

Corsica River Junior Regatta

Sailing Instructions.

1. Rules:

The Corsica River Yacht Club junior regattas will be governed by the current RRS, CBYRA, International Optimist Dinghy class rules, International Laser class rules, 420 Class Assoc. rules, except as altered by these sailing instructions.

2. Notice to Competitors:

Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Official notice board located at the club.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions:

Any changes to these SI's will be posted on the Official notice board before 0900 on the day of the regatta.

4. Signals Made Ashore:

Signals made ashore will be at the club's flag pole. When the flag AP is hoisted ashore, "1 minute" is replaced by "not less than 60 min" in the race signal AP definition

5. Schedule:

Registration 900 – 1000 am
Competitor's Meeting 1000 am
First Warning 1100 am
Schedule of races – No races to begin after 300 pm

6. Class Flags:

Class flags will be class insignia on a white background.

7. Courses:

Course will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, start/finish either in middle or above/below course. Offset marks maybe used for W/L course.

8. Race area:

Race areas will be in Corsica River off Ship Point and Chester River outside mouth of Corsica River.

9. Marks:

Marks will be tetrahedrons or cylinders.

10. The Start:

Races will be started using RRS 26. Starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

Individual and General recalls will be according to RRS 29.1 & 29.2. Starting penalties will be according to RRS 30.

11. Change of the Next Leg of the Course:

To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new Mark (or remove the finish line) and remove the original mark as practical as possible. Appropriate flags will be displayed at the start of the changed leg of the course.

12. The Finish:

The finish will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

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13. **Time Limit:**

Time limit for first mark – 20 min

Course time limit - 1 hour

Finishing window – 20 min

Race will be abandoned if time to first mark expires. Boats not finishing within the Finishing window will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5

14. **Protests:**

Protest forms are available on the official notice board. Time limit will be posted on the Official notice board, no less than 30 minutes after the RC arrives at the dock.

15. **Scoring:**

Low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A shall apply

One race constitutes a series

of races are scheduled 6

If six races completed, the boat's worst score will be excluded.

16. **Safety:**

All competitors are required to pass astern of the RC signal boat on Starboard tack, hail their number and receive acknowledgement before the start of race 1.

All competitors will be required to wear a USCG approved type III lifejacket at all times afloat, abet a brief time when changing clothing. Inflatables are not permitted. Failure to comply will be grounds for DSQ. **RRS 64.4(b) will be in effect without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.**(RRS definition of a support person RRS pg 7).

Support/parent/coach vessels shall remain outside the course from the time of the Prep flag until all racers have finished the race.

At all times afloat, all coaches should display in a readable manner, a registered CBYRA coach flag, and should be wearing engine kill-cords. All coaches will monitor the prescribed VHF channel for the Race Committee.

17. **Radio/Electronics:**

The use of GoPro or like recording cameras are acceptable but the use of any type of tracking device, Velocitec, iPhone, Android, etc. is prohibited.

18. **Trash:**

Boats will not put trash in the water. All trash aboard the boats will be contained such that in the event of a capsize, trash will not float away. Trash will be placed in appropriate receptacles ashore. Breach of this rule will be grounds for DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 55 and 63.1

19. **Behavior:**

Participants are expected to act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times on and off the water throughout the entire event. Participants include but are not limited to all competitors, support personnel and parents. RRS Basic Principles are expected to be followed.