

94th Annual Manhasset Bay Yacht Club Race Week

8/12/2026 – 8/16/2026

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

Manhasset Bay, NY

NOTICE OF RACE

General Format

The 94th Manhasset Bay Yacht Club Race Week (MBYCRW) shall consist of:

- **Women's Annual Race (WAR)** which can be found at the linked NOR. This event shall consist of Women-Only teams that shall race in Ideal 18s on Wednesday Evening.
- **Coastal Racing** on Friday evening. This shall be scored under PHRF. This Race will not affect a boat's overall series score. All classes will compete in PHRF.
- **Windward Leeward/Designer Course** on Saturday and Sunday. All classes shall compete in courses that are typical of what their class would regularly sail in series competition.

[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

'[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Special Equipment Requirement (USSER) for Nearshore races shall apply.
- 1.3 The current and ORC Rules and the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of LIS will apply.
- 1.4 [DP][NP] Boats shall keep clear of commercial shipping as required by the IRPCAS or other government right-of-way rules. The penalty for breaking this rule may be disqualification, which also may be nonexcludable, from one or more races or from the series.
- 1.5 Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, shall apply.
- 1.6 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply as changed. At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add: (c) The following sentence is added to RRS 63.1(a)(4) "If arbitration has been conducted, a representative of each party to the hearing and the Arbitrator have the right to be present throughout the hearing of all the evidence."

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on August 5, 2026 on Yacht Scoring, on the official notice board, as well as in print within the club.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Online notice board. This shall be located at https://www.yachtscoring.com/notice_board/50686
- 3.2 An in person notice board shall be within the MBO room of the Clubhouse adjacent to the grill room on the first floor. This is as a courtesy only and not official.
- 3.3 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 3.4 Boats racing are required to carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF 16, 69, 72, 73, and 74.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Manhasset Bay One-Design, Shields, Sonar, Ideal 18, J/70, J/88, J/105, and J/44 classes.
- 4.2 The regatta is further open to boats with valid YRA of LIS PHRF and/or ORC certificates with a GPH of 660 or less. Other entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
 - 4.2.1 Rating certificates must be available on the issuing rating authority’s website no later than 1800 on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. No certificates or changes to certificates will be accepted after 1800 on Wednesday, August 12, without the permission of the OA.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50686>

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry (Prior to June 10)	Standard Entry (June 11 – July 28)	Late Entry (July 29 – Aug 5)
Manhasset Bay OD	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Shields OD	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
J/70 OD	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
J/88 OD	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
J/105 OD	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
J/44 OD	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
Ideal 18 OD	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
PHRF/ORC	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00

Post Racing food shall be included under a separate social charge for each day (See Social attachment C). Sponsored Beverages and Entertainment are open to all Sailors, Members, and Guests.

- 5.2 Entry Refund Policy: Boats withdrawing after 0900 of Monday, August 10th shall be refunded their entry fee withholding an administrative fee of \$50.

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration Shall be available on the following schedule in person. Registration packets shall be available in person.

Wednesday (Aug 12)	Thursday (Aug 13)	Friday (Aug 14)
1700 - 2100	1200 - 1700	0900 - 1400

- 7.2 Dates of racing:

Day	City Skyline Friday August 14	Buoy Racing Saturday August 15	Buoy Racing Sunday August 16
First Warning	1700	1030	1030
Last Warning	1600	1630	1630

- 7.3 The Number of targeted races shall be as follows:

- 7.3.1 For Friday City Skyline racing there shall only be one start for all classes. If number of boats requires, the fleet will be split into PHRF-A and PHRF-B
- 7.3.2 For Windward Leeward and Designer Course racing, The Race Committee intends for a maximum number of races provided by the following chart.

Number of races:

Class	Maximum Number of Races per day (Sat – Sun)	Target Number of Races per day (Sat – Sun)
MBOD	8	6
Shields OD	8	6
J/70 OD	10	6
J/88 OD	10	6
J/105 OD	8	6
J/44 OD	8	4
Ideal 18 OD	12	8
PHRF/ORC	8	6

8 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement or Rating certificate for their respective class no less than 1 week before their first scheduled warning time.

9 VENUE

9.1 The Venue shall be Manhasset Bay as well as the surrounding areas of Western Long Island Sound.

9.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment B show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

11 SCORING

11.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be marked with Yellow flags.

