

Shattemuc Yacht Club
48th Annual PEDLOW CUP Series, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Scheduled Race Dates:

Memorial Day Race: Saturday May 23

Independence Day Race: Saturday, July 4 Postponed to July 11

Labor Day Race: Saturday, Sept 5

1. RULES - The Pedlow Cup races will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. SCHEDULE –
0900 – Skippers and crew meeting
1030 - First Warning Signal.
The number of races will be at the discretion of the race committee.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Race date and other schedule changes will be posted prior to the day that they take effect on the Shattemuc web site:
www.shattemucyc.org/activities/racing/#Pedlow
Other announcements may be made on the water on race days orally and/or by VHF Channel 72 without posting.

4. ENTRY - The SYC Pedlow Cup is open to all members of Shattemuc YC and Nyack BC and guests. Yachts must register with the committee boat on the water prior to the races. Please try to honor the “Pedlow Ideal” when selecting skipper and crew.

5. RACE COURSE – Will be announced on the water on VHF Channel 72 prior to each race.

6. CLASSES – There will be one non-spinnaker class. The CLASS FLAG will be Code Flag 1.

7. REGISTRATION PRIOR TO START – Please sail past the committee boat and register by reporting orally your sail number, boat name, and PHRF rating. Boats not registering will be scored DNC.

8. START – The starting line is between a staff or shroud displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of a white, yellow, or orange ball float. There will be several short sound signals approximately a minute before the first warning signal and an announcement on VHF Channel 72 to confirm the course and alert boats to the imminent commencement of the 5-minute start sequence. Following this, the start sequence will be as described in RR26:
 - 5 min. before start: WARNING: CLASS flag raised, one sound
 - 4 min. before start: PREPARATORY: code flag “P”
(blue flag with white center square) raised, one sound
 - 1 min. before start: code flag “P” lowered, one LONG sound
 - 0 min. before start: CLASS flag lowered, one sound

9. FINISH - The finishing line will be set after the start in the vicinity of the starting line. The finishing line is between a staff or shroud displaying a blue flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of a white, yellow, or orange ball float unless the course was shortened (RRS 32.2.)

10. TIME LIMITS – The time limit for a race is 1.5 hours (see RRS 35). Boats failing to finish within 0.5 hours after the first boat that *sails the course* and which do not retire or are penalized

or given redress shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

11. SCORING -Time on Time low point scoring based on PHRF handicapping will be used. A boat that registered but did not *sail the course* shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that registered for the race. A boat that was disqualified (DSQ) or did not compete (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that registered for the race. This changes Rule A5.2

12. PRIZES - In order to qualify for a series trophy, a yacht must participate in at least 50 percent of the completed races, rounded up to an integer. The Pedlow Cup will be awarded to the Shattemuc boat with lowest sum of scores for all completed races in the series. Additionally if 3 or more non-Shattemuc boats qualify for a series trophy, there will be a series trophy for the non-Shattemuc boat with the lowest sum of scores for all completed races in the series. There will be no throw-outs.

13. Tappan Zee Cup (TZC): Boats competing in the Pedlow Cup will also be scored in the Tappan Zee Cup in conjunction with Nyack Boat Club, using the scoring system described in "[NBC Cruising Fleet Scoring – 2025](#)" (pp. 8, 10.) These Sailing instructions and Notice of Race only apply to races conducted by SYC. Races conducted by NBC will use the [NBC 2026 PHRFSailing Instructions](#).