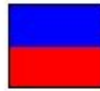
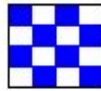


# North East River Yacht Club

A US Sailing/CBYRA Affiliate



## NERYC JUNIOR REGATTA 2015

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of US Sailing except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions, or any amendments to that.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Sail Race Committee (SRC) of North East River Yacht Club (NERYC).

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located by the boardwalk and/or the NERYC website. A courtesy announcement may be made at the pre-race skipper's meeting.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:00am. A Skippers Meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 9:45am.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The regatta will consist of three (3) or more races. The first race will start at 10:30am, and no races will begin after 3:30pm.

### 5. COURSES

- 5.1 The diagrams with identifying letters shown below indicate types of courses to be sailed. The identifying letter will be displayed from the Committee Boat before or with the warning signal. In the case of Course "M" and "W", the number of laps to be sailed will be indicated in connection with the course signal.
- 5.2 M - Triangle with start/finish in middle of windward leg.
- 5.3 W - Windward, Leeward with start/finish in middle of windward leg.
- 5.4 Boats may but don't have to go through starting line after 1st lap.

### 6. MARKS

- 6.1 The RWB Fleet will use Orange Cylinder marks.
- 6.2 The Green Fleet will use Hippity Hops.

### 7. THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started by using a 3 minute dinghy sequence. The starting line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the nearby Hippity Hop starting mark.

## **8. RECALLS**

- 8.1 Individual Recalls will be signaled by code flag "X" (White with blue cross) and one horn blast. The committee will hail the sail number(s) of the premature starter(s). Whether or not the hail is heard, responsibility for starting properly rests with each yacht.
- 8.2 General Recall will be signaled by display of code flag "First Substitute" (yellow and blue pennant) and two guns or horn blasts.

## **9. THE FINISH**

- 9.1 The finish line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the nearby mark.

## **10. TIME LIMITS**

- 10.1 One (1) hour for each class.

## **11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 11.1 A boat desiring to protest must notify the other contestants involved. The protesting boat shall notify the RC boat at the finish line and receive acknowledgment. A written protest must be filed with the Race Committee within 30 minutes after the committee boat returns to the dock. Time and location of protest meetings will be announced.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply. Three or more races are scheduled, of which 1 race shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score.

## **13. PRIZES**

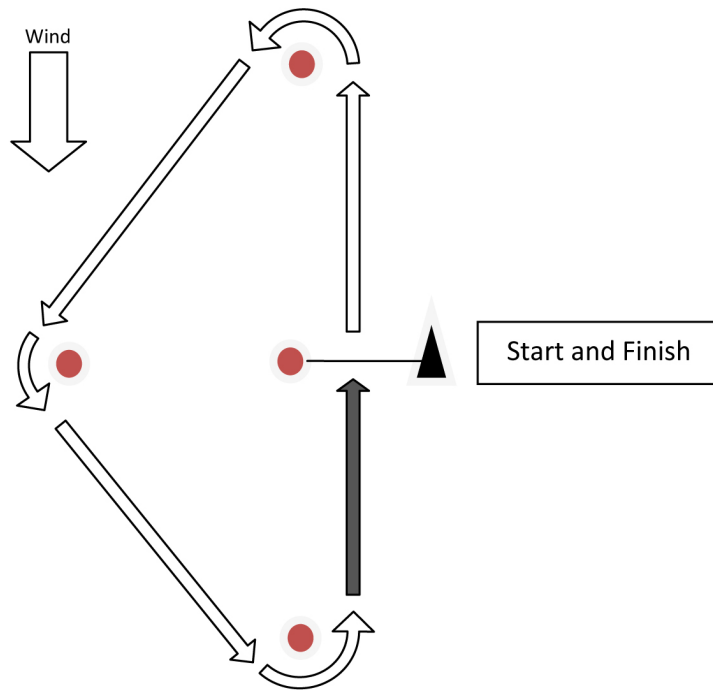
- 13.1 Awards will be presented at the barbeque after the day's racing has concluded.

## **14. SAFETY AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.
- 14.2 Competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing. Flotation aids (Zhik, Baltic) are not permitted to be worn by competitors.
- 14.3 Coaches shall wear USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing.
- 14.4 Failure to comply with 14.2 shall be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.
- 14.5 Failure of a coach to comply with 14.3 shall be grounds for a penalty imposed by the protest committee up to and including disqualification of all sailors associated with his / her club from all races sailed.
- 14.6 Boats are required to sail by the Race Committee boat and check-in prior to first race. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC or Markboat ASAP.

### Course M

Triangle with Start/Finish in the middle



### Course W

Windward – Leeward (one lap)