12.2 Any vessel such as a coach boat or spectator boat shall be registered with the OA, prior to the event.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race on Saturday and the end of the regatta.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1 Each Class shall receive prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd place.

16.2 The following perpetual trophies shall be awarded:

(A): The Black Jack Trophy: Awarded to that keel type yacht of a recognized racing class, competing for the Class Championship and enrolled in any member club of the Y.R.A.- L.I.S., making the best percentage performance in the Annual Race Week, provided at least five yachts in her class have started in at least 60% of the races completed.

(B): The Edward P. Alker Trophy: Awarded to the sailing yacht, enrolled in the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, of a recognized racing class with a waterline length of not less than 15'6", showing the highest percentage performance in the Annual Race Week, provided at least five yachts in her class have started in at least 60% of the races completed.

(C): The George H. Wicke Trophy: Awarded to the female skipper of that yacht of any recognized racing class, competing for the Class Championship and enrolled in any member club of the Y.R.A.-L.I.S., making the best percentage performance in the Annual Race Week, provided at least five yachts in her class have started in at least 60% of the races completed.

(D): The Louise Haney Trophy: Awarded to the Ideal 18 skipper with the best overall performance.

(E): The Robert Harvey Wessman Trophy: Awarded to the skipper of that yacht of any recognized racing class, competing for the Class Championship and enrolled in any member Club of the Y.R.A.-L.I.S. whose age is under twenty-five years and who, in the opinion of the Regatta Committee, has made the best showing throughout the Annual Race Week, both in competitive standing and sportsmanship.

(F): The Arthur Barnard Trophy: Awarded to the crew of the sailing yacht enrolled in the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, of a recognized racing class with a waterline length of not less than 15'6", showing the highest percentage performance in the Annual Race Week, provided at least five yachts in her class have started in at least 60% of the races completed.

(G): The Lure Trophy: Awarded to the yacht in the most competitive class with the smallest margin win over the next 3 boats.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with current, valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Geoffrey Barbour, Sailing Director at SailingDirector@manhassetbayyc.org

