



RNYC Race To Trinity 2026

July 30, 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

*1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.*

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect unless this time is changed in the supplement. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole. The supplement will state its location.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

1. **5.1** The supplement will include a table showing the days, dates, number of races scheduled, the scheduled times of the first warning signal each day, and the latest time for a warning signal on the last scheduled day of racing.
2. **5.2** To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 Each class flag will be the class insignia on a plain background or as stated in the supplement.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The course for the race will begin using a starting line between the flagpole on the RNYC lawn (Stbd) and an Orange tetrahedron mark (To port), boats must leave the North Cardinal mark on Martins Ledge at the north end of the Baccalieu Tickle to port (Mark 1), the finish line will be between the Fort Point Lighthouse (Port) and the Skerwink Head (Starboard).

7.2 Competitors are to record their own finish times (Hour, Minute, Seconds) and text to 709 697 5556 along with their boat name.

7.1 RULES

7.1.1 Boats are to submit ratings (With a certificate from PHRF Nova Scotia & specifying if they will be sailing with a spinnaker rating or a white sail rating to the Race Committee on Wednesday, July 29th at the skippers meeting (5:5pm).

7.1.2 All Boats will be ranked in 1 division, ratings will reflect use of spinnaker or not as well as maximum headsail size.

8 MARKS

8.1 A list of the marks that will be used, including a description of each one, will be included in the supplement.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between the orange outer limit mark (port) and the flagpole on the RNYC lawn. An Alternative start line may be discussed at the skippers meeting on Wednesday, July 29th.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will make an announcement on Channel 68.

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between the Fort Point Lighthouse (Port) and Skerwink Head (Starboard), boats are to record their own finish times. (Hour, Minute, Seconds).

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 The supplement will state which of the following time limits, if any, will apply and, for each, the time limit.

- **Mark 1 Time Limit:** Time limit for the first boat to pass Mark 1 (Martins Ledge North Cardinal Mark) is **19:00 on July 30, 2026.**

- **Race Time Limit:** Time limit for the first boat to start, sail the course and finish is **04:00 on July 31, 2026.**

- **Finishing Window:** Time limit for boats to finish after the first boat starts, sails the course and finishes is **13:00 on July 31, 2026.**

12.2 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 Time Limit, the race shall be abandoned. Abandonment will be announced on channel 68.

12.3 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

12.4 Boats that do not sail the course including all specified Navigational Marks will be scored DSQ without a hearing.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

1. **13.1** Hearing request forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
2. **13.2** For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
3. **13.3** Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
4. **13.4** Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).