



Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club

Elihu Root Trophy

Saturday, September 19, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES AND ADVERTISING

- 1.1 The races will be governed by rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D, the current PHRF Regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) and the United States Sailing Safety Equipment Recommendations, with this event classified as a “Nearshore” event.
- 1.2 USCG approved personal floatation devices (PFDs) shall be available to competitors at all times while on the water by competitors. All competitors must supply their own PFDs, which shall be worn outside of all clothing when worn.
- 1.3 Advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Category A.
- 1.4 The event shall be scored using the PHRF Handicap Rating System of “Time on Time.”

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible competitors shall be yachts who have a valid YRALIS PHRF Certificate, who have completed an electronic entry form, and paid the entry fee prior to 1800 on Friday, September 18, 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 If a boat does not have a PHRF rating, one may be assigned by the Principal Race Officer for the regatta at the Captain’s Meeting. The Race Committee encourages all yachts to obtain a PHRF certificate through the YRALIS. Yachts that do not have a valid certificate may be assigned a provisional rating at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer or Race Committee Chair, except that those yachts shall be assigned a rating that incorporates a five (5) second penalty to the yacht’s last known rating.

3. FEES

The entry fee will be \$35 per yacht.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 One race is scheduled for the day.
- 4.2 A competitor’s meeting will be held in the Main Clubhouse of Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club at 1030 hours on September 19, 2026.
- 4.3 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1255.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions and a scratch sheet will be available in print at the competitors’ meeting on the day of the race or from the Signal Boat. Where possible, the scratch sheet will be emailed to entrants. Preliminary documents will also be available on Seawanhaka’s website, www.seawanhaka.org.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be on and in the vicinity of Oyster Bay and Long Island Sound.

7. COURSES

Courses will be sailed around fixed marks in Long Island Sound, Cold Spring Harbor and Oyster Bay. The marks and the sequence of rounding shall be listed in the Sailing Instructions. Charts of the marks used and standard course are available on the Seawanhaka website, On The Water, Cruising Class and PHRF Racing web page.

8. SCORING

The scoring system is as follows: Entries will be divided into divisions at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. Each Division will be scored separately.

9. BERTHING

Competitors may arrange for a temporary mooring by calling the club at 516-922-6200 or the SCYC Launch on VHF Channel 10.

10. COMMUNICATION

10.1 All yachts must have a working VHF Radio.

10.2 The RC channel will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting but is expected to be Channel 68.

10.3 Boats shall not transmit or receive electronic communication that is not accessible by all competitors.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for the first-place winner of each division. Additional prizes will be awarded in each division depending on the number of starters. All Prizes will be presented at the Seawanhaka Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 24, 2026. All Competitors are invited to the Dinner.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3; Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during , or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained by contacting Seawanhaka at 516-922-6200

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