



## Harlem Yacht Club

### 2016 Ben Bates Double-handed Non Spinnaker Regatta

#### In and around Eastchester Bay

June 25, 2016

### Sailing Instructions

#### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### 2 SCHEDULE

A competitors' meeting shall be held at 12:00 on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in the Harlem Yacht Club. The warning signal for the first race will be at 13:00. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. A maximum of three (3) races will be sailed. No warning signal will be made after 16:30.

#### 3 COURSES and MARKS

The courses will be windward/leeward.

All marks will be left to port.

No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the number of legs and the weather mark on the course board.

The RC intends to use five short sound signals as a general "attention" signal. Competitors should be alert for the RC making a race signal approximately one minute after the five short sounds.

The Warning Flag will be a white field with a blue letter "J".

#### MARKS

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|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| A | EBYRA Race Mark East of Throgs Neck | R | EBYRA Mark East of Throgs Neck Bridge Toll Plaza          |
| B | R "2" Big Tom Flasher               | S | EBYRA Mark Southwest of Big Tom Flasher                   |
| C | RG "CL" South of Cuban Ledge        | W | Inflatable mark 0.5-1.0 mile to weather of the start line |
| D | RN "4" Nun at Big Tom               | Z | Fleet 61 Mark SW of Cuban Ledge (near old E mark)         |

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the designated official flagstaff located on the HYC lawn. The Answering Pennant, "AP", may be displayed. When "AP" is displayed ashore, the time of the warning signal will be posted on the Notice Board before the lowering of the "AP". The warning signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after "AP" is lowered.

#### **5 RACING AREA**

Races will take place in Eastchester Bay and surrounding waters.

The following are prohibited areas. Each of these are designated as *Obstructions*.

The triangle bounded by R "2" Fl R 4s, R N "4", and W Or C "BT" (near the southern tip of City Island).

The triangle bounded by Stepping Stones Lighthouse, R N "2", and R N "4" (near Kings Point).

#### **6 RETIREMENT**

A boat that retires, or does not intend to compete in a race shall notify the race committee. A boat may inform the RC of their intentions by VHF radio.

#### **7 THE START**

Races will be started per RRS 26.

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a flag or Mark.

A boat that does not start within five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 A4 and A5.

#### **8 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between an orange flag on a race committee boat and the finishing mark.

#### **9 TIME LIMITS**

If no boat has passed the windward mark within 30 minutes of the start, the race will be abandoned. If no boat has finished within 90 minutes of the start, the race will be abandoned.

Boats still racing (and that do not subsequently retire, get disqualified, or receive redress) 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired, see Scoring) and should proceed to the starting area if another race is scheduled.

#### **10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

A protesting boat shall notify the RC at or soon after the finish of the race of their intent to protest and the boats involved.

Protest forms are available at the Harlem Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

Notices will be posted within 10 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at Harlem Yacht Club, beginning at the time posted.

Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted. Such posting within the protest time limit satisfies the requirement to inform boats as soon as reasonably possible under RRS 61.1(b).

## **11 PENALTIES**

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within the zone of a rounding mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **12 SCORING**

One race completed will constitute a series.

A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points, by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 35 and appendix A.

## **13 POST-RACE PENALTIES and EXPEDITED HEARINGS**

US Sailing Prescription Appendix T - Alternative Procedures for Dispute Resolution, Sections B - Post Race Penalties and C - Expedited Hearings shall be used.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The race committee working channel will be VHF 71.

The Harlem Yacht Club is located on City Island. The address is 417 Hunter Ave, Bronx, NY 10464

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