



Notice of Race

19th Annual Moonlight Regatta

Saturday, August 29, 2020

As of: Thu, Aug 27, 2020 3:20 pm

On Saturday, August 29, 2020, provided a minimum of five (5) boats are entered, NSYC will hold the **19th Annual Moonlight Regatta**, PHRF race and ***modified to permit up to a 3 person crew (MAX).***

Weather forecasts may also impact the running of this race. If cancellation, entrants will be notified by cell phone.

We ask that all crews conform to CDC guidelines with respect to social distancing and face masks.

Time: 1st Warning 1825 Hours

Start: At *Worry Wart*, yellow RC barge approx. 0.5 mile West of PWYC, Manhasset Bay

Finish: Green Flasher "1" off Plum Point, Manhasset Bay

Divisions: PHRF Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker division

Boats in Spinnaker division will be permitted to utilize auto pilots.

Course: Government Buoys as marks. Approximately 18 miles for the Non-Spinnaker division and 30 miles for the Spinnaker Division. Traditionally this race finishes after midnight.

Sailing Instructions & Scratch Sheets: Race Notice & Sailing Instructions will be on the NSYC website adjacent to registration at least one week prior to the race. Scratch Sheets & Sailing Instructions will be e-mailed to all entrants the day of the Regatta, will be available after 1700 hours on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at NSYC and from the Committee Boat prior to 1st Warning. With respect to the Covid-19 pandemic, once on the boat, please post the crew members as far away as possible from each other, and **STRONGLY** advise wearing a mask...crews race at their own risk, so it is really up to them. Ideally, boat crews and Race Committee should either be family or wear masks and social distance. The Coast Guard is not expected to interfere.

Radio Communications:

Every boat shall have an operating VHF radio. Please monitor VHF Channel 78 for pre-race information and announcements. The race committee requests communication from participants be limited to: announcing your presence in the starting area and your intentions to Race, emergencies, withdrawal, abandonment, and for reporting large changes in conditions after the start. The RC may communicate

information on VHF channel 78. No redress will be granted in regard to these informal communications. This changes RRS 41 and 62.1.

Since some points of the courses may not enable communication via VHF, the Race Management Committee will maintain occasional contact with participating skippers to monitor course conditions experienced and manage the race if needed.

Please be sure to **enter your cell phone number on the entry form.**

Due to Covid 19, the Post Race Breakfast will not take place this year. There is no fee for this race.

Registration instructions are at <https://www.nsync.net/sailing/racing/moonlight-regatta>

Questions and/or additional information please call the club (516) 883-9823 or Regatta Chairman, George Marks (Cell/Text 516-528-6773, Email: GeorgeRmarks@gmail.com).
