

2012 W.D. SCHOCK MEMORIAL REGATTA



Sailing Instructions

March 3-4, 2012



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) and online 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.
- 2.4. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water from the R/C signal boat; flag 'K' accompanied with five long sounds will indicate that a change has been made.

3. RACING AREAS

- 3.1. The racing area for all classes will be in the harbor north of NHYC.
- 3.2. Moored boats rank as *obstructions*. Moored boats and their mooring balls and lines shall not be touched in any way. A boat may not protest for infringement of this SI. This changes RRS 60.1.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The first warning signal will be given at 1300 each race day.

5. COURSES AND MARKS

- 5.1. The diagram attached shows the approximate locations and descriptions 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. All marks are to be left to port unless otherwise indicated.

6. START/FINISH

- 6.1. The starting line will be a straight line between the course side of a green inflatable tetrahedron and the course side of a staff with an orange flag on the RC signal boat.
- 6.2. Races will be started using RRS Appendix S, the Sound Signal Starting System.
- 6.3. Three (3) boats in the starting area will constitute a class entitled to a separate 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.**
- 6.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of boats *starting* and *finishing*.
- 6.5. 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*.

7. TIME LIMIT

- 7.1. The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish will be one (1) hour.
- 7.2. Boats failing to finish within ten (10) minutes after the first boat in their flight finishes will be scored points equal to the number of finishers in the race plus one. The scoring abbreviation TLE (Time Limit Expired) shall be used for recording this circumstance. This changes RRS 35, A4.1 and A11.
- 7.3. 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.

8. PROTESTS

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. Protests will be heard as soon as possible, in the order determined by the protest committee.
- 8.3. It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is called.
- 8.4. 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."

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. 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 4th.