



NOTICE OF RACE & Sailing Instructions

BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB's GSBYRA INVITATIONAL REGATTA SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 (SUNFISH/LASERS/CLUB 420) 11:00am SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 (PHRF) 2:00pm

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Bay Shore Yacht Club, 20 West Shore Rd., Bay Shore, NY

1. RULES:

- 1.0 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. Boats shall not protest under class rules requiring class membership.
- 1.1 Conflicts between the NOR and Sailing Instructions will be resolved in favor of the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.0 This is an Invitational Regatta event open to all sailors.
- 2.1 BYO Sunfish/Laser/Club 420 will be raced on their own course on Saturday, August 8 at 11:00am.
- 2.2 Races will only be raced if three or more boats register prior to the deadline.
- 2.3 PHRF (Non-spin) will be raced on Saturday, August 11 at 2:00pm.
- 2.4 **Deadline for registration: Friday, August 7, 2024 at 2400 hours**

3. REGISTRATION: BY Email, text or phone call to BSYC Regatta Chair (see # 13 Below).

4. ENTRY FEES: None

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: If desired, will be available at BSYC clubhouse beginning 2 hours before each race.

Sunfish/Laser/Club 420 event will be sailed around inflatable marks located in Great South Bay to the immediate southwest of Bay Shore Yacht Club.

PHRF event will start at Green Buoy Number 1 located just south of the Bay Shore Marina and will be sailed around NY State Buoys in Great South Bay using one of the courses employed by the South Bay Cruising Club's Tuesday Night Bay Shore Invitational Races ("BSIR").

- a. The precise course to be used will be determined by the race committee 30 minutes prior to the start time and will be announced over VHF channel 72.
- b. This will be a pursuit race using the current (mid-summer) handicaps and offset start times employed by the South Bay Cruising Club's Tuesday Night Bay Shore Invitational Races

("BSIR"). If you do not have a handicap in that series, please contact Race Committee to receive a handicap.

- c. For more information, see the Rules/Sailing Instructions/Courses/Starting Time Offset Spreadsheet at the South Bay Cruising Club Racing Website at <https://sbccracing.org/bay-shore-courses-and-rules>

6. VENUE: The venue will be in Great South Bay, off Bay Shore Yacht Club in the general area of Bay Shore.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES:

7.0 One Design Races, Saturday, August 8

Club House Opens:	10:00am
One Design Competitors' Meeting at flagpole in front of Club:	10:30am
One Design Races:	11:00am
One-design Awards Ceremony	After Racing

7.1 PHRF Races, Saturday, August 8

Club House Opens:	11:00am
PHRF Racing: Pursuit Start Time	2:00pm
PHRF Awards Ceremony	After Racing

8.0 COURSES:

8.1 PHRF shall be a Pursuit race starting at Buoy 1 off Bay Shore Marina with a planned 2-hour duration. Yachts must check in with race committee via VHF Channel 72. The course and time offsets will be announced on VHF Channel 72.

8.2 One Design shall be around inflatable buoys courses of approximately 15 minutes each. The courses will be trapezoids, triangles, windward-leeward, or combinations thereof.

8.3 SCORING: For the Sunfish/420'ss Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of her scores for all races.

8.5 One (1) PHRF and a minimum of Three (3) one design races are scheduled. The RC may amend the schedule depending upon conditions and other factors.

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her 5 best scores.

8.6 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.0 SAFETY:

- 9.1** All competitors ages 17 or under shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant, (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are NOT permitted.
- 9.2** All adult competitors (ages 18 and over) that are not aboard yachts having lifelines shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while racing. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are permitted.
- 9.3** If Flag Y is displayed, all competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) in accordance with requirements in 8.1 and 8.2

10.0 PROTESTS: Protests must be made known to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

- 10.1.1 One design racers must verbally notify the Race Committee of a protest upon completion of the race in which the alleged infraction occurred.
- 10.1.2 PHRF racers must notify the Race Committee of a protest as soon as safely possible via VHF Channel 72.
- 10.1.3 Protests will be heard as soon as practicable in the BSYC Clubhouse following completion of the day's racing.

11.0 PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded after each day's racing at the BSYC clubhouse as soon as practical (approx. 20 minutes after conclusion of One Design Races and 45 minutes after conclusion of PHRF races).

12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, (Decision to Race). Bay Shore Yacht Club, its officers, employees, governors, agents, members, committees and volunteers 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.

12.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

BERTHING: Limited berthing is available in the BSYC basin or dry sail area on a first come first served basis

13.0 CONTACT: BSYC Regatta Chair: Matt Rainis Cell/Text # 516-807-6651

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