

NORTH EAST RIVER YACHT CLUB INVITATIONAL - Sanction 103 June 11th, 2011



Event Sailing Instructions (As amended June 8, 2011)

1. Rules

This regatta shall be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by US Sailing, the CBYRA and the 2011 Green Book General Sailing Instructions, the notice of the regatta, class rules and by these Event Sailing Instructions.

2. Notices to competitors

Posted on the NERYC Sail Race notice board located at the base of the stairs on the dock and on the website - www.neryc.com

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the NERYC Sail Race notice board located at the base of the stairs on the dock and on the website - www.neryc.com no later than midnight on Thursday June 9th, 2011. This changes previous dates in NOR.

3.1 These Sailing Instructions, including amendments, supersede and will take precedence in case of conflict with any other rules, Notice of Regatta or Entry Form

4. Class Flags and Fleets

Fleet splits in accordance with the prescriptions PHRF of the Chesapeake as follows:

PHRF A - Spinnaker (up to 109)

PHRF B - Spinnaker (110 -145)

PHRF C - Spinnaker (146 and above)

PHRF N - Non spinnaker (all ratings)

MULTIHULLS - All

CRUISING - Non spinnaker, non sanctioned (no PHRF rating required)

4.1 For all non spinnaker classes, only one (1) headsail may be used at a time while racing, except for cutter rigs flying headsails in the normal configuration.

4.2 Class Flags



Multihull



PHRF A



PHRF B



PHRF C



PHRF N



Cruising

5. Courses

Government marks in accordance with the CBYRA Region 1 standard racing marks and special race buoy drop-marks. Courses will be designated by course board letters and/or numbers on the race committee boat. Class flag representations will be used to identify courses. The class flag(s) will be followed by course mark designations reading from left to right.

6. Communications

Boats should monitor VHF channel 71 for communications from the Race Committee.

6.1 The race committee will respond to transmissions from competitors to acknowledge retirements, protests, penalties reported or taken, or requests for emergency assistance only.

6.2 Broadcasts of the race committee intentions are made as a courtesy only. Neither the failure of the race committee to broadcast, or of a competitor to hear, shall be grounds for redress under RRS 62.1a, nor shall it relieve the competitors of the responsibility to monitor and respond to the race committee flags and signals and comply with the rules (as defined in section 1).

7. Boat Check-in

Before the first warning signal of the first race, each boat shall pass by and be acknowledged by the check-in boat displaying a yellow flag situated in the rendezvous area.

7.1 Rendezvous will be at 11:00am at Region 1 Mark B (RG "A") at Turkey Point.

8. The Start

Races will be started under RRS 26 with first warning anticipated at 11:30am.

8.1 Rolling start format -The warning signal for each succeeding class will be the starting signal of the preceding class.

SIGNALS	FLAG	SOUND	MINUTES TO START
WARNING	Class Flag up	1 sound	5
PREPARATORY	P Flag up	1 sound	4
ONE-MINUTE	P Flag down	1 sound	1
START	Class Flag down New Class Flag up – repeat of sequence	1 sound	0

8.2 The starting line shall be between orange flag on a staff or halyard on the Committee Boat and the course side of a designated starting mark, which may be a government mark or, if code flag "L" is displayed, the starting line may be moved to between orange flag on RC boat and another navigation aid or a temporary drop mark set by the RC. The temporary mark automatically becomes mark "Y" and may be used as a course mark.

8.3 All boats must start within 30 minutes of their starting time.

8.4 The anticipated scheduled times of starts may change. You need to be aware of your Class Flag at the WARNING Signal

8.5 Schedule of Starts

11:30 Warning
11:35 Multihull
11:40 PHRF A
11:45 PHRF B
11:50 PHRF C
11:55 PHRF N
12:00 Cruising

9. The Finish

The finish line will be between the orange flag on a staff or halyard on a Race Committee Boat and the course side of the last posted mark, unless the course is shortened.

9.1 All boats must finish within four hours of their start time.

10. Protests

Written protests must be submitted to the Race Committee within one hour of the Race Committee returning to the NERYC dock. The protest time limit will be displayed on the Sail Race Notice Board after the RC returns to the dock.

10.1 Rule 61.1 (a) is changed by adding: A boat intending to protest shall inform the race committee signal boat as soon as possible after finishing by hail or VHF channel 71 until acknowledged. The hail shall include the sail number or boat name of the protested boat.

10.2 A boat that retires or withdraws before finishing shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.

11. Scoring

1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class scored separately. Additional prizes may be awarded. Presentation takes place at race party at NERYC following the race.

12. Social Information

Following the race in the tent at NERYC - 80 Bayside Dr North East MD 21901.

BBQ/Pig roast, free keg, music and prizes. Great race sponsors

Fabulous race t-shirts (by pre-order only).

Free overnight dockage available for racers.

From Turkey Point light, follow the channel markers, and go North on the Northeast River. The club is to starboard of day marker 14. Hail the officer of the day on channel 16 for assistance

Day Marker 14 (F1 R 2.5secs) N39 34.50 W075 57.75

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