



2017 New England Sunfish Regional

June 10-11, 2017

Barrington Yacht Club

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Regatta: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4163>

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1) Rules:

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing,
- b) The US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply
- c) The penalty for breaking a non-Part 2 or class rule are at the discretion of the Protest Committee (DP).

2) Notices to Competitors:

- a) Notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at the Barrington Yacht Club and on the Regatta web site: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4163>

3) Changes to Sailing Instruction's:

- a) Any changes to the SI will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect; except that any change to the racing schedule will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4) Signals:

- a) Signals will be made from the BYC Signal Boat when she is off the Barrington Beach.
- b) In the event that competitors are to be held on the beach, "AP" will be displayed from the official auto at the beach.
- c) If so, no competitor shall leave the beach until AP is lowered (DP)
- d) No racing signal will be made from the signal boat until 30 minutes after AP is struck on the beach.

5) Schedule of Races:

Sat. June 10,

Check-in at BYC 0800 – 0900

Skippers Meeting at BYC 0900

1st Race Signal 1100

No race will start after 1700

Sun. June 11,

1st Signal 1000

No race will start after 1530

Awards at BYC after racing

It is anticipated that 7 – 10 races will be held over the two days of racing

6) Class Flag:

- a) The class flag will be a Sunfish flag.

7) Racing Area:

- a) The racing area will be upper Narragansett Bay North of the shipping channel.

8) Courses:

- a) Course diagrams will be distributed at the Skippers Meeting.

9) Marks:

- a) Turning Marks will be inflated orange tetrahedrons.
- b) Start and Finish marks will be inflated yellow tomatoes.
- c) New marks will be inflated yellow tetrahedrons

10) Start:

- a) Races will be started using RRS 26.
- b) The Starting line will be between the halyard or staff flying an orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby start mark.
- c) A competitor who attempts to start more than 5 minutes after the starting signal will be scored “DNS” without a hearing.

11) Change of a Next Leg of a Course:

- a) To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.
- b) Change of course for the next leg will be signaled in accordance with RRS 33.

12) Finish:

- a) The finish line will be between the halyard or staff flying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the nearby Finish mark.
- b) The finish may be on the opposite side of the signal boat from the Start.
 - i) If so, a blue flag will be flown at and before the finish.

13) Penalty System

- a) The Penalty system in RRS 44 as modified by RRS V1 shall apply”

14) Time Limits:

- a) The 1st competitor must round the first mark within 30 minutes of the starting signal or the race will be abandoned.
- b) The 1st finisher must finish within 120 minutes of the starting signal or the race will be abandoned.
- c) A race may be shortened per RRS 32.2.
- d) Competitors failing to finish within 30 minutes of the 1st finisher will be scored “TLE” and scored two positions lower than the last finisher, but no more than DNF, without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5

15) Scoring:

- a) The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A, RRS A4, will be used.
- b) 1 race is required to be completed to constitute the event.
- c) If 6 or more races are completed during this event, a competitor’s worst score will be excluded.

16) Protests and Requests for Redress:

- a) Protest forms will be available at the beach and at the BYC.
- b) The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the BYC Signal Boat docks at BYC.
- c) Hearings will be held either at the beach, or at BYC, at the convenience of the parties and the judge(s) at the earliest opportunity.

17) Trash:

- a) Trash may be handed to any support boat. Do not allow any trash to fall into the bay
- b) Please review the Basic Principles and RRS 55
- c) Violations of these items may be protested only by the Race Committee (DP)