

# 2020 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The YRA of LIS Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Regulations
- 1.3 The US SAILING Prescriptions APPENDIX V Alternative Penalties shall apply.
- 1.4 The US SAILING Prescription to RRS 63.2 Time and Place of Hearings shall not apply.
- 1.5 Junior yachts shall comply with the provisions of NoR Addendum A.
- 1.6 This shall be a level 2B regatta for the J/105 Class. Class rule 7.1 Maximum Crew Weight shall not apply.

## **2 Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Can One page of <u>Yacht Scoring</u>: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=12933.

## **3** Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the SIs will be posted before 1700 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. Changes will be posted on the Yacht <a href="Scoring">Scoring</a> website and an e-mail notice will be sent out to all registered competitors calling attention to the change.

## **4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1 The series will consist of races on the following dates:

May:	7	14	21	28	
June:	4	11	18	15	
July:	2	9	16	23	30
August:	6	13	20	27	
September:	3	10			

- 4.2 Only one race is scheduled per evening. One race shall constitute a series.
- 4.3 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1900 on each race day.

## **5 CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS**

- 5.1 Scratch Sheets listing each boat by its class and starting order will be available on line at the Can One page of <u>Yacht Scoring</u>, no later than 1900 Wednesday, May 6.
- 5.2 Each yacht shall display the numerical pennant assigned to her Class from her backstay or, in the absence of a backstay from her stern rail, from the time of her warning signal until she has finished the race or retired.

## **6 RACING AREA**

Racing will be conducted in the area depicted by the Marks Chart included as Appendix A1 to these SIs.

## **7 COURSES**

- 7.1 Marks shall be rounded in the order signaled and left to port. If a green placard is displayed on the course board, all marks shall be left to starboard.
- 7.2 The numeral 2 at the end of the course letters indicates that the course is to be sailed twice around, including passing through the starting line at the conclusion of the first lap.
- 7.3 Sample Course Board

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1 2 3	4 5 6 7	Classes
Н	D	First Mark
F	E	Second Mark
G	F	Third Mark (then to finish line)
2	2	Twice Around
		All marks rounded to Starboard

7.4 If the race committee changes the course following a postponement during a starting sequence, flag C will be displayed with short repeated sounds prior to the warning signal. This changes RRS 33.

## 8 MARKS

Marks are either government buoys or inflatable marks as described below

Α	Can "1" 0.8 nm North of Execution Rocks
В	Bell "23" 0.8 nm East of Execution Rocks
С	Gong "1" 0.2 nm East of Hart Island
D	Fl. G "25" 0.4 nm of Northwest of Sands Point
E	Gong "27" Gangway Rock
F	Fl. R "2" 1.5 nm North of Execution Rocks
G	Can "1" 0.5 nm Northeast of Larchmont Breakwater
Н	Fl. G "29" 0.2 nm North of Hewlett Point
J	Fl. R "2" 0.1 nm North of Huckleberry Island
K	Fl. R "42" 1.0 nm SSW of Peningo Neck flagpole, (American YC)
М	Fl. G "21" Matinicock Point
N	Can "1" Weeks Point
Р	Inflatable mark located approximately 0.8 nm at a bearing of 080° from Mark A
R	Inflatable mark, located approximately 0.7 nm at a bearing of 260° from Mark A
S	Inflatable mark, when used as the starting mark
U	Fl. Y "A" UConn Execution Rocks Weather Buoy
W	Inflatable mark located approximately 1 nm to windward of the starting line

## 9 THE START

- 9.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of Mark A. Unless otherwise announced by the race committee, Mark A will be the starting mark. When an alternate starting mark is used, the race committee shall announce the approximate location of the start over the designated VHF channel at least 15 minutes prior to the first warning signal.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel and the course side of the starting mark.
- 9.3 At the discretion of the race committee, classes may be combined. The race committee will display the flags for classes to be started together at their respective warning signals.
- 9.4 Prior to the start, each yacht shall come by the stern of the signal vessel to check in by stating her name and sail number. Check in by VHF radio is not permitted and will not be acknowledged.
- 9.5 Five minutes before the first scheduled warning signal, the race committee will display code flag F. F will be removed with a sound signal one minute before the warning for the first start. This changes RRS 26.

