

**Nautilus Cup in Honor of Heike Neumeister, PhD.
Morris Yacht Club & City Island Oyster Reef
August 20, 2022
Rain Date: August 21, 2022
City Island, NY USA**

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 All yachts must meet US Coast Guard requirements for safety equipment. Additional safety equipment may be carried at the discretion of the owner.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1800 on Friday, August 19 at <https://www.cioysterreef.org/waterjubilee/>. Copies will also be available on the day of the event from the Morris Yacht Club launch staff.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at <https://www.cioysterreef.org/waterjubilee/>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.cioysterreef.org/waterjubilee/>.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio on Channel 73.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all keelboats with valid PHRF certificates. Valid temporary certificates issued by a local racing authority are acceptable. Boats without a valid 2022 PHRF rating may race and will be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at bit.ly/2UTtR3w and submitting the required fee by 1200 on August 19. Fees may be paid by Zelle to cityislandoysterref@gmail.com, or checks may be mailed to: City Island Oyster Reef, P.O. Box 54, City Island, NY 10464. Checks must be received prior to August 19.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are \$40/person. Entry fees are a tax-deductible donation to the City Island Oyster Reef, a 501(c)(3) organization. Fees include entry to the awards party at the Morris Yacht Club and a CIOR tee shirt.

5.2 Other fees: Optional all-day parking at the Morris Yacht Club: \$10. Parking fees do not apply to those parking only for the post-race event.

6 SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1355 on Saturday, August 20, 2022. In the event of rain, the warning signal will be made at 1355 on Sunday, August 21, 2022.

Awards will be hosted at the Morris Yacht Club at 1630 on the day of racing. All skippers and their crews are asked to follow all Morris Yacht Club Covid-19 protocols.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in Eastchester Bay.

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses may use government marks, Big Tom Yacht Racing (BTYR) marks and dropped marks, signalled from the committee boat.

8.2 The marks that may be used are as follows:

Mark	Type	Description	Latitude	Longitude
			North	West
S	BTYR	Fixed BTYR start mark	40 49.695	73 47.437
A	BTYR	Private BTYR mark east of Throgs Neck Bridge Causeway	40 48.908	73 47.500
B	Gov't	Big Tom red nun "2"	40 49.972	73 47.360
C	Gov't	Cuban Ledge mid-channel marker red/green "CL"	40 50.083	73 47.958
G	Gov't	Gangway Rock green gong "27"	40 51.497	73 44.808
H	BTYR	Private BTYR mark SSW of Hart Island	40 50.535	73 46.310
K	Gov't	Fort Schuyler red bell "48"	40 48.183	73 7.250
L	Gov't	Main Channel mark south of Big Tom – red nun "46"	40 49.443	73 47.165
N	BTYR	Private BTYR mark in Little Neck Bay	40 48.183	73 46.172
P	BTYR	Private BTYR mark off Kings Point	40 48.885	73 46.212
R	BTYR	Private BTYR mark off mouth of Weir Creek	40 49.528	73 48.162
T	Gov't	Hewlett Point green can "29"	40 50.503	73 45.333

9 SCORING

9.1 Time allowances will be computed using Time on Distance.

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

10 **RISK STATEMENT**

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) associated with it. We have read RRS 3, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

11 **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

The Heike Neumeister Nautilus Cup will be awarded to the top finisher overall.

12 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Melissa Pike: melissapike@gmail.com