



Hempstead Harbour Club
2026 FALL SERIES
September 19, 2026 – October 10, 2026

- NOTICE OF RACE -

- 1. GENERAL.** The Hempstead Harbour Club measurer will confirm or assign as necessary a Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) rating for every yacht entered to race. The measurer will assign rating using either a yacht's current Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) PHRF certificate or if there is no such certificate, assign a base rating based on similar yachts from the YRA list of ratings, plus appropriate adjustments based on jib size, furling equipment and propulsion type.
- 2. RULES.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.** All yachts having an associated PHRF rating either in the form of a current YRALIS certificate or a rating looked up from the list of current YRALIS PHRF base ratings of vessels of the same type and modifications. If your type of vessel is not listed you must have a current YRALIS PHRF certificate. Eligible yachts may enter by registering online at <https://hempsteadharbourclub.com/regatta/9lVtzEaxF0> and paying the appropriate fee by mailing a check for \$40 to Hempstead Harbour Club, PO Box 192 Glen Cove NY 11542.
- 4. FEES.** The entry fee for all yachts is \$40.
- 5. SCHEDULE.** Races are on consecutive Saturdays from September 19 thru October 10 with a first warning at **4:00pm**. A rolling five-minute starting sequence shall be used as described in the Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 26.
 - Race 1: September 19
 - Race 2: September 26
 - Race 3: October 3
 - Race 4: October 10
- 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** The Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://hempsteadharbourclub.com/regatta/9lVtzEaxF0>.
- 7. VENUE.** Racing venue will be on Hempstead Harbor and Long Island Sound

8. MARKS AND THE COURSE. Marks will be Hempstead Harbour Club marks and government marks. A list of marks will be published in the Sailing Instructions

9. SCORING. The Series will consist of 4 races. Race finishes will be calculated using Low Point, PHRF time-on-distance with no throw outs.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. Boats shall monitor VHF Radio CH 72 to hear broadcasts from the Race Committee. Except for an emergency or to hail the Race Committee to indicate a boat is retiring from the race, boats shall not otherwise use the radio while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, except for use of GPS Apps. As a courtesy, the Race Committee may broadcast via VHF radio CH 72 postponements, cancellations or time of warning after a postponement or preparatory after a General Recall. Failure to do so is not grounds for redress.

11. PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded as determined by the Regatta Chairman in accordance with Section 11.02 of the HHC Bylaws.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. In consideration of the sponsorship of this regatta and the acceptance of the participant's entry by Hempstead Harbour Club, each participant hereby agrees that the safety of his/her yacht and crew, and the decision whether to start or continue to race, is his/her responsibility and not the responsibility of the Sponsor. Each participant hereby waives all claims which he/she may have against the Sponsor and their directors, officers, members, committees, employees or volunteers arising out of or in any way connected with his/her participation in this event or any related activity undertaken by any of them in conjunction with, prior to, during or after this event. Each participant represents to the Sponsor that he/she carries adequate property and liability insurance, that he/she will inform his/her insurance carrier of the foregoing waiver and that he/she will inform all crew members of their responsibilities for safety. Each participant further agrees that the foregoing waiver is binding on his/her heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

13. DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS. Divisions will be determined based on the registered participants. **A Spinnaker Division may be established if at least 4 boats register for that division. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to establish, combine, or modify divisions based on the number and characteristics of entries received.** Divisions to be determined and posted no later than Monday, September 14th.