- 9.6 The race committee will attempt to identify recalled yachts and to broadcast their sail numbers on the designated VHF channel. Failure of a yacht to see or hear her recall notification, and the timing and order of such hail, shall not be grounds for redress.
- 9.7 Yachts whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.
- 9.8 A yacht that starts later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS, without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## **10 THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee signal vessel and the course side of the finish mark. Unless the course is shortened, the finish mark shall be the starting mark.
- 10.2 Yachts are advised to identify themselves as they approach the finish line by hailing the race committee on the designated VHF channel. Please note that the race committee may not respond to such hails. In addition, yachts are requested to illuminate the numbers on their mainsails when finishing after dark. Making a note of yachts crossing the line ahead of you and behind you may be useful to you and/or other competitors in the event of discrepancies.

## 11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first yacht to sail the course and finish in each class shall be 90 minutes. Yachts failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in the class sails the course and finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 & A5

#### 12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be done using PHRF Time on Time computation (Appendix C).
- 12.2 Races will be scored based on the high point scoring system. The winner of a race will receive points equal to the total number of competitors who checked in or attempted to start. Second place receives one less and so on.
- 12.3 Boats scored TLE, Time Limit Expired, will be scored 1 point less than the last boat to finish.

  Boats that compete in a race but do not finish, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored. The winner of the day will have the greatest number of points. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.4 In order to qualify for a series trophy, a yacht must participate in at least fifty percent of the qualifying races for her Class rounded up if an odd number of races is sailed (the Qualifying Number). Races abandoned after the start shall count as a qualifying races.
- 12.5 If a yacht's crew serves on the race committee her qualifying number shall be reduced by one from her class's Qualifying Number. Race Committee service shall be defined as the participation by three or more people capable of helping the PRO.
- 12.6 Sections 12.4 and 12.5 notwithstanding, no yacht shall qualify without completing six scored races.

- 12.7 The series performance for a yacht that qualifies under SI 12.4 shall be calculated using the scores from her best n races, where n is equal to the Qualifying Number for her Class. A yacht that participates in n-1 races but qualifies under SI 12.5, or qualifies with less than n scored races as a result of abandonments shall have her series performance calculated using the scores from all of her races.
- 12.8 The series score for each yacht will be a percentage calculated as follows: the sum of her race scores in each of her qualifying races as determined by SI 12.4, 12.5 and 12.7 shall be divided by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in each of her qualifying races. The qualified yacht with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.
- 12.9 Ties and Other Rules: Race ties will be handled using RRS A7. Series ties will be broken using RRS A8.1. RRS A1, A3, A5, A6, A10 and A11 also apply

#### 13 WITHDRAWAL

Any yacht withdrawing before the start or retiring from a race shall notify the RC at the earliest possible opportunity on the designated VHF channel.

## 14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:

- 14.1 Immediately after finishing, a boat intending to protest or request redress shall report her intention to the race committee on the designated channel.
- 14.2 Immediately after finishing, a yacht that accepted a one-turn penalty shall contact the race committee on the designated VHF channel to provide its sail number as well as the sail number of the protesting yacht. This changes US Prescriptions Appendix V1.
- 14.3 Protests and Requests for Redress shall be filed on standard US SAILING protest forms. Protest forms are available online at <u>Yacht Scoring</u>.
- 14.4 Protests must be filed at the Huguenot Yacht Club within 1½ hours after the last yacht has finished. A yacht that is unable to deliver its protest at the Huguenot Yacht Club within the time limit may confirm its intent to lodge a protest by sending an email to C1RaceCommittee@gmail.com. The email shall be sent within one hour of the finish time of the protesting yacht and shall include the names and sail numbers of the protesting and protested yachts, any rule the protestor believes was broken, the name and contact information for the yacht's representative, and the representatives expected time of arrival at Huguenot Yacht Club. If the representative is unable to arrive at Huguenot Yacht Club in time for a protest hearing, that hearing shall be held following the next week's scheduled race. Similarly, a yacht that has been protested but is unable to arrive at Huguenot Yacht Club in time for a protest hearing may request a delay of the hearing to following the next week's scheduled race by sending an email to C1RaceCommittee@gmail.com within one hour of her finish time. The email shall include the names and sail numbers of the protesting and protested yachts and the name and contact information for the yacht's representative. This changes RRS 61.3.

