

2011 W.D. SCHOCK MEMORIAL REGATTA



Bay Course Sailing Instructions

March 5-6, 2011



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. For the Harbor 20 classes only, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one tack and one gybe is required.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be located on the official notice board, located in the main hallway at NHYC and on the online notice board (www.nhyc.org).
- 2.2. Any change in the Sailing Instructions made ashore will be posted on the official notice board (located in the main hallway on NHYC) not fewer than thirty (30) minutes before it will take effect.
- 2.3. Flag 'L' over the numeral pennant of the most recent amendment will be displayed ashore.

3. RACING AREAS

- 3.1. The Racing Area for all classes will be in the harbor north of NHYC.
- 3.2. Any competitor that willfully makes contact with a moored or anchored boat will be subject to protest.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled.
- 4.2. The race committee (RC) reserves the right to run additional or fewer races each day depending on its judgment of the weather and the best interests of the regatta.
- 4.3. For the Harbor 20 classes, the first warning signal will be given at 1200 each race day.
- 4.4. For the Lido 14, Lehman 12, and Harbor 25 Classes the scheduled first warning will not be made before 1330.

5. COURSES AND MARKS

- 5.1. The diagram attached shows the approximate locations of marks. The order in which the marks are to be rounded will be displayed from the RC signal boat no later than a boats warning signal.
- 5.2. For the Harbor 25 class only, a separate course chart will be provided which includes the potential rounding marks for that class.
- 5.3. All marks are to be left to port unless otherwise indicated.

6. CHECK-IN/RETIREMENT

- 6.1. Before the first warning signal for the first race each day, each boat shall: 1) sail past the race committee boat on starboard tack; 2) announce her sail number; and 3) obtain the recognition of her sail number by the race committee. A boat failing to check in may be subject to protest by the race committee.
- 6.2. A boat that retires from a race is asked to notify a RC before leaving the race area. If that is impossible, then immediately after arriving ashore, the competitor shall notify a regatta representative.

7. START/FINISH

- 7.1. The starting line will be a straight line between a green inflatable tetrahedron and a staff with an orange flag on the RC signal boat.
- 7.2. Races will be started using RRS Appendix S, the Sound Signal Starting System.
- 7.3. Three (3) boats will constitute a class entitled to start. Upon elimination of a class, the starting times of succeeding classes will advance accordingly. **Competitors must be alert for the display of their class indicator at the warning signal for each race.**
- 7.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of boats *starting* and *finishing*.
- 7.5. When not *racing*, a boat interfering with any boat that is *racing* may be subject to protest. The start/finish line marks are not marks of the course except when *starting* or *finishing*.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 For the Harbor 20 classes only, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

9. TIME LIMIT

- 9.1. Excluding the Harbor 25 class, the time limit for the first boat in each class to finish will be one (1) hour.
- 9.2. Boats failing to finish within ten (10) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored "DNF".
- 9.3. If a boat in last place is delaying the next start, the race committee may order the race terminated and score that boat points equal to last place.

10. PROTESTS

- 10.1. RRS 61.1 is changed by adding this sentence: "When a boat intends to protest she shall notify the race committee at the finishing line."
- 10.2. Protests shall be written on forms available at the Protest Desk located in the Trophy Room at NHYC and shall be delivered to the Protest Desk no later than thirty (30) minutes after the race committee boat has returned to the dock. That time will be posted.
- 10.3. Protests will be heard as soon as possible, in the order determined by the protest committee.
- 10.4. It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is called.
- 10.5. RRS 66 is changed by adding this sentence: "On the last day of racing, a *party* to the hearing may ask for a reopening no later than thirty (30) minutes after being informed of the decision."

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. When five (5) or fewer than races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented as soon as possible after the last race on Sunday, March 6th.