



NOTICE OF RACE 07/19/10

Name of Race: *Blue Water Regatta*

Register at:

<https://www.regattatech.com/registration/action/showEntryForm?clubCode=AHYC&eventCode=BlueWater10>

Location of Regatta: Sandy Hook Bay

Organizing Authority: Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club (AHYC)

Dates: August 7th & 8th, 2010

Schedule of Races:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time of first warning</u>
Windward/Leeward	all one design classes, Saturday, August 7	1300 hrs
Point to Point	PHRF and Cruising Divisions, Saturday, August 7	1300 hrs
Windward/Leeward follow	all fleets, Sunday August 8	1100 hrs, additional races may follow

Eligibility & Entry:

- The Blue Water Regatta is open to PHRF and various One Design classes.
- The PHRF fleet will consist of both spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets.
- Cruising Division will be sailed Saturday Aug, 7th only.
- Cruising Division Boats that do not have a current PHRF-MA rating certificate can apply for a PHRF-MA guest rating on Friday Aug. 6th
- All yachts must be monohulls of at least 22 feet and carry a minimum of two (2) persons.
- Yachts racing as PHRF must have a valid 2010 PHRF-MA rating certificate.
- Yachts racing as One Designs may race in accordance with their Class Association Rules, provided a minimum of five (5) competitors in each such class have registered to race as a One Design fleet (division).
- Those One Design classes whose class rules require crew weigh-in will do so.
- PHRF-MA crew limitations will be in effect for this regatta
- Yachts may be entered by completing the registration form at Regattatech as provided by the organizing authority.
- Yachts will not be officially entered without the completion of entry and waiver of liability form (attached).

Two day fee \$90.00. Including two dinner tickets

Cruising Division Saturday only Fee \$40.00. Including one dinner ticket

First time PHRF & One Design entrants in a Blue Water Regatta \$65.00. Includes two dinner tickets

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Registration will close August 5, 2010

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Packets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting, on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 2000 hrs. and Saturday, August 7, 0900 to 1100 hours at Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club.

Racing Area:

Sandy Hook Bay. The start will be in the vicinity of the J-24 Olympic Circle at 40 26.29 North, 074 02.11 West.

Trophies:

Daily trophies will be awarded for 1st place in each division for each day. Overall trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boat in each division. A perpetual trophy will be presented to the spinnaker and non-spinnaker yacht selected as the overall winner of the Blue Water Regatta. The trophy will be engraved with the boats name and will be re-presented at the AHYC awards dinner to be held in winter 2011.

Social Event Information:

Breakfast: A complimentary continental breakfast will be available Sunday at the Clubhouse starting at 0800 hrs

Friday August 6th. Registration 18:00 hrs – 21.00 hrs Skippers meeting. 2000 hrs- Registration packets & late registration. Blue Water Tee shirts available for purchase - *or use the attached entry form to pre-order*. Cash bar and Hors D'oeuvres.

Saturday August 7 Daily Trophy Presentation. 1800 hrs (Pending protests). Two free dinner coupons will be given to each entered yacht. (one For Cruising division) Additional dinner coupons may be purchased for \$15 each. Additional dinners will be subject to availability.

Sunday August 8 Trophy presentations. ~2 hours after finish of last race. Cash bar and Hors D'oeuvres.

Slip and Mooring Accommodations:

Moorings and/or rafting will be available at Atlantic Highlands YC. Contact Jack Flannery for reservations. Boats coming in on trailers should also contact Jack Flannery to arrange for launching. Shower facilities are available at the clubhouse. **NOTE: A yacht shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with the written permission of the Race Committee** Arrangements for slips can be made through the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission @ 732-291-1670.

Directions to AHYC:

Take Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Merge onto RT 36 for approximately 9.5 miles. Take jughandle onto 1st AVE. Signs will be posted for Municipal Harbor. Pass through the downtown area. Turn RIGHT onto SIMON LAKE DR. AHYC is located on the second level of the Shore Casino Restaurant. The launch dock is at the end of pier 4. The hoist and launch ramp are beyond the gates to the east.

On behalf of the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club, the Race Committee thanks you for joining us in this prestigious mid- summer event, the Blue Water Regatta. The competitors are what make regattas such an enjoyable and exciting event and we appreciate your participation and support.

We always welcome your ideas to help improve our events. If there are any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact us or drop us a line.

Good Luck and enjoy a successful racing season!

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