



# Pursuit of Happiness Regatta

July 22, 2023 – Huguenot Yacht Club

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

with Amendments



### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix V will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 61 will be changed to require boats to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest.
- 1.5 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.
- 1.6 A Pursuit Starting Sequence will be used. See **Attachment P**

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the Junior Sailing Room of the main clubhouse.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. Location of the posting of these changes will be as per SI 2.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the Front Lawn. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than one hour after flag AP is lowered. This changes Race Signals AP.
- 4.2 Effort will be made to pass the word and broadcast the RC's intention on VHF channel 71.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Date of race: Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1155 at Can "1" NE of Execution Rocks
- 5.2 Number of races: All classes one race.
- 5.3 Start Times and a listing of entrants by class will be available at the event page on Yacht Scoring Regatta Page and the Official Notice Board.

### 6 RACING AREA

**Attachment A** shows the location of the racing area.

## 7 COURSES and MARKS

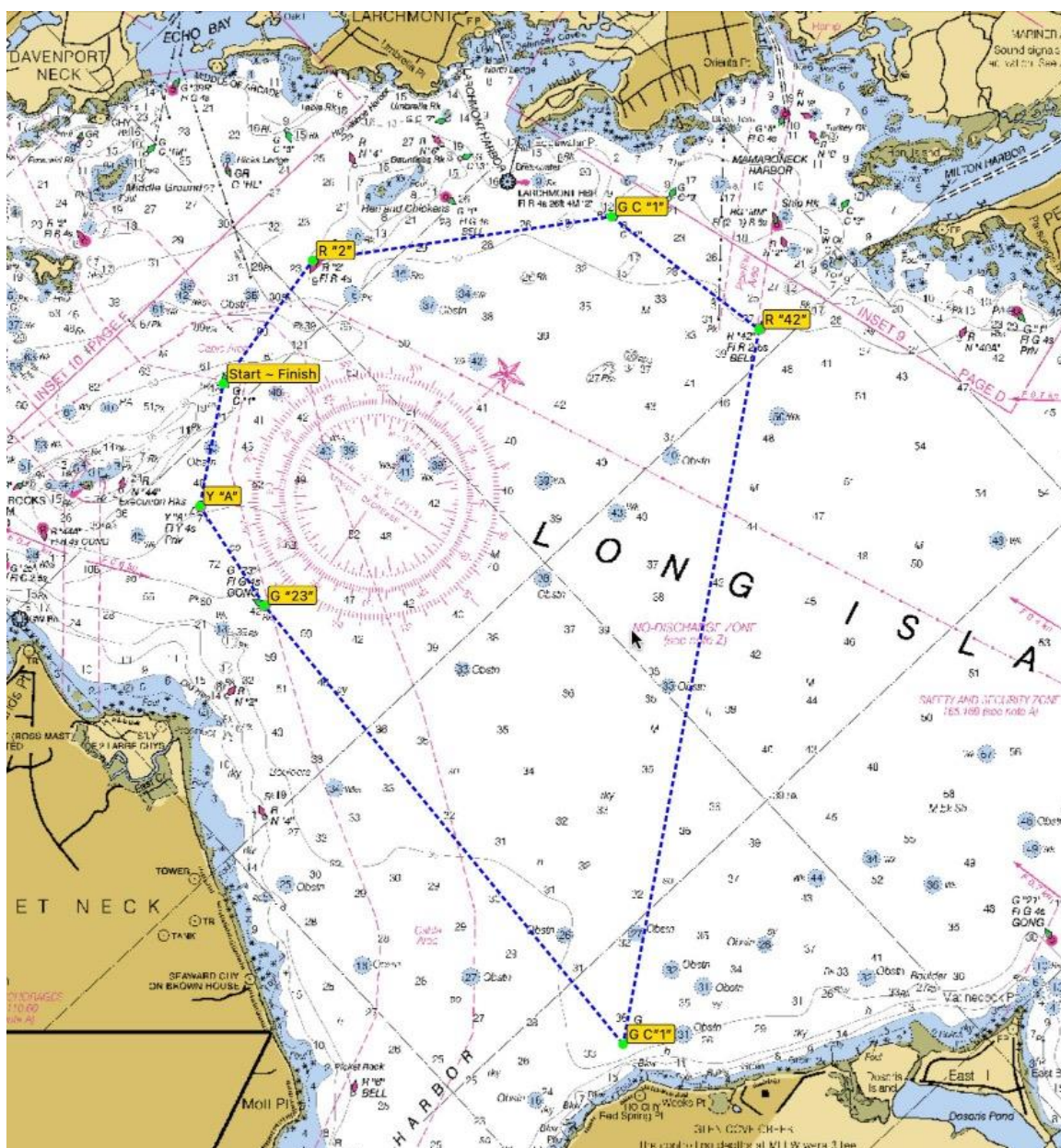
- 7.1 The starting mark and finishing mark will be G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks).
- 7.2 The course will be a set of three marks, government buoys.
- 7.3 The Course shall be announced by the Race Committee prior to the Warning Signal over VHF 71.
- 7.4 The RC will display **Code Flag C** to sail the course clockwise, or **Code Flag A** to sail the course counterclockwise or anti-clockwise..
- 7.5 The marks are to be rounded in the order indicated.

