



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

81st Annual City Island Yacht Club Distance Race

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Please also see posted "Notice of Race" document available @ Yachtscoring.com.

Starting -The start line will be between an orange or yellow flag displayed on the **Race Committee boat, and City Island Lighted Buoy R '2' ("Big Tom") in Eastchester Bay**. The Race Committee boat at the start may have one or more "anti-barging" buoys attached to her stern. The Race Committee boat, any such buoys, and the lines or fittings used to anchor or attach the buoys to the Race Committee boat, shall collectively constitute a starting mark.

The first warning signal will be made no earlier than 1000 on Saturday, June 24th. The start will be run according to RRS 26 as modified by the following: The Race Committee will endeavor to "roll" division starts, *i.e.*, the start for division 1 will be the warning for division 2, etc... This endeavor is not binding on the RC which shall use its best judgment.

Finishing - Finish will between **City Island Lighted Buoy R '2' ("Big Tom") South of City Island YC and Committee Boat leaving R '2' ("Big Tom") to starboard**. Note: Skippers are cautioned to avoid the charted submerged rock hazard north and east of "Big Tom."

Courses –

Course "A": To R"2" just south of Stratford Shoal Light, (leave mark to port) and finish at R'2' Big Tom South of City Island (Distance of 68 nautical miles RT for scoring).

Course "B": To R"28C" Cable and Anchor, (leave mark to port) and finish at R'2' Big Tom South of City Island (Distance of 40 nautical miles RT for scoring).

Course "C": To R 32A, Mid-Sound Bell between Stamford and Oyster Bay, (leave mark to port) and finish at R'2' Big Tom South of City Island (Distance of 29 nautical miles RT for scoring).

Courses for each division will be displayed on and/or announced by the Committee boat. Note: If the Race Committee boat is flying only course flag "B" (and no "A" Flag), ALL boats MUST SAIL COURSE "B". Likewise, if the Race Committee boat is flying only course flag "C" (and no "A" of "B" Flag), ALL boats MUST SAIL COURSE "C".

All Boats must notify the RC by TEXT @ 914-980-7342 when rounding the distance mark and also when abeam of Execution Rocks on the finish leg.

Marks – Distance mark must be rounded to PORT.

The locations of each of the marks below are approximate and are not to be used for navigation. While every attempt has been made to provide accurate information, there may be typographical errors, for which CIYC assumes no responsibility.

R "32A" 40 58.107' N
 73 32.799 W

R "28C" 41 00.579' N
 73 25.204' W



Stratford Shoal R"2" 41 03.077' N
73 06.172' W

Finish Big Tom R"2" 41 49.978' N
73 47.361' W

Time Limits - Any boat not finishing by 0800 on Sunday, June 25, 2017 shall be scored DNF.

Rules - The race shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Notice of Race and by these sailing instructions. The race is a category 'B' race as defined by the YRALIS in the Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of Long Island Sound.

In accordance with RRS 86, the following shall be in effect:

RRS 11 and 17 are modified **between sunset to sunrise** as follows: If a boat becomes overlapped within **three** hull lengths (length of the longest boat) to leeward of a boat on the same tack she shall not sail above her proper course while they remain on the same tack and overlapped within that distance, unless in doing so she promptly sails astern of the other boat. This rule does not apply if the overlap begins while the windward boat is required by rule 13 to keep clear.

RRS 51 is changed to allow the use of a canting keel.

RRS 52 is changed to allow the use of stored power in order to power the mechanism to cant the keel.

Notices to Competitors and Changes in Sailing Instructions - Notices to competitors and changes in these sailing instructions, if any, will be posted on the Yacht Scoring web site by 2100, Friday, June 23, 2017, and/or announced via VHF radio prior to the start (see "Radio Communications" below).

Scoring - Scoring for boats in PHRF divisions will be calculated using the "time on distance" method. Scoring for boats in the IRC division(s) will be calculated using the IRC Time Correction Factor. In the event there are enough boats in a class to race "one design" those boats will be scored in order of finish place.

Qualifier for YRA of LIS Trophies – This race is a qualifying race for the Kings Point, Mertz, De Coursey Fales, Windigo, Sagola, Stratford Shoal Lighthouse, YRA of LIS Youth Challenge Cup, and Dumoulin trophies. (Note: Non-YRALIS rated vessels are not eligible for these awards).

Radio Communications - The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on VHF channel 72. On the race day at approximately 0945 (Saturday, June 25, 2017) the Race Committee will broadcast any additions or changes to the scratch sheet and/or sailing instructions.

Withdrawing boats MUST contact the Race Committee by VHF Channel 72 or VIA TELEPHONE or TEXT @ 914-980-7342. If you TEXT, radio, or call in a withdrawal notice and don't receive an acknowledgement, a message should be left at the City Island Yacht Club at 718-885-2487. If



calling the club office at off hours is unsuccessful please send a notification email to the RC chairman sailsteve@aol.com . Failure to follow this procedure may result in unnecessary search and rescue procedures.

Restricted Areas and Government Buoys - Government Buoys that are not being used as race marks may be passed on either side, solely at the discretion of the skipper.

Protests - Competitors shall notify the Race Committee of protests by contacting the Race Committee verbally AND via email at sailsteve@aol.com, or by phone or text at 914-980-7342 as soon as practical after they are no longer racing, keeping well clear of any boats which are still racing. A written protest shall be filed via email to sailsteve@aol.com or at CIYC (left at the CIYC office or handed to the steward) by no later than 0900 on Sunday, June 25 2017. If necessary the Race Committee will schedule a protest hearing as soon as practicable. It is the responsibility of the protesting captain to ensure that the receipt of the protest has been acknowledged by the RC.

Prizes – Results (protests pending) will be posted as soon as possible on Sunday, June 25 (or possibly soon after all boats have finished) on YachtScoring.com site. All awards will be presented at the CIYC Awards Brunch in November, 2017 (exact date and time to be announced).

DIVISION TROPHIES: First place trophies will be awarded in each division. Second place trophies will be awarded if there are 4 or more entries and third place trophies will be awarded if there are 5 or more entries.

PERPETUAL AND TEAM TROPHIES:

- a. The CHARLES “BUSTER” ULMER TROPHY will be awarded to the first boat to finish the course to Stratford Shoal, Course A.
- b. The H.S. SAYERS TROPHY will be awarded to the first boat to finish the course to Cable And Anchor Reef, Course B.
- c. The LATONKA, ROBERT P. MILLER JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in a spinnaker division.
- d. The TIGER TROPHY will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in a non-spinnaker division sailing the course to Cable And Anchor Reef, Course B.
- e. The WALTER SULLIVAN MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the team with the best combined finishes. A “team” will consist of three boats representing one organization. A minimum of two “teams” must compete to win this trophy.
- f. This race is a qualifier for YRALIS Youth Challenge Cup. For details go to the YRALIS web site.

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