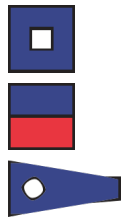




Harlem Yacht Club 2012 Treat Race Sailing Instructions

1. The race will be conducted in accordance with THE RACING RULES OF SAILING for 2009–2012, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions.
2. There will be a single race, scheduled for Saturday, August 18. The warning signal for the first division will be made no earlier than 1:30 PM.
3. All divisions will be PHRF cruising (i.e. non-spinnaker). Division assignments will be announced at the skippers meeting.
4. PHRF ratings will be assigned by the race committee. Scoring shall be PHRF time-on-time using the formula $CET = ET * (600 / (480 + PHRF))$.
5. Courses will be signaled with flags and announced by the race committee on VHF channel 71 once the RC boat is on station. Marks will be government buoys, or yellow EBYRA racing marks as described in the attached "EBYRA Mark Locations" chart.
 - a. All marks will be left to port.
 - b. The finish mark will be the same as the start mark.
 - c. The RC will fly a sequence of alphabetic signal flags indicating the marks to be rounded in order (top flag first).
 - d. A numeral flag will indicate the number of time the course is to be rounded.
 - e. Example:



Course is "P, E, P, E, finish"

6. The start mark may be a government mark, an EBYRA mark, or a buoy placed by the race committee.
7. The start line will be between the start mark and an orange flag on the RC boat.
8. The finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the finish mark of the course.

9. Starting signals will be made in accordance with RRS 26.
- a. The class flag for division 1 will be a green flag. The class flag for division 2 will be a white flag.
 - b. There will be an interval of five minutes between the start of the first division and the warning for the second.
 - c. The RC will make five short sounds approximately one minute before the warning. Note: RRS 26 states:

Signal	Flag and sound	Minutes before start
Warning	Class flag, 1 sound	5
Preparatory	Code flag "P" up, 1 sound	4
One-minute	"P" flag down, 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag down, 1 sound	0