



# GSBYRA Invitational Regatta

## Bellport Bay Yacht Club

### September 5, 2020

### One-Design Sailing Instructions



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#### 1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2017 – 2020.

2. **CLASSES OF BOATS:** Narrasketuck, Flying Scot, Catboats, C420, Laser, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Sunfish, and other classes. Any class having less than 3 boats will start in the Monohull Handicap Class.

#### 3. ELIBIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to any member in good standing of a GSBYRA Member Club, or an invited guest of BBYC. There is no Entry Fee.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall register in advance and may enter by registering online at [regattanetwork.com/event/20665](http://regattanetwork.com/event/20665) no later than 1 hour before the first Warning Signal. **Unregistered boats will not be scored.**
- 3.3 Yachts shall meet her class rules and all criteria upon which the 2020 GSBYRA Portsmouth or GSBYRA PHRF handicap is based.

#### 4. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this series are bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, all other rules that govern this event, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race - RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, Bellport Bay Yacht Club, and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this event.

5. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board inside the Club house. Oral instructions may be given on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee boat or by a Support Boat. L Flag will be flown to draw attention to oral notices from Signal Boat.

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

**Saturday, September 5, 2020 First Warning Signal 10:40 Followed by back to back races**

Race Committee will reserve the right to start subsequent races not in sequence as outlined in number 7 of these Sailing Instructions. To start a group of classes or a class the Race Committee will sound a series of short blasts with the colored Class Flag or Class Logo flag of that Class Start being waved approximately one minute before the warning signal of that Class Start. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

#### 7. CLASS FLAGS, GROUPINGS OF CLASSES, & STARTING SEQUENCES

<b>Narrasketuck</b>	<b>Blue Flag</b>
<b>Flying Scot, Handicap</b>	<b>Red Flag</b>
<b>C420</b>	<b>Class Logo Flag</b>
<b>Sunfish</b>	<b>Class Logo Flag</b>
<b>Laser Full, 4.7, Radial</b>	<b>Class Logo Flag</b>
<b>Catboats</b>	<b>Yellow Flag</b>

#### 8. COURSES

Course for each Starting Group will be a Windward/Leeward with Start/Finish midway between Windward Mark and Leeward Gate Marks displayed upon a White Board inside the Club house. For each Class verbal instructions for how many legs will be transmitted to each Starting Group before its Warning Signal.

#### 9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be south of the Yacht Club on Bellport Bay.

#### 10. MARKS

The Marks for the course will be large orange or yellow cylinders or tetrahedrons.

**11. THE START**

RRS 26 will be used EXCEPT that Warning Signal will be made 3 minutes before the Starting Signal, the Preparatory Signal will be made 2 minutes before the Starting Signal. This changes RRS 26. The STARTING LINE will be between an Orange Flag on the PORT side of the Start Signal Boat at the Starboard end of the Starting Line and a small Orange Cylinder at the Port end of the Starting Line. Boats shall keep clear of the Starting and Finishing Lines except when Starting or Finishing a race.

**12. SHORTEN COURSE**

RRS 32.2 will be used to Shorten Course, except that a race may be shortened at the Start/Finish with the Signal/Finish Boat displaying Code Flag "S" with 2 Sounds with the First boat of that race approaching the new Finish Line. This changes RRS 32.2.

**13. THE FINISH**

The FINISHING LINE will be between an Orange Flag on the STARBOARD side of the Signal Boat and a small Orange Mark.

**14. TIME LIMIT**

Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in her Starting Class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF (did not finish). This finishing window does not apply to boats racing in Handicap. This changes RRS 35 and RRS A4.

**15. PROTESTS**

The protest filing time period of 1 hour will be posted on the official notice board inside the Club house after the Race Committee has docked. Protest hearing times will be posted within one half hour of the end of the protest filing period on the official notice board inside the Club house.

**16. SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, discarding one (1) race for every six (6) sailed. One race constitutes a series. This changes RRS A2.

**17. SAFETY**

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water.

**18. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to those classes having 3 or more yachts after the end of racing.