

Race for Hope 2023

The American Cancer Society & The Victory Center

North Cape Yacht Club
Saturday, June 24th, 2023

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing of the United States Sailing Association, and by these Sailing Instructions. Prescriptions 60.3, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
2. **Entries:** All yachts with PHRF measurements shall sail in either PHRF with spinnaker or JAM without spinnakers. Boats without measurements will sail with the Cruising Class and will be assigned a PHRF-LE rating.
3. **Notices to Competitors** will be posted on the notice board located outside the main doors of NCYC. Race Committee will monitor Channel 71.
4. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located between the NCYC clubhouse and the entry channel to the marina. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 1 hour after AP is lowered.
5. **Schedule:** There will be no skipper's meeting. A warning gun will be fired at approximately 12:55 on June 24th, 2023, and classes will start in approximately 5 minute intervals.
6. **Racing Area:** The racing area will be western Lake Erie, with the starting and finishing line the NCYC Center mark approximately 2.4 nm east of the NCYC entry channel.
7. **Divisions and Classes:** Division and Class flags are as follows:

CLASS	CLASS FLAG
PHRF B	CODE PENNANT 2
PHRF A	CODE PENNANT 3
JAM B	CODE PENNANT 5
JAM A	CODE PENNANT 6
CRUISING	CODE PENNANT 7

8. **Start and Finish:** The Start and Finish lines will be between the NCYC West mark and the staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C boat. Boats finish from the Course side, regardless of whether the West mark is to port or to starboard.
9. **Recalls:** Recalls will be made in accordance with Rule 29. The R/C will hail yachts that break RRS 29 on Channel 71. Failure to hear the hail is not grounds for redress.

10. Marks: NCYC race marks are orange spar buoys. Their approximate locations are as follows:

N 41' 50.870	E 41' 49.457	S 41' 48.050	W 41' 49.457
83' 21.840	83' 19.960	83' 21.850	83' 21.722

11. Courses:

Course 1	Start-N-E-Finish	Marks to Starboard
Course 2	Start-E-N-Finish	Marks to Port
Course 3	Start-N-S-Finish	Marks to Starboard
Course 4	Start-S-N-Finish	Marks to Port
Course 5	Start-E-S-Finish	Marks to Starboard
Course 6	Start-S-E-Finish	Marks to Port
Course 7	Start-N-C-Finish	Marks to Starboard
Course 8	Start-C-N-Finish	Marks to Port
Course 9	Start-C-S-Finish	Marks to Starboard
Course 10	Start-S-C-Finish	Marks to Port

12. Shorten Course: Should conditions warrant, the Race Committee MAY shorten course and will notify yachts by flying Code flag "S" accompanied by two sound signals at one of the marks. Yachts will finish between the staff displaying the "S" flag and the nearby mark.

13. Protest: Competitors shall notify the Race Committee after finishing of any intent to file a protest. Written protests shall be delivered to the NCYC bar within 1 hour after the Race Committee finishing boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the hour limit has expired.

14. Scoring: Low point system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply.

15. Trophies: Flags will be awarded Sunday following the race or as soon as possible thereafter as protest(s) and/or scoring permits.