



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. 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.
4. 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!
5. I joined the Chesapeake Bay Short Handed Sailing Association (CHESSS – 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. The date for this will be Saturday, September 15th. More details to follow.

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: The "Burgee Lounge" will be open for drinks and dinner.

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.

Saturday June 30th and July 1

- 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 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 3rd and 4th

Event: 10th Annual Sippy Cup

Rendezvous: Annapolis Bay Bridge

Classes: Cruising

Entry: \$35 submitted by Sunday, June 25th

Notes: Informal overnight race from Green 91 just south of the Bay Bridge to red 2 of the North East River. They are running the race backwards. 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: 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 CHESSESS can be found at www.chbaysss.org
Social: Raft up in Fairlee Creek

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: 1:00 pm
On-Water Start: 2:00 pm
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.

Sunday, October 14th

Event: North East 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, December 1 – 5:00pm

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