

## 2020 NBYA SUMMER REGATTA JULY 26, 2020 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Host Club: Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race VHF Channel 72

#### 1. RULES

a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

# 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

a. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Yacht Scoring web site. NBYA will attempt to email courtesy notices to all registered competitors

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

a. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0930on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the night before it will take effect.

# 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a. Signals ashore will be flown from the main flagpole at ILYC.
- b. When AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 1 hour' in the race signal AP.
- c. The race committee will try to also announce any postponement on the race channel

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- a. The scheduled time of the 1<sup>st</sup> warning is 1100. One race is planned.
- b. All racers are invited to come back to ILYC after the racing for drinks and socializing. Please check in with the dock office prior to proceeding up to the club, and maintain social distancing and mask wearing when not seated at a table.

### 6. CLASS FLAG

- a. The class flags will be numeral pennants: (see the scratch sheets)
- b. Starting sequence will be class 1, 2, 3, etc

## 7. RACING AEAS

a. Outside Newport Harbor.

#### 8. CHECK-IN

a. All boats shall check in by sailing by the race committee signal boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged.

#### 9. COURSES

- a. The course will be built using marks taken from the list on the 2018-2020 South Bay Race Chart attached to these sailing instructions
- b. No later than 10 minutes before the warning signal, the race committee boat will display the list of marks to be rounded and the side they should be left to. For instance, 15 (s) P (p) Finish would mean from the start head to the mark north of Potters

leaving it to starboard then to Bell 6 leaving it to port and then to the finish line.

## 10. MARKS As per 9 a.

#### 11. THE START

- a. Races will be started using rule 26.
- b. The starting line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby government mark, or if in place, an orange drop mark.

### 12. SHORTENING THE COURSE

a. The race committee may shorten the course at any mark of the course by being on station, sounding a horn and announcing the change on the race VHF channel before the first competitor arrives.

#### 13. THE FINISH

a. The finishing line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and the nearby mark used at the start.

### 14. PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT

a. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that infringements of a rule of Part 2, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

# 15. PROTESTS and REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- a. The time limit for filing protests is three hours after the race committee boat docks.
- b. Competitors must notify the committee boat of their intent to protest as soon as possible after finishing.
- c. Protests may be left at ILYC or sent electronically to racecommittee@ilyc.org
- d. Protest will be scheduled electronically at a time and date that suits those involved.

# 16. SCORING

- a. The low point scoring system, Appendix A will apply. One (1) race is required to constitute a regatta.
- b. There will be no throw-out.

#### 17. SAFETY

- a. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- b. The race committee VHF channel will be Ch. 72
- c. Competitors are reminder that Narragansett Bay contains restricted and deep draft navigation channels and that sailing vessels do NOT have right-of-way over vessels under power that may be restricted in their ability to maneuver. Participation in the regatta does NOT provide standing over vessels that have right of way.

# 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after the regatta.
- b. Competitors and crew members on competing boats grant, at no cost, Narragansett Bay Yachting Association and the Ida Lewis Yacht Club absolute rights and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boat in any media, World-wide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purpose of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the regatta and participation in the event.

