

## NYYC Grand Masters – Sunday 8.25.18 - Format

Based on the results at the end of Stage 1, the fleet will be split into Gold (top 5 teams) and Silver (bottom 3 teams) for Stage 2.

Gold teams are scheduled to sail a single round robin of 10 races. Race wins from Stage 1 carry forward. Silver teams are scheduled to sail a single round robin of 3 races.

At the conclusion of the Gold round robin, time and weather permitting, and endeavoring not to start any races after 1500 hours, the intention of the OA is to sail a knock-out series among the top 4 teams based on the cumulative race-wins at the end of the Gold round-robin.

- **Option A:** Teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and teams ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will sail a semi-final round, winner is first to 2 race wins. Following this the winners will sail in a final, first to 3 race-wins, and the losers will sail a petit-final first to 2 race wins.
- **Option B:** Teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will sail a first to 3 race wins to determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places, and teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will sail a first to 2 race wins to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places. .