



106TH ANNUAL STRATFORD SHOAL RACE

Saturday, September 5, 2026

PHRF SPINNAKER • PHRF NON-SPINNAKER

Qualifier for YRA of LIS PHRF Trophies and the Stratford Shoal Lighthouse Trophy

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES AND ADVERTISING

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS 2025-2028), the AMALGAMATED INTERNATIONAL & U.S. INLAND NAVIGATION RULES as published by the US Coast Guard, the PHRF Regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), and United States Sailing Safety Equipment Recommendations, with this event classified as a “Nearshore” event.
- 1.2 USCG approved personal flotation 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 ISAF Category A.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligible competitors shall be yachts who have a valid YRALIS PHRF Certificate and shall enter via <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HFED3svZWz> and pay the entry fee online prior to 1200 on Friday, September 4, 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. Those yachts with invalid or expired certificates shall not be scored.

3. FEES

The entry fee will be \$85 per yacht.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 5, 2026 1800 First Signal

5. VENUE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Racing will take place in Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor, and Long Island Sound. Sailing instructions will be found at www.seawanhaka.org and may be distributed by the Signal Boat in the starting area

6. COURSES

- 6.1 For PHRF Spinnaker/ “Stratford Shoal Division”, the course shall be:
 - a. Seawanhaka Club Mark “S” and the signal boat, to Lloyd Point Shoal Lighted Gong Buoy 15, leaving the mark to starboard;
 - b. Stratford Shoal Middle Ground Lighted Bell Buoy 2, leaving to the mark to port;
 - c. Stratford Shoal Bell Buoy 1, leaving the mark to port,
 - d. Stratford Shoal Buoy 3, leaving the mark to port,
 - e. Lloyd Point Shoal Lighted Gong Buoy 15, leaving the mark to port,
 - f. Finish between at the line between Seawanhaka Club Mark “S” and the signal boat.The calculated distance for this course is 43.15 NM.
- 6.2 For PHRF Non-Spinnaker/ “Cable and Anchor Division”, the course shall be:
 - a. Cable and Anchor Reef buoy “28C” to Port, Finish at the line between Seawanhaka Club Mark “S” and RC the boat. The calculated distance for this course is 24.4 NM.

7 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for first place in each class and presented at the SCYC Annual Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026. Any additional prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee and will depend upon the number of participants in each division.

8 BERTHING

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

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, personal injury or death that may be sustained in conjunction with participation in this event.

10 INSURANCE

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

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

All yachts must have a working VHF Radio

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to submit registration documents and fees please contact:

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