



Breakwater Yacht Club
BOX 2601, SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK 11963



Notice of Race

Sag Harbor Cup 44th Annual Benefit Regatta Saturday, July 18th, 2026

Pursuit Race

MISSION

The net proceeds from this regatta will go directly to support the Breakwater Yacht Club Junior Sailing Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program partners with local area schools and local nonprofits, providing up to 100 scholarships for students to attend the Summer Junior Sailing Program at Breakwater Yacht Club. A portion of the entrance fee is a tax-deductible donation and supports this worthy program. Your participation will be greatly appreciated! Please help our efforts to support our community sailing center!

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1 Breakwater Yacht Club

2. RULES

2.1 Racing will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the ELIYA General Conditions except as changed by this document.

2.2 The ELIYA General Conditions can be found at www.elisailing.org

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Continuing this year the new “Club Class Division” designed to get novice racers easily involved in this benefit regatta in an easy simple way, see below 3.1 for more details or contact Sailing Director Sean Elliott at Sailingdirector@breakwateryc.org for more information.

3.1 **PHRF Class:** Sailboats with a valid 2026 ELIYA-ECSA PHRF Certificate. To get a ELIYA-ECSA PHRF Certificate go to www.elisailing.org and the links in the PHRF section in the right-hand column.

3.2 **Club Class:** Division 4 (Club Class) will be assigned time-on-time boat ratings by the BYC Club Class RC (a brief email questionnaire will be emailed to competitors for basic boat info – please respond promptly). Club Class is designed for non-racing sailboats of any type whatsoever and will be a non-spinnaker class.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Saturday, July 18th, 2026

4.2 12 noon First Warning Gun

4.3 4 pm Post Race Party

5. **ENTRY FEES** – Due by 5 pm on Thursday, July 16th, 2026.

5.1 \$75.00 Covers boat entry, 2 tickets to post race party, and a Sag Cup hat.

All registration and payments need to be done directly through the Sag Harbor Cup Yachtscoring Page.

6. **THE COURSE – PURSUIT RACE**

6.1 The course will be selected by the Race Committee from the list of courses contained in the sailing instructions. Courses will be announced (VHF Channel 72) and posted by the RC on station prior to any start sequence. The race will start in Noyack Bay and finish near Majors Cove.

6.2 First gun (12 noon) for all races will be in Noyack Bay and Finish where indicated by the RC.

6.3 The first gun (warning for the first entrant to start) on Saturday will be determined by the entrant with the highest PHRF rating. Therefore, the boat with the lowest rating will be the last to start.

6.4 Each entrant will have a unique starting time determined by their PHRF rating.

6.5 Vessels with the same PHRF Rating will be on the starting line at the same time (One Design).

7. **SCORING**

7.1 This is a pursuit race. Your finish place will be your score! If the race is shortened or an alternate course is used, then time-on-time will be used for scoring.

8. **PRIZES**

8.1 Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third in all divisions, with at least 4 boats entered.

9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available through the Sag Harbor Cup Event page and will be available from the Race Committee Boat prior to the regatta. Entrants will be notified by email of any changes to the Sailing Instructions by 6 pm prior to the day of the race, otherwise will be notified by the Race Committee Boat on the day of the Race.

10. **ENTERTAINMENT**

10.1 A Post Race Party will be held at the Breakwater Clubhouse. Open to all participants and friends.

10.2 Saturday 4:00 pm. Food and Beverages will be served. Tickets are available on the Sag Harbor Cup Webpage: breakwateryc.org/sag-harbor-cup

11. **CONTACT INFO**

Sean Elliott - Sailing Director - 631-725-4604 or Sailingdirector@BreakwaterYC.org

12. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Breakwater Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. **All Skippers/Owners must acknowledge that when completing the online entry form.**

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