



North East River Yacht Club

Keelboat Sailing 2017

We're just a one month away from the start of our racing activities at NERYC.

As you will see in the attached pages, there are lots of activities going on this season for sailors on the Northern Bay. I will update this document as things change, but for now – print it out, post it on your refrigerator, bulletin board or car dashboard, and make sure your family and crew are informed of all the opportunities we have for great sailing this year.

Some particular highlights to be aware of:

1. The Spring and Fall Series for keelboat sailing will consist of 4 races each, allowing for 1 throw-out. There will be 2 classes this year: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. If participation warrants combining the classes from a scoring-only perspective, that may be decided at a later date, but for now, its 2 classes.
2. The annual NERYC Invitational is Saturday, June 10th. We will also have a great “Pig Roast” party with live music at NERYC after the racing, so this is an event you don't want to miss. All NERYC members and friends welcome to attend. More details to follow.
3. The Summer “Beer Can” will held on every Wednesday evening in June, July and August. We are striving for race evening consistency Racing will be non-Spin, and we will have one start, but we might split scoring into two groups if participation is high; PHRF ratings 179 and lower, and PHRF ratings 180 and above for Series Championship scoring. A boat's best 10 finishes will be considered. We hope to recruit many of our fellow sailors around the North East river to participate in this casual race environment.
4. The “Catalina Cup” event (Beneteau and Hunter classes too) has been scheduled for Saturday, July 16th. This is a fun event, so plan on attending!

There will be lots of communication before all our events with more specific details. For now, just block out your calendars! Remember, everyone is welcome to participate in our Sailing Programs at NERYC. Encourage your local friends or those at other clubs to join in the fun. And if you need crew, there are lots of members, UD students and Junior Sailors who want to sail on keelboats, so you can always count on a full boat.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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Keelboat Sailing Schedule 2017

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Saturday, May 6th

Event: Spring Series Race #1
Skippers Meeting: 10:00am
On-Water Start: 11:00am
Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.

Social NERYC Opening Day at 3pm

Saturday, May 20th

Event: Spring Series Race #2
Skippers Meeting: 10:00am
On-Water Start: 11:00am
Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.

Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards, with restaurant service available at 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 4th

Event: Spring Series Race #3
Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm
On-Water Start: 2:00pm
Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.

Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards.

Saturday, June 10th

Event: NERYC Invitational
Rendezvous: 11:00am at Region 1 Mark B (RG "A")

Classes: Multihull, PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, PHRF N, Cruising

Entry: \$45, submitted by Monday, June 9th

Notes: Complete information can be found at: <http://www.NERYC.com>

Social: "Pig Roast" party, live music by "Half past Seven" band, beer, door prizes at NERYC. One of the best evenings every season. Don't miss it!

NERYC "Beer Can" Summer Series, June 7 through August 30

- Dates: Every Wednesday Evening
- Skippers Meeting: Virtual via text, email, channel 71
- On-Water Start: 6:30pm
- Scoring: While all participants will start together, scoring will be split into two classes; A Fleet for boats with PHRF ratings of less than 180, and B Fleet for PHRF ratings 180 and above.
- Notes: Non-spin racing. \$10 per race or \$75 for the entire series. NERYC website has more details under Sail Racing.
- Social: Comradery at the NERYC picnic ground.

Saturday, June 17th

- Event: Spring Series Race #4
- Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm
- On-Water Start: 2:00pm
- Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s). See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.
- Social: Group dinner & drinks on the patio of NERYC. All crew and family welcome, 5 pm.

Sunday, June 25th

- Event: GSA Northern Bay Regatta
- Rendezvous: 10:00am at Region 1 Mark U
- Classes: Multihull, PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, PHRF N, Cruising
- Entry: \$75, submitted by Wednesday, June 21st
- Notes: Complete information can be found at: <http://www.glenmarsailing.org>
- Social: Light fare and cash bar at Bowleys Marina

Saturday, July 15th

- Event: North East River Catalina, Hunter & Beneteau Cup
- Entry: \$10
- Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm
- On-Water Start: 2:00pm
- Classes: Open to all Catalina, Hunters and Beneteaus boats
- Notes: This is a fairly new event that NERYC is sponsoring for all Catalina, Hunters, and Beneteaus boats in the area.

Social: Raft up with the rest of the NERYC group at the end of the race at the top of the river above "A" mark.

Saturday, July 22th

Event: Hances Point Yacht Club Invitational Race
Skippers Meeting: TBD
On-Water Start: 3:00 pm
Classes: Non-Spin
Social: Afterwards there is a Micro-Cruise to Holloway Beach. More details at <http://www.hancespointyachtclub.com/>

Saturday, August 4th and 5th

Event: 9th Annual Sippy Cup
Rendezvous: Between 18:10 and 18:49 in vicinity of North East River Red #2 of Rocky Point
Classes: Cruising
Entry: \$35 submitted by Sunday, June 25th
Notes: Informal overnight race from red 2 of the North East River to Green 91 just south of the Bay Bridge. This race is hosted by Walden Rigging & Sailboat Services, LLC.

Saturday, August 19th

Event: Bay Jam
Rendezvous: 11:00am at Region 1 Mark G
Classes: Multihull, PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, PHRF N, Cruising
Entry: \$40, submitted by Monday, August 11th
Notes: Complete information can be found at: <http://www.georgetownracingfleet.com>
Social: Post-race party at Turners Creek.

Sunday, September 10th

Event: Fall Series Race #1
Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm
On-Water Start: 2:00pm
Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.

Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards.

Saturday, September 16th

Event: Northeast River Pursuit Race

Entry: \$10

Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm

On-Water Start: 2:00pm

Committee Boat: TBD

Notes: This is an all-fleet non-spin event. Each boat is assigned a start time according to PHRF rating, and the boat with the highest rating starts first. The handicap time allowance between competitors is built into the starting sequence time assignments, so the racing action is truly "boat for boat" to the finish. The winner of the race is awarded the "Charlestown Cup" perpetual trophy, and bragging rights as "The fastest sailboat on the North East River".

Social: TBD

Saturday, September 23th

Event: Fall Series Race #2

Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm

On-Water Start: 2:00pm

Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.

Social: Join the NERYC Annual Picnic after the race.

Saturday, September 30th

Event: HdGYC Fall Invitational Heffner Memorial Regatta

Rendezvous: 10:20am at Region 1 Mark B (RG "A")

Classes: Multihull, PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, PHRF N, Cruising

Entry: \$40, submitted by Wednesday, September 27th

Notes: Complete information at: <http://www.hdgyc.org>

Sunday, October 1st

Event: Fall Series Race #3
Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm
On-Water Start: 2:00pm
Committee Boat: *TBD*
Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.
Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards.

Saturday, October 7th

Event: Fall Series Race #4
Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm
On-Water Start: 2:00pm
Committee Boat: *TBD*
Notes: Fleet splits will be Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s) and Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s).
See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.
Social: Group dinner & drinks on the patio of NERYC. All crew and family welcome, 5 pm.

Saturday, October 14th

Event: NERYC Opti Regatta
Skippers Meeting: 10:00am
On-Water Start: 11:00am
Committee Boat: *Most likely Redemption*
Notes: Come out and support our junior sailors. We always need volunteers.

Saturday, December 2nd – 3:00pm

Event: Sail Awards Presentation.
Notes: Details will be distributed later. Time could change.