



CHYC Regatta

February 7 & 8, 2026

Notice of Race

1. Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Class Rules of West Florida PHRF, the One Design Class Rules and by the Sailing Instructions

1.2 This regatta is included in the West Florida PHRF 2025-2026 Charlotte Harbor Boat of the Year Series, and the Saturday races are included in the Harbor 20 Fleet 6 2026 Boat of the Year Series. The Sunday Distance Race will be scored for the 2025-2026 Harbor 20 Fleet 6 Spinnaker Boat of the Year award.

1.3 The Organizing Authority is Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Open to all PHRF sailors from any area club with a sailboat that conforms to class rules and holds a valid West Florida PHRF certificate. **NOTE:** A participant may request a temporary regatta only rating from the Punta Gorda Sailing Club Fleet Captain – Racing. A minimum of four (4) entries is required to constitute a separate division with a separate start.

2.2 Open to any One Design class with a minimum of four (4) entries and will constitute a separate division with a separate start. The Class officer(s) shall be responsible for assuring all entries abide by their one design rules.

2.3 Participant must attest to having adequate vessel insurance, including \$300,000 of liability insurance.

3. Entry and Fees

3.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$75. Boats may enter for just Sunday's distance race for a fee of \$30

3.2 All entrants must complete the official entry form found at, <https://charlotteharboryc.com/boating> under Select a Regatta, where you will also find the NOR and SI's.

3.3 The signed entry form (containing insurance attestation), a copy of the valid WFPHRF certificate where necessary and a check made out to CHYC must be received prior to the Competitors' Meeting.

4. Divisions

The Divisions will be One Design and PHRF Classes. The race committee may divide or combine divisions/classes based on the number of entries. The divisions will be provided at the Competitors' Meeting.

5. Starting and Racing Area

5.1 The northern portion of Charlotte Harbor and the west end of the Peace River is the approximate racing area.

5.2 The One Design Class and the PHRF Class will race on two separate Race Circles.

5.3 Courses may be comprised of windward/leeward or triangular legs and may vary by fleet.

5.4 Mark descriptions will be provided in the sailing instructions.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board

(<https://charlotteharboryc.com/boating>) under Select a Regatta by February 4 and will be available at the Competitors' Meeting.

7. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. Rule A2 is modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of all its race scores, without exclusion.

One completed race will constitute a series.

8. Radio Communication

All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio capable of receiving and sending on VHF channels 16, 68, and 71.

9. Schedule

9.1 Friday, February 6, at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

1730 Registration begins

1800 Competitors Meeting

All competitors and their guests are welcome to enjoy dinner that evening at CHYC. Please call 941 629-5131 in advance to make a dinner reservation.

9.2 Saturday, February 7

1100 First Warning

Three races are scheduled for the PHRF class; four races are scheduled for the Harbor 20 class.

1800 Regatta Dinner- at CHYC.

9.4 Sunday, February 8

1100 First Warning for PHRF and Harbor 20 classes

One distance race for the PHRF and Harbor 20 classes.

No warning signal will be made after 1430.

1600 Sunday Awards:

The Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club will host the awards presentation and provide food and beverages after racing.

10. Changes

Any changes to this NOR or schedule prior to registration will be posted at

<https://charlotteharboryc.com/boating> under Select a Regatta.

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