



VILLAGE OF BABYLON MAYOR'S CUP RACE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011



Sponsor

Organizing Authority: Long Island Yacht Club
307 Little East Neck Road South
Babylon, NY 11702

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the '*Racing Rules of Sailing*' (RRS).
- 1.2. Yachts shall meet their class rules and have a valid, current SBCC handicap rating on file with the RC Chairman, prior to the close of registration.
- 1.3. Class rules requiring membership will not apply.

2. NOTICE OF RACE (NOR) will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located in the LIYC Clubhouse.

- 2.1. Discrepancies in the NOR and the Sailing Instruction (SI) will be settled in favor of the SI.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Changes will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2. The RC may make changes to these instructions orally, or by posting a notice on the Official Regatta Notice Board.
- 3.3. Failure of a competitor to hear the oral instructions or note changes posted on the Notice Board will not be grounds for redress (compensations in scoring).

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Each Division will sail one race.
- 4.2. The warning signal for the first race is: Saturday, September 17, 2011, and 1200.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 5.1. Course:
 - Start will be established by the RC Signal Boat off Willetts Creek
 - Flashing Green "9" off Oak Island Channel, leaving it to Port
 - Through the center span of Robert Moses Causeway Bridge
 - Flashing Green "11", leaving it to starboard
 - Flashing Green "3" off Bayberry Point, leaving it to port
 - Flashing Green "1" off Bay Shore, leaving it to port
 - Through the center span of Robert Moses Causeway Bridge
 - Finish line south of the Babylon Village Pool
- 5.2. Special course changes may be signaled from RC Signal Boat.

6. MARKS

- 6.1. The Start and Finish lines will be a line: an Orange Flag on the RC Signal Boat and an Orange Inflatable buoy.
- 6.2. All other marks will be aids to navigation buoys as defined in the 'Racing Area and Courses' section of this document.

7. THE START

7.1. The starting sequence for Divisions will be:

Division I - RED (Auxiliary Keel) PHRF Handicap under 200

Division II - BLUE (Auxiliary Keel) PHRF Handicap 200 and over

Division III - YELLOW Cruising Boats

7.2. All divisions will be started using *RRS* Rule 26.

7.3. An 'Attention' signal will be given one minute before the initial 'Warning'.

7.4. The RC may use a 'rolling' start sequence whereby a division's 'Warning' is the previous divisions 'Start'.

7.5. Boats failing to keep clear of the starting area prior to their 'Preparatory' signal are subject to disqualification.

7.6. The Race Committee may elect to use an anti-barging mark. This mark does not alter the starting line, but boats shall not touch the mark, nor pass between it and the Committee Boat at any time while starting or during the race. The penalty for infringement is a 360-degree turn at the earliest reasonable opportunity.

7.7. A boat starting later than 20 minutes after her starting signal will be scored 'Did Not Start' (DNS).

7. RECALLS

7.1. A boats recall number is her sail number.

7.2. The RC will hail the recall numbers of the boats that are OCS.

7.3. The RC will attempt to broadcast her number on VHF Channel 72.

7.4. Failure to hear the recall is not grounds for protest. This modifies *RRS* rule 62.

8. TIME LIMIT

8.1. The Time limit for racing is 4 hours.

9. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

9.1. Protest shall be submitted on Protest forms available on the Official Regatta Notice Board.

9.2. Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes of when RC Signal Boat docks.

9.3. Protest notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a protest or named as witnesses.

9.4. The protest committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

10. SCORING

10.1. Handicap ratings and allowances will be based on the based on the South Bay Cruising Club's PHRF handicap procedures.

10.2. The 'Time on Time' scoring system will be used.

11. MEASUREMENTS

11.1. Measurement is not required, but yachts shall meet its class rules.

11.2. Yachts must have a current South Bay Cruising Club handicap rating on file with the RC Chairman, prior to the close of registration. You may go to www.sbccsail.org to get the proper forms.

12. SAFETY

12.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1. : The RC Signal Boat intends to communicate with competitors as necessary using VHF Channel 72. Failure of a competitor to have VHF, or to hear transmissions shall not be grounds for redress.

14. PRIZES

14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers (on corrected time) in each division following the regatta.

15. RACE SIGNALS

Flag	Meaning
Pennant 'AP' (vertical red & white stripes) with two guns (one gun when lowered)	<u>when made afloat:</u> All races not started are postponed for intervals of 15 minutes. The warning or other signal will be made 1 minute after removal. The shape color sequence will be maintained as listed
	<u>when made ashore:</u> The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
Pennant 'AP' over Flag 'A' (blue & white vertical striped swallowtail) with two guns	Races not started are postponed. No more racing today. See Regatta Notice Board for further instructions.
Flag 'N' (blue & white checks) with three guns (one gun when lowered)	All races are abandoned. Return to the starting area. The warning or other signal will be made one minute after removal. If the race is to be re-started, the shape color sequence will be maintained as listed.
Flag 'N' over Flag 'A' with three guns	All races are abandoned. No more racing today.
'First Substitute' (yellow & blue pennant) with two guns	General recall
Flag 'L' (yellow & blue checks)	<u>when flown ashore:</u> A notice to competitors has been posted
	<u>When flown afloat:</u> Come within hail, or follow this boat.
Flag 'T' (red, white, and blue vertical stripes)	Omit Green Flasher "9" off Oak Island Channel (course distance .9 miles less)
Flag 'X' (blue cross on white field) with a single horn blast	Individual recall
Flag 'Y' (red and yellow diagonal stripes)	All competitors shall wear life jackets (RRS rule 60)

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 'Decision to Race'. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.