

A photograph of several 12-meter sailboats racing in New York Harbor. The boats have white sails and dark hulls. In the background, the New York City skyline is visible, including the Freedom Tower. The sky is blue with light clouds. A dark blue banner with orange text is overlaid on the image.

# 12 METER HERITAGE REGATTA 2023

NEW YORK HARBOR | June 15 - 18, 2023

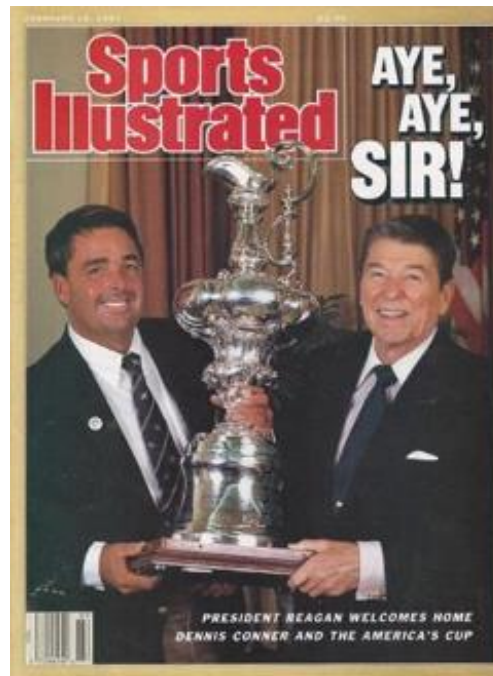
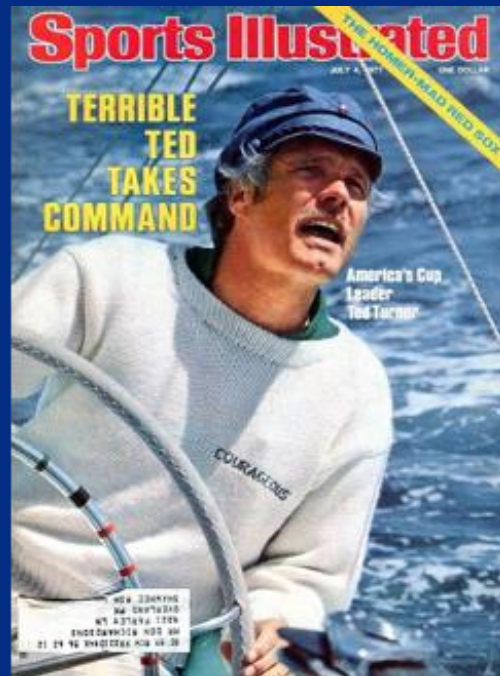




# THE 12 METER HERITAGE REGATTA

12 Meters are the most iconic racing yachts in America. They competed for the America's Cup from 1958 to 1987.

The 12 Meter Heritage Cup brings a fleet of these yachts to New York Harbor for a celebration of sailing and history every spring. This is a unique opportunity for local sailors and sailing enthusiasts to watch and participate in 12 Meter sailing.



## 2023 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Thursday evening, June 15 - Corporate Championship

Friday evening, June 16 - Women's Championship

Saturday, June 17 - Club Championship

Sunday, June 18 - Pleasure Sailing for Father's Day



# THE YACHTS

## NEFERTITI - US 19

T E D H O O D ' S F A S T H E A V Y A I R R A C E R 1 9 6 2 .

NEFERTITI  
NEWPORT



# THE YACHTS

## AMERICAN EAGLE - US 21

T E D T U R N E R ' S 1 2 M W H I C H W O N R A C E S A R O U N D T H E W O R L D .





**THE  
YACHTS**

# AMERICA II US 42

ONE OF 3 NYYC BOATS BUILT FOR THE 1987 CUP.





# THE YACHTS

LOUIS XIII

## AMERICA II US 46

WILL BE RACED BY THE MYC 12 METER SYNDICATE

America II





**THE  
YACHTS**

# **WEATHERLY US-17**

A M E R I C A ' S C U P V I C T O R I N 1 9 6 2 - A T R U E L E G E N D .

**WEATHERLY**  
NEWPORT



# HOW TO RACE

You can race in the 12 Meter Heritage Regatta by getting a group of 12 people together and chartering one of the yachts. The charter fee is \$3,500 per session (there are two sessions on Saturday and if you take both, the fee is reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000).

Individual race tickets will also be offered on 12 Meters which are not chartered by groups.

Two races are scheduled each session. Racing is around short courses. All racing is non-spinnaker which makes it easy to participate, even for novice sailors. The 12 Meters come with a captain & crew which can sail the boat. Your team will also be invited to help race the boat based on your skill and experience.

Full information about chartering a 12 Meter or buying individual tickets is at <https://nyharborsailing.com/12-meter/regatta/>

## **Corporate Championship – Thursday, June 15, 2023**

**6 pm to dusk (2 races scheduled)**

Organizations and companies can field a team to race

## **Women's Championship – Friday, June 16, 2023**

**6 pm to dusk (2 races scheduled)**

All-women teams are encouraged to compete on this day

## **Club Championship – Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Afternoon Session - 11 am to 2pm**

**Evening Session – 4 to 7 pm**

This is a championship for all social, university and yachting clubs





# HOW TO WATCH THE RACES

The NY Harbor Sailing Foundation has arranged for Arabella to be the main spectator boat for the 12 Meter Heritage Regatta. You can buy tickets to watch the exciting competition onboard this 157-foot mega yacht.

Tickets are \$150 per person and include food and drink.

There will also be a race announcer onboard to explain the competition and let you know who is winning at any point.

Spectator tickets are available at <https://nyharborsailing.com/12-meter/regatta/>





# GO FOR A PLEASURE SAIL ON THE 12 METERS

While the 12 Meters are in NY Harbor, they will also be offering pleasure sails. This is a great way to experience the beauty and history of the 12 Meters without having to compete in a race.

Pleasure sails will take place during the day on Thursday & Friday as well as all day on Sunday (a great way to celebrate Father's Day).

Tickets are \$150 per person and are available at <https://nyharsailing.com/12-meter/regatta/>





# ABOUT THE NY HARBOR SAILING FOUNDATION

The NY Harbor Sailing Foundation brings these iconic 12 Meters to the New York harbor to foster and promote recreation and to give more people the opportunity to see and race on these historic 12 Meters. We thank the participating 12 Meters and their owners!

Another purpose of the 12 Meter Heritage Regatta is to help support these historic yachts. The Foundation's goal is to raise \$20,000 for each 12 Meter over the course of 4 days. 12 Meters represent the epitome of American yachting tradition.

We encourage all sailors to support these historic yachts, either here in NY Harbor or at other regattas. For information about chartering a 12 Meter in events like the Opera House Cup in Nantucket, the Edgartown 12 Meter Regatta in Martha's Vineyard, or the 12 Meter North Americas in Newport, please contact Commodore Michael Fortenbaugh [commodore@myc.org](mailto:commodore@myc.org) who will connect you with the appropriate owner.

The New York Harbor Sailing Foundation's mission is to foster and promote amateur sailing of national and international importance in New York Harbor. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The main programs of the New York Harbor Sailing Foundation include the Lady Liberty Regatta (NY Harbor's premiere all-women's event), Operation Optimist (the largest junior sailing program in the harbor) and the 12 Meter Program (preserving these important pieces of American yachting tradition).







**GOOD LUCK & MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN**

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