- 14.5 All protests will be heard in the open to make the protest hearing a learning experience for all sailors present. This modifies RRS 63.3(a). Protest hearings will take place at Huguenot Yacht Club immediately after the race.
- 14.6 A protest against a yacht whose representative is not present within 1½ hours after the last yacht has finished, and has not requested a delay pursuant to SI 15.5, may be heard without representation from the protested yacht as provided in RRS 63.3(b).
- 14.7 It is the responsibility of the parties to ensure that their witnesses are available when called to testify. If witnesses are not in the vicinity of the jury desk when called, they may not be heard.
- 14.8 Only the Race Committee may protest a yacht under SI 5.2. This is an addition to rule 60.2.

#### 15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 The designated channel for race committee communication shall be VHF channel 71. All competitors shall monitor this channel for updates from the Race Committee while racing. All competitors are further encouraged to monitor this channel prior to departing their home port, and while returning to their homeport.
- 15.2 Each yacht shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving the designated VHF channel.
- 15.3 Except in an emergency or as otherwise specified in these SIs, a yacht shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts while racing.

#### **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

- 1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) associated with it. We have read rule 4, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- 3) I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Can One Evening Race Association, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my or my crews participation in Can One Events. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or gross negligence of Can One Evening Race Association its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any activities associated with Can One Evening Race Association.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein before their participation in such racing.

Note: It is the responsibility of all competitors to be familiar with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) and that they do not become "privileged" vessels when participating in a race. This is especially true in meeting, crossing or overtaking situations with non-participant vessels and/or vessels constrained by their draft or ability to maneuver.

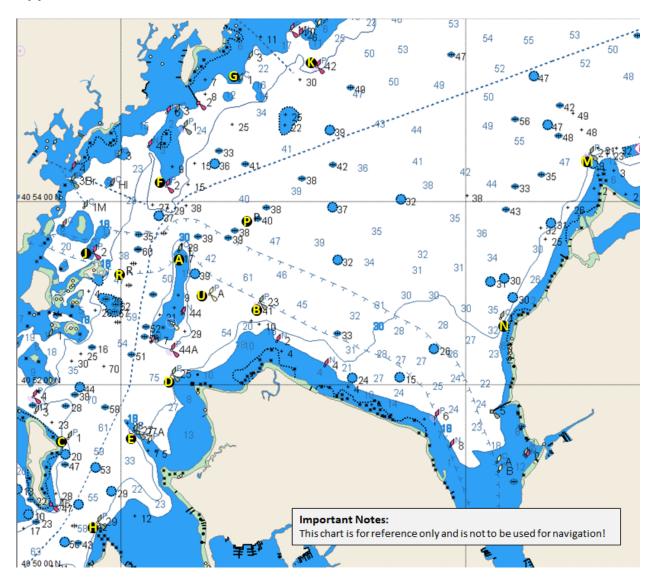
## 17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as described in the Notice of Race, section 12 and amendments thereto.

## **EVENT CONTACTS**

Adam Loory – Event & Protest Committee Chairman
Bill Padin - Principal Race Officer
YRA of LIS Technical Committee

