



Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club
ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS
July 11 – 12, 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 Racing Rule 26.1 is changed to a “Pursuit Start”. A “Pursuit Start” is where the handicap time is applied at the Start. The slowest rated boat starts first and each following boat starts a set time afterwards based on their rating.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible competitors for PHRF racing shall be mono-hull boats belonging to or chartered to members of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club and skippered by members of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club or their family.
- 2.2 If a boat, that is not a recognized one-design class, 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.
- 2.3 Skippers should complete the electronic entry form by Friday, July 10, 2026 at 1200 hours.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 11, 2026

1030 Skippers’ meeting (vicinity of Linburn Terrace, SCYC)
1255 First Gun
1800 Commodores’ Cocktail Party & Raft Up
1900 Greek Themed Buffet Dinner

Sunday, July 12, 2026

1255 First Gun

One race each day is scheduled.

4. VENUE

Racing will take place in Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor, and Long Island Sound.

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. 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 www.seawanhaka.org/On_The_Water/Regattas_Results/Charts web page.

7. SCORING

In accordance with RSS Appendix A except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, each Division will be scored separately and all Divisions will be scored together to determine the winner of the Golden Gate Trophy, the James D. Roosevelt Trophy, and the Taniwha Trophy.

8. PRIZES

The Golden Gate Trophy, the James D. Roosevelt Trophy, and the Taniwha Trophy shall be awarded to the winning yachts. The "Golden Gate Trophy", the "James D. Roosevelt Trophy", and the "Taniwha Trophy" shall remain at Seawanhaka and "Keeper" trophies will be presented at the annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

9. 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.

10. INSURANCE

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

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained by contacting Seawanhaka at 516-922-6200, or email: RaceCommittee@seawanhaka.org.

Dated: July 2, 2026

Tina Blaise – CHAIR, RACE COMMITTEE