



**Edmund Ward Poor
Memorial Trophy Race
Shelter Island Yacht Club Sunday
September 6, 2015**

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) 2013-2016, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, except as changed by these sailing instructions and the ELIYA General Conditions.

2 NOTICES, COMPETITOR INFORMATION AND SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1 Any notices, amendments to the Sailing Instructions, signals made ashore and all results will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website for the races, on the SIYC website, made available in the SIYC Sailing Center and emailed to the competitors. The results will also be posted during the competitor's party.
- 2.2 Any amendments to the Sailing Instructions must be made before 0900 hours on the day of the race. Changes made prior to the day of the race will be communicated as per 2.1. Changes made on the day of the race will be communicated as per 2.1 and Code flag "L" will be hoisted on the flagpole at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. **Sailing instructions and any amendments will not be available from the Race Committee Signal boat.**
- 2.3 When "AP" is displayed ashore, "one minute" is replaced with "not less than one hour" in Race Signal AP.
- 2.4 The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72 throughout the race and will announce any other information over VHF Channel 72 starting at 0900 hours.
- 2.5 Failure to hear or see any notices, signals made ashore, changes or amendments will not be cause for redress.

3 CLASSES AND IDENTIFICATION

CLASS	FLAG	PHRF
1	PENNANT 1	Spinnaker 105 and below
2	PENNANT 2	Spinnaker 106 and above
3	PENNANT 3	Non-spinnaker 160 and below
4	PENNANT 4	Non-spinnaker 161 and above

To facilitate identification by other entrants and the Race Committee, **entrants are required to display the class flag for their division from the backstay or from another prominent location if no backstay is available. Yachts not flying a class flag will not be scored and will be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).**

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 This race will be in and around the waters of Shelter Island. (See course description Appendix A)
- 4.2 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first class to start the race will be 1100 hours.
- 4.3 The warning signal for subsequent classes shall be made with or after the starting signal for the preceding class.
- 4.4 Each class may race individually or in combination with another class.
- 4.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours.

5 LOCATION OF THE START

The start will be in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Yacht Club. The location of the starting line will be broadcast by VHF Channel 72 at 0900 hours.

6 CHECK-IN AND RETIREMENT

- 6.1 Prior to the warning signal for the first race, all yachts shall check in with the Race Committee Signal Boat by passing astern on starboard tack and announcing their sail number. The Race Committee will acknowledge by responding with the number heard.
- 6.2 A yacht that retires from any race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

7 COURSES AND MARKS

The courses and marks are described in Appendix A.

8 THE START

- 8.1 Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes before start
Warning	Class flag + 1 sound	5
Preparatory	P, I, Z, Z +I or Black flag + 1 sound	4
One Minute	Preparatory flag removed, 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag removed, 1 sound	0

- 8.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 8.3 Yachts whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

9 INDIVIDUAL RECALLS

- 9.1 The Race Committee will endeavor to hail each premature starter over VHF Channel 72. However, failure to make such an announcement, nor the timing or order of such an announcement, shall not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a).
- 9.2 In the event of a general recall for any class the start sequence will restart with the recalled class.

10 THE FINISH

The finish is described in Appendix A.

11 GOVERNMENT BUOYS

Government buoys have no required side except when specified as marks of the course. Caution should be exercised for safe navigation.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that a yacht has the choice between penalty systems, and the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. A yacht may choose to:

- a) take a One-Turn Penalty in accordance with Rule 44.2 or
- b) take a Scoring Penalty in accordance with Rule 44.3

13 TIME LIMITS

- 13.1 The time limit for a class will be five (5) hours after the start time for that class.
- 13.2 If the time limit for a class expires per RRS 35, the race will be abandoned for that class. Abandonment will be signaled by the race committee announcement over VHF Ch 72 and by displaying N over A and the class flag for each abandoned class.
- 13.3 A yacht starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 A yacht intending to protest is requested to report both their intention to protest and the yacht(s) being protested to the Race Committee over VHF Channel 72 after finishing the race. After racing is completed the R/C will periodically announce on ch 72 the protests that have been received
- 14.2 Protests shall be submitted as soon as practicable but not later than one (1) hour after the Race Committee Finish Boat has docked or ½ hour after the last finishing boat from each division enters the mooring field, whichever is later. The time limit for filing a protest will be posted on the SIYC Notice Board at the SIYC clubhouse.

- 14.3 All protest hearings will take place at the SIYC as soon as possible after notices are posted. The Protest Committee will attempt to hear protests in the order of receipt. Representatives of yachts who are parties to a hearing shall remain on call in the vicinity of the protest rooms (SIYC Sailing Center).
- 14.4 When a yacht has been involved in an incident that may be subject to protest, it is her responsibility to check the protest notices at the end of the protest filing time to see if she is cited in a protest. Failure of any yacht to appear when called for a hearing will be considered by the Protest Committee as grounds for proceeding under Rule 63.3(b).
- 14.5 Rule 63.5 is changed by adding "A protest involving contact may be heard by the Protest Committee even though the requirements of 61.1(a) and 61.3 have not been fulfilled".
- 14.6 Breaches of SIs 6 and 8.3 will not be grounds for protest by a yacht. This changes Rule 60.1(a).