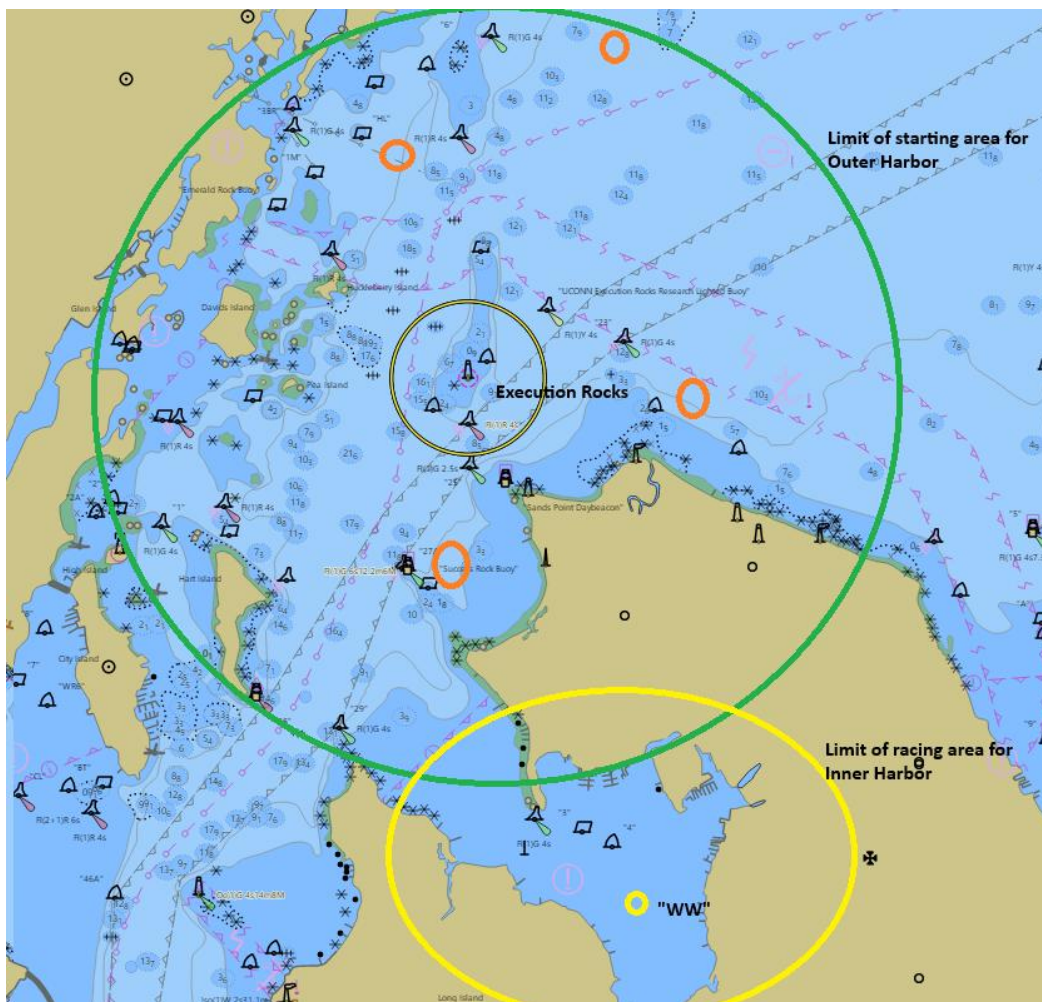
Attachment A: The Racing Area

A1: The Racing area will be split into 2 areas, Inner Harbour (IH) and Outer Harbor (OH).

A1.1: The Inner Harbor Course will be bounded as all of the raceable area inside Hewitt Point. All Racing for this course will take place off of the Yellow Race Committee barge known locally as the “Worry Wart”, which will be marked as “WW” on all course documents.

A1.2: The Outer Harbor Course will have a start within 3 miles of execution rocks. Potential starting locations depending on wind will be noted on the chart by orange circles on chart in A2.

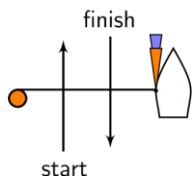
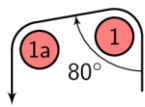
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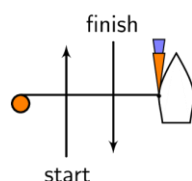
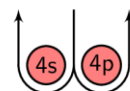
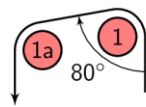
Attachment B: The Courses

B1: Courses for Windward Leeward will consist of courses described by the following charts.

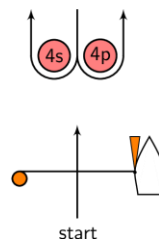
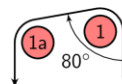
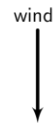
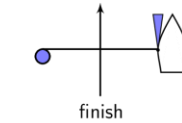
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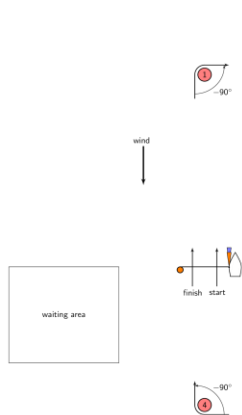


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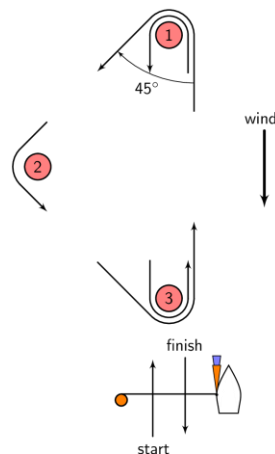


B2: Designer courses in addition to B1 courses for Manhasset Bay One Designs will consist of the following designs.

B2.1



B2.2



B3: Courses for the City Skyline Run Shall consist of a navigator course derived from the following chart. This chart will be available in print within the club at the same time as the Sailing Instructions.

B3.1:



Attachment C: Social Charges

Date/Event	Description	Price Per Person
Aug 12th/WAR and Awards	Oysters & Rose and Music on the Dock Bar (Rose Included, Drink Tickets Extra)	\$35.00 (Meal)/\$14.00 (Drink Ticket)
Aug 14th/City Skyline Race and Awards	Buffet and Music on the Dock Bar (Complimentary Keg, Drink Tickets Extra)	\$30.00 (Meal)/\$14.00 (Drink Ticket)
Aug 15th/Saturday Night	Clam Bake (Complimentary Keg, Drink Tickets Extra)	\$35.00 (Meal)/\$14.00 (Drink Ticket)
Aug 16th/Sunday Night and Awards	Hot Dogs/Burger Buffet (Complimentary Keg, Drink Tickets Extra)	\$10.00 (Meal)/\$14.00 (Drink Ticket)