**Appendix A1: Chart of Can One Marks** 



**Appendix A2: Approximate Courses and Distances between Marks** 

TO FROM	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	Н	J	K	M	N	Р	R	U
		136°	224°	196°	207°	002°	033°	210°	282°	050°	090°	115°	080°	260°	157°
A		1.1 nm	2.4 nm	1.4 nm	2.0 nm	0.7 nm	2.0 nm	3.1 nm	0.9 nm	2.5 nm	4.6 nm	3.6 nm	0.8 nm	0.7 nm	0.6 nm
D	316°		248°	244°	238°	334°	008°	230°	300°	027°	079°	108°	003°	294°	292°
В	1.1 nm		2.6 nm	1.3 nm	2.0 nm	1.6 nm	2.4 nm	3.0 nm	1.9 nm	2.6 nm	4.0 nm	2.6 nm	0.9 nm	1.6 nm	0.6 nm
С	044°	068°		072°	098°	035°	039°	173°	021°	047°	075°	088°	052°	031°	058°
C	2.4 nm	2.6 nm		1.3 nm	0.7 nm	3.0 nm	4.4 nm	1.0 nm	2.1 nm	4.9 nm	6.5 nm	4.9 nm	3.1 nm	1.9 nm	2.2 nm
D	016°	064°	252°		227°	012°	026°	220°	340°	038°	075°	094°	039°	345°	038°
U	1.4 nm	1.3 nm	1.3 nm		0.8 nm	2.1 nm	3.3 nm	1.8 nm	1.6 nm	3.7 nm	5.2 nm	3.6 nm	1.8 nm	1.2 nm	1.0 nm
Ε	027°	058°	278°	047°		021°	030°	215°	000°	040°	072°	086°	041°	008°	042°
L	2.0 nm	2.0 nm	0.7 nm	0.8 nm		2.7 nm	4.0 nm	1.1 nm	2.1 nm	4.5 nm	5.8 nm	4.2 nm	2.6 nm	1.7 nm	1.7 nm
F	182°	154°	215°	192°	201°		048°	205°	241°	065°	099°	113°	127°	221°	171°
Г	0.7 nm	1.6 nm	3.0 nm	2.1 nm	2.7 nm		1.4 nm	3.8 nm	1.1 nm	2.1 nm	4.7 nm	4.5 nm	1.0 nm	1.1 nm	1.3 nm
G	213°	188°	219°	206°	210°	228°		<b>211°</b>	234°	093°	115°	146°	190°	225°	201°
G	2.0 nm	2.4 nm	4.4 nm	3.3 nm	4.0 nm	1.4 nm		5.4 nm	2.5 nm	0.9 nm	3.9 nm	3.9 nm	1.5 nm	2.5 nm	2.4 nm
н	030°	050°	353°	040°	035°	025°	031°		012°	039°	066°	077°	039°	018°	039°
П	3.1 nm	3.0 nm	1.0 nm	1.8 nm	1.1 nm	3.8 nm	5.4 nm		3.0 nm	5.5 nm	6.7 nm	4.9 nm	3.7 nm	2.7 nm	2.8 nm
J	102°	120°	<b>201°</b>	160°	180°	061°	054°	192°		064°	092°	113°	092°	144°	122°
J	0.9 nm	1.9 nm	2.1 nm	1.6 nm	2.1 nm	1.1 nm	2.5 nm	3.0 nm		3.2 nm	5.6 nm	4.5 nm	1.7 nm	0.4 nm	1.4 nm
К	230°	207°	227°	218°	220°	245°	273°	219°	244°		121°	157°	218°	236°	218°
1/	2.5 nm	2.6 nm	4.9 nm	3.7 nm	4.5 nm	2.1 nm	0.9 nm	5.5 nm	3.2 nm		3.1 nm	3.4 nm	1.9 nm	3.1 nm	2.7 nm
М	270°	259°	255°	255°	252°	279°	295°	246°	272°	301°		222°	272°	269°	263°
IVI	4.6 nm	4.0 nm	6.5 nm	5.2 nm	5.8 nm	4.7 nm	3.9 nm	6.7 nm	5.6 nm	3.1 nm		2.1 nm	3.8 nm	5.3 nm	4.4 nm
N	295°	288°	268°	274°	266°	293°	326°	257°	293°	337°	042°		304°	289°	288°
14	3.6 nm	2.6 nm	4.9 nm	3.6 nm	4.2 nm	4.5 nm	3.9 nm	4.9 nm	4.5 nm	3.4 nm	2.1 nm		3.0 nm	4.2 nm	3.2 nm
Р	260°	183°	232°	219°	221°	307°	010°	219°	272°	038°	092°	124°		260°	220°
Г	0.8 nm	0.9 nm	3.1 nm	1.8 nm	2.6 nm	1.0 nm	1.5 nm	3.7 nm	1.7 nm	1.9 nm	3.8 nm	3.0 nm		1.5 nm	0.9 nm
R	080°	114°	211°	165°	188°	041°	045°	198°	324°	056°	089°	109°	080°		114°
17	0.7 nm	1.6 nm	1.9 nm	1.2 nm	1.7 nm	1.1 nm	2.5 nm	2.7 nm	0.4 nm	3.1 nm	5.3 nm	4.2 nm	1.5 nm		1.0 nm
U	337°	112°	238°	218°	222°	351°	021°	219°	302°	038°	083°	108°	040°	294°	
U	0.6 nm	0.6 nm	2.2 nm	1.0 nm	1.7 nm	1.3 nm	2.4 nm	2.8 nm	1.4 nm	2.7 nm	4.4 nm	3.2 nm	0.9 nm	1.0 nm	

A1 This table is for reference only and is not to be used for navigation!

