



# North East River Yacht Club

## Keelboat Sailing 2018

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 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 one class this year: Non-Spinnaker. If participation warrants breaking into two classes from a scoring-only perspective, that may be decided later, but for now, its one class.
2. The annual NERYC Invitational is Saturday, June 9th. 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. I joined the Chesapeake Bay Short Handed Sailing Association (CHESSS – [www.chbaysss.org](http://www.chbaysss.org)) last year and we plan to host a CHESSS race for upper Chesapeake Bay sailors. There will be a single hand class and a double hand class. This will be a distance race from Turkey Point to Fairlee Creek. More details to follow.
4. The Summer “Beer Can” will held on every Thursday 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.
5. The “Catalina Cup” event (Beneteau and Hunter classes too) has been scheduled for Saturday, July 14. 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 2018

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### Saturday, May 5th

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

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

Social NERYC Opening Day at 3pm

### Saturday, May 19th

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

Notes: 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 3rd

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

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

Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards.

### Saturday, June 9th

Event: NERYC Invitational

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

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

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 Thursday Evening

Skippers Meeting: Virtual via text, email, channel 71

On-Water Start: Sometime after 6:00pm

Scoring: Non-Spinnaker (all PHRF #'s). See sailing instructions posted on NERYC.com for complete details.

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 16th

Event: Spring Series Race #4

Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm

On-Water Start: 2:00pm

Notes: 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 24th

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, June 30th

Event: NERYC Shorthanded Challenge Race to Fairlee Creek

Rendezvous: 11:00am at Region 1 Mark B (RG "A") [Turkey Point]

Classes: Single handed and double handed classes

Entry: \$20

Notes: More information about CHESSS can be found at [www.chbaysss.org](http://www.chbaysss.org)

Social: Raft up in Fairlee Creek

### Saturday, July 14th

Event: North East River Catalina, Hunter & Beneteau Cruising 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: Pot luck party on the picnic grounds. Maybe order pizza.

### Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Event: 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18th

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 9th

Event: Fall Series Race #1

Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm

On-Water Start: 2:00pm

Committee Boat: *TBD*

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

Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards.

### Saturday, September 15th

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 22th

Event: Fall Series Race #2

Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm

On-Water Start: 2:00pm

Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: 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 29th

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, September 30

Event: Fall Series Race #3

Skippers Meeting: 11:00 am

On-Water Start: Noon

Committee Boat: *TBD*

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

Social: Beer at picnic grounds afterwards.

### Saturday, October 6th

Event: Fall Series Race #4

Skippers Meeting: 1:00pm

On-Water Start: 2:00pm

Committee Boat: *TBD*

Notes: 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 13th

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 1 – 5:00pm

Event: Sail Awards Presentation.

Notes: Details will be distributed later. Time could change.