15 SCORING

Yachts sailing the Poor Memorial "Around the Island" race will be scored using the ELIYA- PHRF time on time scoring system.

16 SAFETY

It is recommended that all boats be compliant with the US Safety Requirements (USSER) US Near Shore category. These regulations are available on the US Sailing website. Competitors participate in this race at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the person in charge.

17 RULE CHANGE

RRS Rule 52 of the US Sailing RRS 2013-2016 will not be enforced.

18 PRIZES

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes in each division will be awarded for Edmund Ward Poor Memorial "Around the Island" Race at the SIYC during the celebratory party.

19 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked as follows:

Signal Boat/Finish Boat	Blue race committee flag
Mark and pin boats	Yellow auxiliary committee flag

20 NOTES

Entries to the Edmund Ward Poor Memorial "Around the Island" Race must be made on Yacht Scoring (www.yachtscoring.com) by 6pm on Saturday, September 5th. This modifies the Notice of Race. Valid 2015 ELIYA-PHRF certificated must be on file with the SIYC Race Committee, either on paper or electronically.

Please join us for a celebratory party immediately after racing at the Shelter Island Yacht Club! Prizes to be awarded with complimentary food, music, wine and beer! The Regatta Chairperson is Brendan Brownyard: 631-827-8845 (cell) & bbrownyard@brownyard.com. Any questions please email the SIYC Sailing Center at rc@siyc.com or call 631-749-1829. Please call 749-0888 or hail on VHF Channel 74 to arrange complimentary mooring/dockage.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS APPENDIX A

A1 COURSES for the Edmund Ward Poor Memorial "Around the Island" Trophy Race

A1.1 Start

Between an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and a red ball or an inflatable mark set in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Yacht Club. The location of the start will be broadcast by VHF Channel 72 at 0900 hours.

A1.2 Course "A" Description

Course "A" will be signaled by flag "Alpha" displayed five minutes before the class flag(s). Flag Alpha will remain displayed as long as classes sailing course A have not started. From the start (or weather mark, if there is one) sail counter clockwise around Shelter Island to the finish. The following marks shall be left as indicated:

R "10" Greenport Channel	Starboard
G "11" Jennings Pt.	Port
R "12" Paradise Point	Starboard
C "15" Black Dog Rock	Port
G "15" Tyndal Point	Starboard
Yellow Tetrahedron, 225 Mag., .25 NM off Mashomack Pt	Port
N "6" Opposite Cedar Point	Port
N "4" Nicoll Point	Port
G "1" Coecles Harbor	Port
N "3" Greenport Channel	Port
G "7" Greenport Channel	Port

A1.3 Course "A2" Description

A1.3.1 Sail course "A" and insert government buoy RW "N" Mo(A) WHIS to PORT between G "1" Coecles Harbor and N "3" Greenport Channel.

A1.3.2 This course will be signaled by flag "ALPHA" and white flag with a blue number 2 underneath.

A1.4 Course “B” Description

Course “B” will be signaled by flag “Bravo” displayed five minutes before the class flag(s). Flag Bravo will remain displayed as long as Classes sailing Course B have not started. From the start (or weather mark, if there is one) sail clockwise around Shelter Island to the finish. The following government marks shall be rounded as indicated:

G “7” Greenport Channel	Starboard
N “3” Greenport Channel	Starboard
G “1” Coecles Harbor	Starboard
N “4” Nicoll Point	Starboard
N “6” Opposite Cedar Point	Starboard
Yellow Tetrahedron, 225 Mag.,.25 NM off Mashomack Pt	Starboard
G “15” Tyndal Point	Port
C “15” Black Dog Rock	Starboard
R “12” Paradise Point	Port
G “11” Jennings Pt.	Starboard
R “10” Greenport Channel	Port

A1.5 Course “B2” Description

A1.5.1 Sail course “B” and insert government buoy RW “N” Mo(A) WHIS to STARBOARD between N “3” Greenport Channel and. G “1” Coecles Harbor.

A1.5.2 This course will be signaled by flag “BRAVO” and white flag with a blue number 2 underneath.

A1.6 Shorten Course

The courses may be shortened at any mark listed above in accordance with Rule 32.1 In the event of a shortened course, the finish boat may be a mark boat with a yellow flag. This changes Rule 32.2.

A1.7 Windward Mark

In order to achieve a proper start, the Race Committee may elect to set a yellow tetrahedron weather mark at a distance from the starting line. The bearing and distance to the weather mark will be displayed on the Race Committee Signal boat with a white board. A flag “W” (weather mark) will be displayed over a red flag (leave to port) or a green flag (leave to starboard) five minutes prior to the first warning signal.

A1.8 Finish

The finish will be between a Race Committee Boat with an orange staff and a tetrahedron located in the vicinity of the mouth of Dering Harbor. The finish boat may be different from the start boat.