



North East River Yacht Club

A US Sailing/CBYRA Affiliate



SANCTION 101 EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUNE 6, 2020

In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, many activities have been thrust into unknown territory. In the interest of safety for all participants and the Race Committee for this event, some of the typical procedures and rules used for regattas are being modified, so please review these sailing instructions carefully. The Race Committee will be minimal, and will follow proper guidelines for state and local social distancing. For regatta participants, the latest Maryland State guidelines permit racing, so long as no more than 10 people, including captain and crew are on the boat at one time. No more than 10 people are permitted to gather at one time ashore, so there will be no skippers meeting, in-person protest hearings, awards ceremony or social activities associated with this event. Personal interaction should be limited to that which occurs on each boat, and it is our interpretation that wearing face coverings are recommended for participants, especially since social distancing is all but impossible on most sailboats participating in an event such as this regatta.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta shall be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 as adopted by US Sailing and CBYRA, the 2020 Green Book General Sailing Instructions, the notice of regatta, class rules and these Event Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the NERYC website (www.neryc.com).

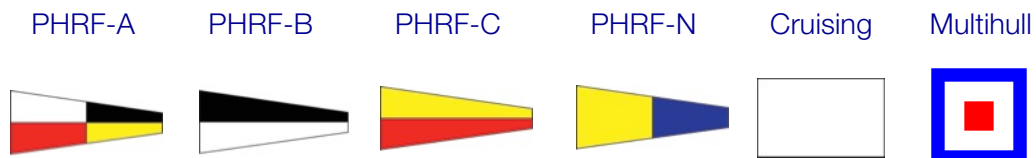
3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted on the NERYC website (www.neryc.com) no later than 48 hours prior to the first anticipated warning signal.

4. CLASS FLAGS AND FLEETS

- 4.1 The Fleet splits will be as follows, and boats should display their class flag to help identification by the Race Committee:
 - 4.1.1 **PHRF-A** - All spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating up to and including 109.
 - 4.1.2 **PHRF-B** - All spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating between and including 110 and 145.
 - 4.1.3 **PHRF-C** - All spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating 146 and above.
 - 4.1.4 **PHRF-N** - All non-spinnaker boats with a current, valid PHRF Chesapeake rating (all ratings).
 - 4.1.5 **Cruising**
 - 4.1.6 **Multihull**
- 4.2 For all non-spin classes, only one (1) headsail may be used at a time while racing, except for cutter rigs flying headsails in the normal configuration.

4.3 CLASS FLAGS



5. COURSES

5.1 Government marks based on Region 1 Standard Racing Marks. Marks will be designated by letters and numbers on the Race Committee Boat. Class Flag representations will be used to identify courses. The class flag(s) will be followed by the course mark designations reading from left to right.

6. CHECK IN

- 6.1 Before the first warning signal of the first race, each boat shall pass by the Committee boat displaying a Race Committee flag in the vicinity of the rendezvous area.
- 6.2 Rendezvous will be at 11:00 at Region 1 Mark B (RG "A") near Turkey Point.

7. THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started under RRS 26 with the first warning anticipated at 11:15. The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.
- 7.2 Class starts may be combined or eliminated based on number of entries. Check the NERYC Web Site for updates. Changes to the planned Class Starts that occur within the last 48 hours of the first anticipated warning signal will be announced from the Committee Boat via radio, with acknowledgement from competitors during check-in.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>
	11:15	Warning
Multihull	11:20	Start
PHRF A, B, C	11:25	Start
PHRF N	11:30	Start
Cruising	11:35	Start
CHESS	11:40	Start

8. STARTING LINE

- 8.1 The starting line will be between the staff or halyard containing an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the designated starting mark. The starting mark will be a government mark.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finishing line will be between the staff or halyard containing an orange flag on a race committee boat and the course side of the last posted mark, unless the course is shortened.
- 9.2 All boats in a class must finish within 4 hours and 30 minutes.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded for each class scored separately. There will be no awards ceremony. Awards will be distributed or mailed at a later date.

11. PROTEST TIME LIMIT

- 11.1 Written protests must be submitted to the Race Committee by 11:59pm, June 6, 2020, via email to: info@neryc.com. A remote on-line protest hearing will be arranged at a later time, with details to be communicated to those involved.

12. WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Wireless communication between competitors and the race committee are essential for participants in this event. Competitors should monitor VHF channel 71 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 12.2 The Race Committee will respond to transmissions from competitors to acknowledge retirements, protests, penalties reported or taken, or requests for emergency assistance only.
- 12.3 Broadcasts of Race Committee intentions are binding for the purposes of this event. Failure of a competitor to hear announcements shall not be grounds for redress under RRS 62.1a, nor shall it relieve the competitors of responsibility to monitor and respond to Race Committee flags and signals and comply with the Rules (as defined in Section 1).
- 12.4 The Race Committee will be minimally staffed, and as such, certain functions will be limited. The start sequence will be executed via horn sounds and announcements over VHF Channel 71. Flags will NOT be used except to indicate the start line position on the Committee Boat.

13. START SEQUENCE SOUNDS

Signal	Announcement	Sound	Minutes to Start
Warning	Specific Class Warning will be announced	1 sound	5
Preparatory	Specific Class Warning will be announced	1 sound	4
One-minute	Preparatory Class Warning will be announced	1 sound	1
Start	Start will be announced for specific class, followed by a warning announcement for the next Class in sequence.	1 sound	0

14. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flags will NOT be used, so announcements for INDIVIDUAL RECALL, GENERAL RECALL, POSTPONEMENT, COME WITHIN HAIL and ABANDONMENT will be made via Radio Announcement on Channel 71.