



SAUGATUCK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Saugatuck Harbor Cup

Double Handed Race

Sailing Instructions

Saturday Sept 1, 2018

1. Rules

1.1 Race shall be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing **2017-2020**

1.2 Amendments to these Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the official notice board outside the entrance to the SHYC clubhouse at least two hours before the start of the race

2. Notice to Competitors

2.1 Notice to Competitors shall be posted on the official notice board outside the entrance to the SHYC clubhouse

2.2 Race Committee broadcasts will be made over VHF channel **05**. Competitors will receive VHF radio transmissions from the race committee concerning safety, notice of OCS boats and general information to assist in the management of the event

2.3 Entrants are required to have a female skipper on the helm from the preparatory signal until the boat has rounded the first mark. Brief exceptions will be allowed after that for necessity. Boats must compete with a maximum of two crew members including the helmswoman.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any changes to these sailing instructions shall be posted on the official notice board outside the entrance to the SHYC clubhouse at least two hours before the start of the race

4. Schedule of Race

4.1 There will be one race, the first signal for which will be made at 1100

5. Class Flags

5.1 All boats shall prominently display the appropriate numeral pennant for their division

6. Racing Area

6.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity of Red Bell R24 south of Cockenoe Island

7. Course

- 7.1 Course#1: W - R22 - R24 - X, approx. 10 miles, wind: 90 - 140
- 7.2 Course#2: W - R26 - R24 - X, approx. 10.5 miles, wind: 140 - 220
- 7.3 Course#3: W - R24 - W - X, approx. 9.5 miles, wind: 300 - 400
- 7.4 Course#4: R22 - R24 - W - X approx. 10 miles, wind 270 - 310

The course will be selected based on wind direction and velocity. Once the course is selected it will be posted on the Committee Boat and announced over VHF channel 05

8. Marks

- 8.2 W and X marks shall be yellow tetrahedrons
- 8.3 R22, R24 and R26 are Red Bell Government Marks

9. Check In

9.1 Before the Start, each boat shall approach the stern of the Committee boat and declare her intention to start and announce her sail number.

10. The Start

- 10.1 Racing will be started using RRS26 with the Warning Signal given 5 minutes before the Starting Signal of each division.
- 10.2 The Starts will NOT be linked
- 10.3 The starting line shall be between an orange flag on the RC boat on starboard end and a pin with an orange flag on the port end
- 10.4 A series of short sound signals may be made before each sequence in order to attract attention

11. Postponement

11.1 The Answering Pennant (AP) will be flown to indicate a Postponement along with two sound signals. The Warning Signal will be made one minute after removal of the AP

12. Recalls

12.1 When an individual recall is signaled, the race committee may attempt to hail boat(s) that are OCS

13. The Finish

13.1 The finish line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat at the port end of the line and the yellow tetrahedron "X" on the starboard end of the line

13.2 The race may be shortened at any mark of the course. If so, the committee boat may be stationed on either side of the finish mark. All boats shall finish in a direction from the previous turning mark.