



Notice of Race
12 Meter Heritage Regatta
June 17, 18 & 19, 2022

- 1. EVENT:** This event shall be known as the “12 Meter Heritage Regatta.”
- 2. DATE:** This event will be held June 17, 18 & 19, 2022.
- 3. PURPOSE:** The purpose is to celebrate the heritage of the 12 Meter Class which represent the epitome of American yachting tradition. This event in the media capital of the country should create publicity for the 12 Meters, their owners, and the class. This event will also share the beauty of 12 Meters with more people and will help develop new interest to sail, charter and support 12 Meters.
- 4. SPONSOR:** The sponsor of the event is the New York Harbor Sailing Foundation. The Foundation’s mission is to foster and promote amateur sailing of national and international importance in New York Harbor. The Foundation also owns and operates two 1987 America’s Cup 12 Meters, US 42 & US 46, both named “America II.”
- 5. HOST:** The host of the event is the Manhattan Yacht Club. MYC was founded in 1987 and re-introduced recreational sailing to New York Harbor. In 2022, MYC will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary.
- 6. ELIGIBILITY:** Friday & Sunday are invitational races open to any yacht which is considered a 12 Meter by the Race Committee. A current measurement certificate is not required. The Saturday event is open to all yachts in New York Harbor invited by the race committee. To receive an invitation to race with and against the 12 Meters on Saturday, please email office@myc.org.

7. RULES: The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be published prior to the regatta. The 12 Meters will race without spinnakers to reflect the tight sailing area and goal of encouraging amateur crews.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

June 16, 2022, Thursday
1200-1700 – Press Day on the 12 Meters

June 17, 2022, Friday – Statue of Liberty Cup (12 Meters Only)
1000 – Zoom Skippers Meeting and Course announcement
1230 - Warning Signal Race 1
Race 2 will follow Race 1
Evening Social Event - 12 Meter Heritage Dinner

June 18, 2022, Saturday – 12 Meter Pursuit Race (Open to all invited yachts)
1000 – Zoom Skippers Meeting and Course announcement
1300 – Start of first boat
Evening Social Event - The 12 Meter Ball

June 19, 2022, Sunday – Father’s Day Cup (12 Meters Only)
1000 – Zoom Skippers Meeting and Course announcement
1230 - Warning Signal Race 1
Race 2 will follow Race 1



9. ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$100 per day of racing. This will cover the costs of race management & trophies. Dockage will be the responsibility of each yacht. Social events will be offered on a ticketed basis.

10. SAILING AREA & COURSES: The sailing area will be upper New York Harbor from the Verrazano Bridge to the Battery and up the Hudson River. Courses will be around government marks and take advantage of harbor icons such as the Statue of Liberty, Governor’s Island, and the Verrazano Bridge. Courses will be announced each day based on wind and tide forecasts.



11. SCORING & TROPHIES:
Each day will be scored as a separate event. For Friday & Sunday, scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A (Low Point System). Saturday will be a pursuit race. Prizes will be awarded to the top yachts.

12. LIABILITY WAIVER & INSURANCE: As a condition of entry, each participating sailor shall sign a liability waiver. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Manhattan Yacht Club at office@myc.org or 212-786-3323.