

FISHERS ISLAND YACHT CLUB
66th Annual 'Round Island Race
Saturday, September 3, 2022

The Organizing Authority is Fishers Island Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. Races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. **RRS Appendix V – Alternative Penalties** is in effect for this event.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Boards located on the 66nd Round Island Race Events Page online at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the notice board before 0900 on the day of the race.
- 2.3. The Race Committee will communicate on VHF Ch. 1001 (01A).

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1. One race is scheduled. There are no exclusions.
- 3.2. The First Warning signal is scheduled at 1100 hours on Saturday, September 3, 2022. This changes the **NOR**.

4. CHECK IN

- 4.1. All boats shall check in with the Race Committee by passing from stern to bow on the side opposite the starting line and be acknowledged prior to starting.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1. Class flags and order of start will be on the Scratch Sheet available after 1800 on Friday online on YachtScoring..

6. COURSES – The course for each class shall be signaled with a numerical pennant and announced on VHF.

- 6.1. **Course 1 – Around Fishers Island to Port:** From the start leave the following buoys to Port: North Hill Bell (R-2), Race Point Nun (N-2), Lords Passage MOA(L), Wicopesset Rock Cans (C-7, C-9, C-11), Seal Rocks Can (C-15), Youngs Rock Can (C-17), Chocomount Can (C-1W), and Clay Point Can (C-5), then to Finish. Nun 2L at Lord's Passage must be left to Starboard.
- 6.2. **Course 2 – Around Fishers Island to Starboard:** Reverse course "1" leaving all marks to Starboard. Nun 2L may be ignored. If the RC decides to shorten course 2 at Race Point, **RRS 32.2 is modified** as follows: the finish line shall be between N-2 and Race Rock Lighthouse. All boats finishing shall keep N-2 to starboard. The RC boat will fly an "S" flag and be positioned outside the finish line to the northeast of N-2.
- 6.3. **Course 3 – Sound course:** From the Start, leave North Hill Bell (R-2) to Port, Silver Eel Whistle (SE) to Starboard, Vixen Ledge Nun (28VL) to Starboard, Ram Island Bell (R-20) to Port, Eel Grass Ground Nun (N-16) to Starboard, West Harbor East channel Nun (N-2) to Starboard, Clay Point Can (C-5) to Port, then to Finish.

6.4. **Course 4 – Sound course reverse:** From the Start, leave Clay Point Can (C-5) to Starboard, West Harbor East Channel Nun (N-2) to Port, Eel Grass Ground Nun (N-16) to Port, Ram Island Bell (R-20) to Starboard, Vixen Ledge Nun (28VL) to Port, Silver Eel Whistle (SE) to Port, North Hill Bell (R-2) to Starboard then to Finish.

7. START/FINISH LINE

- 7.1. The Start/Finish line will be immediately north of West Harbor between the staff flying the orange flag on the Signal Boat and an inflatable buoy.
- 7.2. If the RC boat is not on station at the finish, boats shall finish according to the US Prescription to Rule 34 using GPS time.

8. TIME LIMIT

- 8.1. The time limit for each boat will be 5 pm Saturday regardless of starting time. *This changes RRS 35.*
- 8.2. Approximately five minutes after the time limit has expired for a class, the Race Committee may announce whether any boat finished in that class.

9. PROTESTS

- 9.1. Boats wishing to protest shall inform the RC upon finishing and shall submit an email form to the RC at Gregprorc@gmail.com no later than one hour after RC docks. Docking time will be posted on Yacht Scoring.
- 9.2. Protests forms are available online in the Documents section.
- 9.3. Paper protest forms may also be submitted at the Yacht Club office within time limit.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Scoring for handicap classes will be based on Time on Time formula.
- 10.2. The RC will announce ORC scoring conditions before first ORC boat finishes.

11. PRIZE GIVING

- 11.1. Prizes awarded for top three finishers in classes with at least three entrants.
- 11.2. A perpetual trophy is awarded to the Fishers Island Yacht Club member owner/skipper with the best Corrected Time among the PHRF Handicap Classes. This does not include boats sailing in One-Design Classes.
- 11.3. The Island Cup winners will be announced at the post race party.