### **C - Clockwise**

G Can "1" (NE of Execution Rocks) - Start  
R "2" (S of Hen and Chickens) - round to Stbd  
G Can "1" (SE of Delancy Point) - round to Stbd  
R Bell "42" (S of Scotch Caps) - round to Stbd  
G Can "1" (W of Weeks Point) - round to Stbd  
G Gong "23" (N of Prospect Point) - round to Stbd  
Y "A" (U.Conn. Weather Buoy) - round to Stbd  
G Can "1" (NE of Execution Rocks) - Finish

### **A - Anti-Clockwise**

G Can "1" (NE of Execution Rocks) - Start  
Y "A" (U.Conn. Weather Buoy) - round to Port  
G Gong "23" (N of Prospect Point) - round to Port  
G Can "1" (W of Weeks Point) - round to Port  
R Bell "42" (S of Scotch Caps) - round to Port  
G Can "1" (SE of Delancy Point) - round to Port  
R "2" (S of Hen and Chickens) - round to Port  
G Can "1" (NE of Execution Rocks) - Finish



## 8 START

- 8.1 The start will be between an Orange Flag on the RC and the G Can “1” off Execution Rocks.
- 8.2 Rule 26 is omitted, and the start will be in accordance with Pursuit Starting Sequence - Attachment P

## 9 FINISH

The FINISH will be between an Orange Flag on the RC and the G Can “1” off Execution Rocks.

## 10 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first finisher is 4 hours from their starting time.

## 11 SCORING

The first boat to finish will be first; the second boat to finish will be second; the third boat to finish will be third and so forth.

## 12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1 Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee Chairman within 1 hour after the Race Committee finish boat docks.
- 12.2 The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted at the event page on Yacht Scoring Regatta Page and the Official Notice Board.

## 13 SCORING

- 13.1 YRALIS PHRF Distance Race ratings will be used.
- 13.2 The first boat to finish will be first; the second boat to finish will be second; the third boat to finish will be third and so forth.

## 14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 Check-In: prior to 10 minutes before a boat’s start, it is requested to pass by the Race Committee and hail sail numbers.
- 14.2 Check-out: A boat that retires from a race or does not intend to start a scheduled race shall promptly report this to the race committee on station via hailing on VHF channel 71 and receive acknowledgement. If this is not possible, she shall promptly report her actions to designated number on shore.
- 14.3 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.

**15 MEASUREMENTS** - Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate.

## 16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 Race information will be given on VHF Channel 71.
- 16.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**17 PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded to the boats with the best finishes in each class.

## 18 CONTACT INFORMATION

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