

# Notice of Race

## 2019 BELLPORT BAY YACHT CLUB SUNDAY SERIES PHRF

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May 26	1300 hrs
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### Abandoned races will be sailed on one of the following dates:

If a race is abandoned due to inclement weather or wide speeds of over 16 knots, a notice will be posted on the door of the Yacht Club denoting the day and time of the makeup race 7 days before the race. An email will also be sent with the Resail date.

- ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may be entered by completing registration online with [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com) 1/4 hour before the warning gun. Eligible competitors shall be **BBYC** members or guests with a current handicap measurement form on file. When registering, helms person shall sign full name. Only **BBYC** members are eligible for season trophies.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Bellport Bay Yacht Club, Officers, and Members will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- RULES:** The races will be governed by "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017- 2020" the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. All single-handed sailors shall wear a life jacket at all times. Handicapping will be done using the PHRF system based upon handicaps determined by the BBYC Handicap Committee. A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration before each race.
- CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be posted on the official notice board located inside the yacht club. Any change will be posted 30 minutes before the start of the race in which it will take effect, and shall be posted only by the race committee chairperson or officer of the club.
- START** signals will be displayed as per Rule 26 in "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020".
- TIME LIMIT** for the first boat to finish will be **1 3/4 hours**. Any boat not finished after **2 1/4 hours** will be scored as having finished in last place of the boats that started the race.
- SCORING:**
  - 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules will apply.
  - 7.2 No series score will be calculated for any yacht not registered, or any yacht not displaying proper sail numbers.
  - 7.3 APPENDIX A 9 – Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta will apply.
- PRIZES** for each series will be awarded at the cocktail party and ceremony at the Fall Awards Cocktail Party.

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- RACE SIGNALS AND COURSE SIGNALS** will be flown from the yacht club porch, crow's nest or RC boat.
- MARKS:**  
The **BBYC MARKS A, B, and H** are **ORANGE AND WHITE BARRELS**.  
**MARK C** = R #6, **MARK D** = R#4, **MARK E** = R#2 and **MARK F** = **FLG#1**, are government marks.
- START AND FINISH LINE:** The start and finish lines for all yachts will be between buoy "A" and the "orange cylinder" on the dock in front of the yacht club. In this case the signals will be on the club porch and or crow's nest.
  - Or the start line will be between the "RC flag" on the RC boat and then the pin end will be a "red ball" and the signals will be on the RC boat. The RC boat may be the clubs whaler.
  - In both cases, letters corresponding to those on the Course Chart will signal the course. Marks must be turned in the order signaled and rounded on the side indicated by the color of the letter posted.
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- RECALLS:**
  - GENERAL RECALLS** will be signaled by 2 sound signals and the raising of code flag "First Substitute" (BLUE AND YELLOW PENNANT). Code flag "First Substitute" will be lowered 1 minute before the next start sequence.
  - INDIVIDUAL RECALLS** will be signaled by 1 sound signal and the raising of code flag "X" (BLUE CROSS ON WHITE FIELD) for one or more yachts recalled. Code "X" will be lowered when the recalled yachts are clear.
- A SHORTENED COURSE** will be signaled by 2 sound signals and the raising of code flag "S" (BLUE SQUARE ON WHITE FIELD).
- WITHDRAWAL:** In order to account for all starters, a yacht withdrawing shall make every effort to report to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

- 12. TIME LIMIT:** For the first boat to finish will be **1 3/4 hours**. Any boat not finished after **2 1/4 hours** will be scored as having finished last of all the boats that started.
- 13. SCORING:**
- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 and A9 of the racing rules will apply. No series score will be calculated for any yacht not registered, or any yacht not displaying proper sail numbers.
- 14. PROTESTS:**
- 14.1 Protests shall be written on forms available for the Race Committee and lodged within 1/2 hour after the end of the race.
- 14.2 Notice of protest hearings will be posted on the official bulletin board.