

NERYC Pursuit Race Sailing Instructions

Here are our very informal rules for the 2023 NERYC Pursuit Race. As always, the 2021- 2024 Rules of Racing will cover anything not mentioned here.

The pursuit race is a two and a half -hour race where the start time for each boat is adjusted for their PHRF handicap. The start time is based on a boat with a PHRF rating of 240 leaving at 12:00 pm and all other boats delayed by a time calculated using PHRF for approximately a two and a half hour race. Any boat with a higher PHRF will start at 12:00 pm. The Pursuit Race will be held on Saturday September 16th at NERYC. A skippers' meeting will be at 11:30am in front of the club. The rules and start time for each class of boat will be covered. The race will start at 12:00 pm in front of NERYC on the NE River. A No-Wake Buoy and an Orange Marker will be designated by the race committee boat as the start line. Each boat will start according to their adjusted start time. The Race Committee will assist racers with any questions about their start time. The race course will be set ahead of the skippers meeting and will be on the NE River. The object of the race is to finish the race at the No Wake and Orange buoys in front of NERYC at or around 2:30 pm. The first boat to cross the No Wake and Orange Buoys is the winner of the race.

If your boat does not have a PHRF handicap a start time will be assigned based either on its old PHRF rating (if one exists) or on comparable boats PHRF on the Chesapeake Bay

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