve the competitors of responsibility to monitor and respond to Race Committee flags and signals and comply with the Rules (as defined in Section 1).
- 11.4 The start sequence will be executed via horn sounds and announcements over VHF Channel 71.

12. START SEQUENCE SOUNDS

Signal	Announcement	Sound	Minutes to Start
Warning	Specific Class Warning will be announced	1 sound	5
Preparatory	Specific Class Warning will be announced	1 sound	4
One-minute	Preparatory Class Warning will be announced	1 sound	1
Start	Start will be announced for specific class, followed by a warning announcement for the next Class in sequence.	1 sound	0

13. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a minimum Please Monitor Chanel 71 for race announcements and channel 16 for shipping