A2 Yellow shading denotes that the rhumb line course between marks crosses obstructions, submerged rocks or dry land.

# Appendix B: Selected International Code Flags Used by COERA

	Alpha Flown under November by the RC to abandon current race and all racing for the day	×	<b>November</b> Flown by the RC to abandon current race and instruct competitors to return to the starting area
	<b>Bravo</b> Flown by a yacht to protest another yacht		Papa Flown by the RC as the Preparatory Signal for the start of each class
	<b>Charlie</b> Flown by the RC to Change in Course		<b>Sierra</b> Flown by the RC to shorten course
<b></b>	<b>Foxtrot</b> Flown by the RC 5 minutes before the scheduled warning of the first class start only		X-Ray Flown by the RC to indicate that one or more yachts was on the course side at her starting signal
	Answering Pennant (AP) Flown by the RC to postpone a start		First Repeater General Recall

# Class Flags Flown by the RC at the warning signal for the subject class and by each yacht to identify her class

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	1 Class One	4 Class Four
	2 Class Two	5 Class Five
	3 Class Three	6 Class Six J/105s
		7 Class Seven

Other International Code Flags may be used as prescribed in the RSS.

# Appendix C: PHRF Time on Time (ToT) Ratings

PHRF ToT Ratings are calculated from PHRF ToD Ratings on each competitor's YRA of LIS Certificate using the following formula:

## PHRF ToT = A / (B + PHRF ToD), where

A = B + a fleet constant (the fleet constant is set at 100, the average PHRF rating for certificates issued by the YRA of LIS; and

B = 550, a constant for general conditions used for the PHRF Long Island Sound Championships

## PHRF Time on Time Rating Table (Converted from PHRF Time on Distance Ratings)

ToD	ТоТ
240	0.8228
237	0.8259
234	0.8291
231	0.8323
228	0.8355
225	0.8387
222	0.8420
219	0.8453
216	0.8486
213	0.8519
210	0.8553
207	0.8587
204	0.8621
201	0.8655
198	0.8690
195	0.8725
192	0.8760
189	0.8796
186	0.8832
183	0.8868
180	0.8904
177	0.8941
174	0.8978
171	0.9015
168	0.9053

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ToD	ТоТ			
165	0.9091			
162	0.9129			
159	0.9168			
156	0.9207			
153	0.9246			
150	0.9286			
147	0.9326			
144	0.9366			
141	0.9407			
138	0.9448			
135	0.9489			
132	0.9531			
129	0.9573			
126	0.9615			
123	0.9658			
120	0.9701			
117	0.9745			
114	0.9789			
111	0.9834			
108	0.9878			
105	0.9924			
102	0.9969			
99	1.0015			
96	1.0062			
93	1.0109			

ToD	ToT
90	1.0156
87	1.0204
84	1.0252
81	1.0301
78	1.0350
75	1.0400
72	1.0450
69	1.0501
66	1.0552
63	1.0604
60	1.0656
57	1.0708
54	1.0762
51	1.0815
48	1.0870
45	1.0924
42	1.0980
39	1.1036
36	1.1092
33	1.1149
30	1.1207
27	1.1265
24	1.1324
21	1.1384
18	1.1444

ToD	ТоТ
15	1.1504
12	1.1566
9	1.1628
6	1.1691
3	1.1754
0	1.1818
-3	1.1883
-6	1.1949
-9	1.2015
-12	1.2082
-15	1.2150
-18	1.2218
-21	1.2287
-24	1.2357
-27	1.2428
-30	1.2500
-33	1.2573
-36	1.2646
-39	1.2720
-42	1.2795
-45	1.2871
-48	1.2948
-51	1.3026
-54	1.3105
-57	1.3185