



**Cambridge Yacht Club Fun Regatta
Team Race Sailing Instructions
Second Annual Cambridge Fun Regatta, July 21, 2017
Organizing Authority Cambridge Yacht Club**

1. Rules.

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix D. USCG approved PFDs shall be worn while on the water.
- 1.2 These Sailing Instructions, including amendments, supersede and will take precedence in the case of conflict with any other rules, Notice of Regatta or Entry form.

2. Supplied Boats.

- 2.1 Full-rig lasers will be supplied by the Cambridge Yacht Club or brought in by competitors. All boats must be inspected prior to racing to ensure one design compatibility.
- 2.2 Competitors shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 2.3 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight to the RC finish boat.

3. Eligibility.

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the first 4 teams to submit entries for all team members. A team is not considered registered until all three team members have submitted their entry forms and paid their entry fees.
- 3.2 Additional teams, up to a maximum of 6 may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4. Fees and Entry

- 4.1 Registration and entry fee of \$30 (per team) are due by Thursday July 20, 2017. Entry fees are payable in full upon registration and are non-refundable.
- 4.2 A damage deposit of \$100 per team shall be secured by credit card at check-in. This damage deposit amount does not limit the liability of a competitor for damage to supplied equipment.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes racing in supplied boats, a hamburger on Friday after racing, and the awards ceremony with a complimentary beer or soft drink at CYC.
- 4.4 Each team will be provided with a brightly colored streamer to hang from the clew of the mainsail so that the RC and spectators will be able to distinguish the teams. Sailors can wear a distinctive bib or pinny over their PFD if they so wish.

5. Schedule

The event schedule will be:

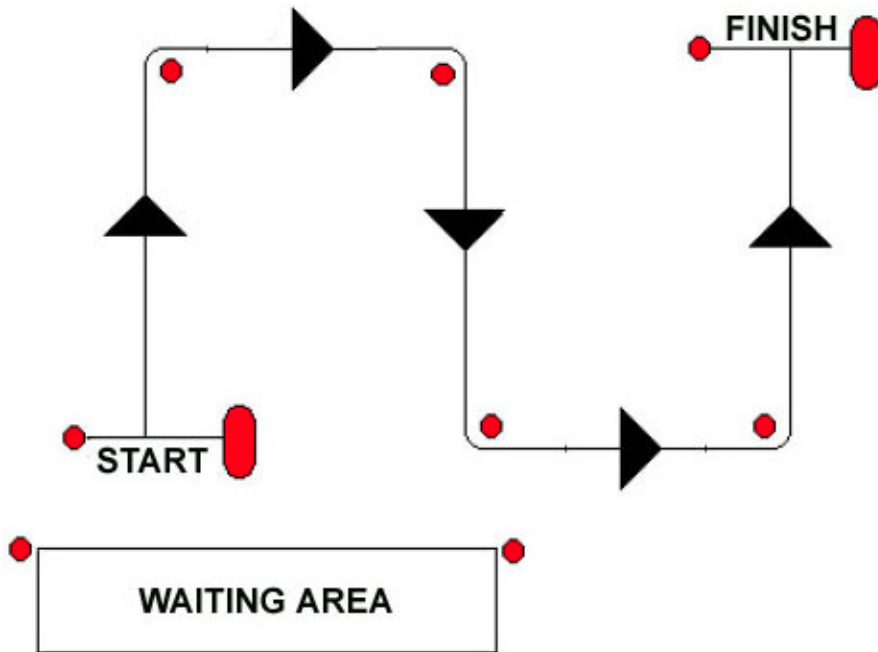
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| Friday July 21 st | 17:00 | Competitor check-in |
| | 17:30 | Competitors meeting and random boat assignment |
| | 18:00 | First warning signal |
| | 19:30 | Last warning signal |
| | 20:00 | Trophy presentation, hamburgers, and cash bar at the Gazebo. |

5. Format

- 5.1 A double round robin may be sailed.
- 5.2 If the double round robin is not possible within the allotted time, then a single round robin will be sailed with any necessary tiebreaker sail-offs. The PRO and Chief Umpire will announce the best course of action.
- 5.3 The race number and competitor letters will be posted on a board on the signal boat. The RC will make an effort to announce races on a loud hailer.

6. Course

- 6.1 The course will be an "N" as diagramed.



- 6.2 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).

Signal	Sound	Time before start
Attention	Multiple short	approx. 3 minutes 10 seconds
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minutes
	1 long, 3 short	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
	1 short	5 seconds
	1 short	4 seconds
	1 short	3 seconds
	1 short	2 seconds
	1 short	1 second
Starting	1 long	0

Round Robin	
R1	Team A
	Team B
R2	Team C
	Team D
R3	Team A
	Team C
R4	Team B
	Team D
R5	Team D
	Team A
R6	Team C
	Team B

- 6.3 The start line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the RC boat and a nearby mark.
- 6.4 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Finish Boat and a nearby mark.
- 6.5 The RC may move marks of the course. Rule 33 will not apply. The moving of a mark by the RC will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 60.1(b).

7. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 7.1 For protests or requests for redress competitors shall inform the PRO or umpire at the first reasonable opportunity upon finishing. The protest time limit is 2 minutes after finishing.
- 7.2 **Three minute justice:** each boat involved in a protest will have 1 minute to present their case and the PRO or umpire will take 1 minute to deliberate each case. All protests must be resolved before the start of the tie breaker sail-off.

8. Safety

- 8.1 Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment. Note that flag “Y” will not be displayed.
- 8.2 A boat requesting assistance from support boats should signal by waving hand overhead.
- 8.3 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew, unless, in the sole judgment of the RC, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance, and the boat will be scored “DNF”.
- 8.4 A boat that retires is asked to notify the RC either before leaving the course area, or immediately upon arriving ashore.

