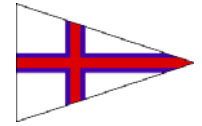


Huguenot Yacht Club
13th Annual Expressly for Fun Regatta
July 11-12, 2015



Sailing Instructions

1 Racing will be governed by:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS do not apply
- 1.3 The *Equipment Rules of Sailing* will apply.

The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5. These regulations are available on the ISAF web site: (www.sailing.org). In the event of a conflict between these regulations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply. The US SAILING Prescriptions to these regulations do not apply

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Main Dining Hall of Huguenot Yacht Club for Saturday's race and by the Northport Yacht Club Launch Office for Sunday's race.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions 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.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the front lawn of either Huguenot YC on Saturday or Northport YC on Sunday.
- 4.2 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 1 hour after AP is lowered.
- 4.3 Every effort will be made to pass the word and broadcast the RC's intention on VHF channel 73.

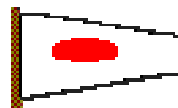
5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 0930, July 11, 2015 in the Main Dining Room of Huguenot Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Only one race is scheduled per day.
- 5.3 Both the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes will use the same warning signal with the "slowest rated" boats starting first.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Saturday's race is **1125**.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Sunday's race is **1155**.

- 5.4 Class Flags - Classes will not be required to fly class flags.
- 5.5 Both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker will use the same starting sequence. For starting purposes, Code Flag "1" pennant will be used for warning signal.



Code Flag "1"

- 5.6 Boats that fly any type of spinnaker will be scored in the Spinnaker Class.

6 LOCATION of STARTING AREA

- 6.1 On Saturday, weather permitting, the starting mark will be G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks).
- 6.2 On Sunday, weather permitting, the starting mark will be G Gong "15" (1.0nm N of Lloyd Pt).

7 COURSES and MARKS

- 7.1 The intended course will be between G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks) and the finish at G Gong "15" (1.0nm N of Lloyd Pt) on Saturday, and the reciprocal course on Sunday.

7.2 Saturday:

- 7.2.1 If conditions permit the start will be G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks). At the Race Committee's

discretion they may display the Code Flag “L” flag and move the start closer to the Finish.



Code Flag “L”

7.2.2 Alternate start locations are:

- a) G Gong “21” (0.5nm N of Matinecock Pt)
- b) G Can “19” (0.5nm N of Oak Neck Pt)
- c) G Bell “17” (1.0nm N Rocky Pt)

7.3 **Sunday:**

If conditions permit the start will be G Gong "15" (1.0nm off N of Lloyd Pt). At the Race Committee's discretion they may move the start closer to the Finish.

7.3.2 Alternate start locations are:

- a) G Bell “17” (1.0nm N Rocky Pt)
- b) G Can “19” (0.5nm N of Oak Neck Pt)
- c) G Gong “21” (0.5nm N of Matinecock Pt)

7.4 See Scratch Sheets for starting times for scratch boat and subsequent starters.

8 **STARTING AND FINISHING LINES, STARTING SYSTEM**

8.1.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the following additions:

8.1.2 The Racing is a Pursuit format. Meaning that the race will be run with a staggered start: the slower rated boats starting first and the faster rated boats subsequently.

8.1.3 The starting time for each boat will be supplied at the skippers meeting and will be based on the elapsed time from the first start. The Scratch Sheet shows each boats Start Time by location.

8.1.4 The Race Committee will attempt to assist boats uncertain of their start times on VHF Channel 73 following the first start.

8.2 **The starting and finishing lines will be between a Blue Flag on the Race Committee Boat and the starting and finishing buoys, respectively.**

9 **CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

After the start the course will not be changed. This changes RRS 33.

10 **TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for each race will be 1600 for the first boat in either class to finish, thereafter Boats finishing after 1630 will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

11 **PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee Chairman within 1 hour after the Race Committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day in destination Yacht Club clubhouse.

12 **SCORING**

Prizes for different classes (e.g. Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, etc.) will be awarded separately.

13 **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 14.2 Race information will be given on VHF Channel 73.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16 PRIZES and TROPHIES

- 16.1 Daily Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as many miscellaneous things that have nothing to do with racing or performance and as such may not be solely based on merit, effort or aptitude.



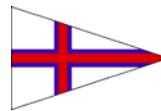
Northport Yacht Club

11 Bluffpoint Rd, Northport, NY

Tel: (631) 261-7633

VHF Channel: 71

Saturday Cocktails, Dinner and Awards at
6:00 pm



Huguenot Yacht Club

Harbor Lane, New Rochelle, NY

Tel: (914) 636-6600

VHF Channel: 73

Sunday Barbecue and Awards at 4:30 pm