



Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions

ICEBERG RACE

Saturday, January 20th, 2024

Updated January 10th, 2024

1. **Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the [STYC General Sailing Instructions \(GSI\)](#), these Sailing Instructions, and the USCG VTS Navigation Rules.
2. **Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** This race is open to STYC members with PHRF-NW ratings. Non STYC members with a valid PHRF-NW rating are eligible to enter provided the skipper is a member of a PIYA or US Sailing accepted club. Entries must be received on the STYC website (www.styc.org), no later than 2400, on the Wednesday before the race. See the GSI for the late entry policy. Non-members and Associate Members must submit a \$35 entry fee with the completed entry. Valid PHRF-NW certificates must be received by the regular registration deadline, or at the time of registration for late entries.
3. **Divisions and Starting Times:** Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website (www.styc.org) by 1800 the Friday before the race. The 1st Class starts at 1100.
4. **Race Distance and Course:** The long course is 15.658 nautical miles. The Race Committee boat may signal a short course before the start of the race in accordance with the GSI. The short course is 6.464 nm (North wind) or 8.784 nm (South wind). The courses are as follows:

Long Course:

North wind (all marks to port): **N U Z W N** South wind (all marks to starboard): **N W Z U N**

Short Course:

North wind (all marks to port): **N M W M N** South wind (all marks to starboard): **N W M W N**

PLEASE NOTE: "Z" will be a triangular temporary mark located at the coordinates listed in the STYC GSIs and race mark map. This is due to the PMYC white buoy being off station for winter maintenance.

5. **Time Limit:** The time limit for this race is 6.0 hours. Refer to the GSI for instructions concerning cancellations, postponements, and time extensions.
6. **Communication:** The race committee will utilize VHF channel 72 for on water communications. A failure by the race committee to issue a communication, the failure of a competitor to hear the communication, or any other issues regarding the communication shall not constitute grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
9. **Skippers' Meeting:** Skippers meeting will be online at 7:00 pm Friday, January 19, 2024. It will be possible to attend using Google Meet or telephone. Meeting details will be emailed to registered boats before the meeting. If there are questions, email race@styc.org.
10. **Awards:** Results will be posted on Saturday after the race. Physical prizes, awards, stickers, etc; will be distributed as needed by the Event Coordinator, Race Committee, or designated volunteer.