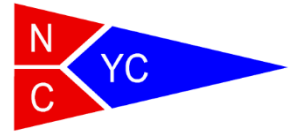




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FIRST AMENDMENT TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the SI means that instruction is not grounds for protest or a request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

Changes are highlighted:

Add to Section 1:

1 RULES

1.4 [DP][NP] RRS 40.1 (Personal Flotation Devices – Basic Rule) shall apply.

Delete SI 3.3 and replace with the following:

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

3.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor VHF channel 72. Competitors may carry VHF radios to communicate with the RC in case of retirement or emergency. The VHF radio shall be switched OFF while racing.

SI Section 21.1 is deleted in its entirety:

21 RADIO COMMUNICATION

~~21.1 Various race information, including notification of OCS boats after the start, may be provided by the RC as a courtesy to competitors. This does not in any way alter the competitor's responsibility to observe the RC's visual signals which shall govern the conduct of the racing. [NP]~~

21.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. [DP][NP]

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