



LYRA – PYC 2020

Race to the river & back

NOTICE OF RACE



A pandemic-appropriate sailboat event, with boats sailing from PYC to Genesee River and back. While RYC and GYC will race to PYC and back.

Participants must abide by all regulations and recommendations as published by the local government and health authorities. Crews could be family or social bubbles. Or follow the guidelines that are in effect on the date of the event. Skippers are responsible for the safety of their crew and must fill out the [PYC COVID & Finish time form](#) upon completion of the race.

1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This will be two fleets, spinnaker and non-spinnaker.
- 2.2 Each fleet will have divisions of approximately 5 boats
- 2.3 The race is open to all boats holding a valid PHRF-LO certificate.
- 2.4 Non-PYC boats will need to fill out and submit [LYRA - PYC Race to the river & back - Entry Form](#)

3 FEES & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 There are no fees required for this race

4 SCHEDULE

Dates of racing: **Saturday 8/1/2020**

There will be a skipper's meeting at the PYC pavilion at **9AM**, concurrently a conference call will be started. Conference call in number and code will be emailed to registrants by noon Friday 7/31.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **10:00AM**

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

(OR)

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement rating certificate.
Approved by the race committee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before July 31, 2020 on the PYC website <https://www.pultneyvilleyachtclub.org/racing/>.

7 VENUE

7.1 The location of the racing area will be along the south shore of Lake Ontario, from the GYC racing area at the Genesee River to the racing area at the Pultneyville Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 There will be a "East to West" course for boats leaving from the area of the Genesee river, and a "West to East" course for boats leaving from the Pultneyville area.

8.2 The "West to East" course will start at an inflatable mark near the Pultenysville Yacht Club's "0" mark, rounding the pin ¼ M SE of the Summerville Pier, and returning to finish at the same start/finish line off Pultneyville.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows: Rule 44.1 & 44.2 is in effect.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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 & portable internet devices.

12 PRIZES

Flags will be awarded by LYRA for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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 series.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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