

2020 Summer Racing

July 9, 2020 – October 11, 2020

BEVERLY YACHT CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amended July 20, 2020

Amended August 5, 2020

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All competitors are reminded of the importance of complying with all of the MA state guidelines for recreational boating businesses which includes the guidelines for Tournaments for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities.
- 1.3 [NP] Every competitor shall sign the BYC Racing Liability and Waiver agreement before they participate in any race. The document is available electronically on the Regatta Networks website as part of registration.
- 1.4 Racing rule 61.1(a)(2) will be changed as follows: RRS 61.1(a)(2) is deleted for the Bullseye & H-12 Classes
- 1.5 Under RRS 87, "By Law II, Purpose 1" of the H class rules is be changed to allow the Cape Cod Shipbuilding version of the H-12 to participate in all BYC Series racing and special races. (See H Class letter on the BYC Official Notice Board.)
- 1.6 Under RRS 87, "Ballast and Weight Limit" of the H class rules. the wording "and a crew shall be not less than two persons" will be deleted to allow single-handing. (See H Class letter on the BYC Official Notice Board.)
- 1.7 Under RRS 87, Part III, 3.4 of the Bullseye Class Rules, genoas are not permitted.
- 1.8 Under RRS 87, Rule III-4.0, "Basic Rules Governing Deviations from the Specifications," of the Shields Class will be changed to allow for the use of experimental spinnakers, carbon fiber poles and loose-footed mainsails. (See Shields Class Sailing Association letter on the BYC Official Notice Board.)
- 1.9 Under RRS 87, J/80 OD racers may use dacron jibs purchased for the 2019 Mallory Cup in the Thursday Night club racing series for the 2020 season.
- 1.10 RRS 52, Manual Power, is amended as provided for under RRS 86.1(c) to permit PHRF competitors to use electrically powered winches for running rigging **and autopilot for boats sailing with three or fewer people** while racing.

~~1.11 PHRF will be non-spinnaker only.~~

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the Racing page of the BYC website. A complimentary copy may be posted on the bulletin board on the BYC porch.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at BYC.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The schedule of races is in the calendar posted on the online Official Notice Board on the BYC Racing webpage.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first daytime race each Thursday, Saturday and Sunday is 1400. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first twilight race each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is 1800.
- 5.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags, if used, will be:	<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
	Shields	Shields Insignia
	J/80	J/80 Insignia
	Bullseye	BE Insignia
	H-12	H-12 Image
	PHRF 1	Numeral Pennant 1
	PHRF 2	Numeral Pennant 2
	Laser	Laser Insignia

7 RACING AREAS

Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas and the descriptions of the marks.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Courses will be around the marks (9.1).

8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display or announce on VHF CH 72 the course.

9 MARKS

9.1 Marks are a combination of government buoys, BYC permanent marks and portable marks. Portable marks, if used, will be Orange, Yellow, and Red inflatable Tetrahedrons, Cylinders, and Balls

9.2 The approximate location of each fixed mark and their descriptions are in Attachment A.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Except when indicated as turning marks, all racing boats shall pass to the East of marks "5", "3", and "E" and to the South of marks "F" and "I".

11 THE START

11.1 The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix U of the Racing Rules will be used unless the PRO announces otherwise on VHF CH 72. This changes RRS 26.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. [DP]

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the nearby mark.

12.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 Appendix V1 will apply.

14 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

14.1 The time limit for weekly racing is 2 hours.

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest forms are available on the Official Notice Board on the BYC Racing Webpage and hard copies are available in a clear envelope on the bulletin board on the BYC porch. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be emailed to race@beverlyyachtclub.org within the appropriate time limit.

15.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 2 hours after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee boat returns to the dock, whichever is later.

15.3 Notices will be posted and emailed no later than 1800 the day after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and the time and location of that hearing.

15.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

15.6 Breaches of SI 11.3 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

16 SCORING

No races will be scored. PHRF corrected times will be posted on Regatta Network.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1 VHF CH 72 is the hailing channel for the Race Committee. The Race Committee will monitor VHF CH 72 and will provide safety information on VHF CH 72. As part of the BYC Racing Safety Plan, with the exception of dinghies, i.e. Lasers, Optimists and 420's, every competing boat is required to carry a VHF radio and to monitor VHF CH 72 from the preparatory signal and while racing and shall notify the Race Committee on VHF CH 72 if they retire from racing.

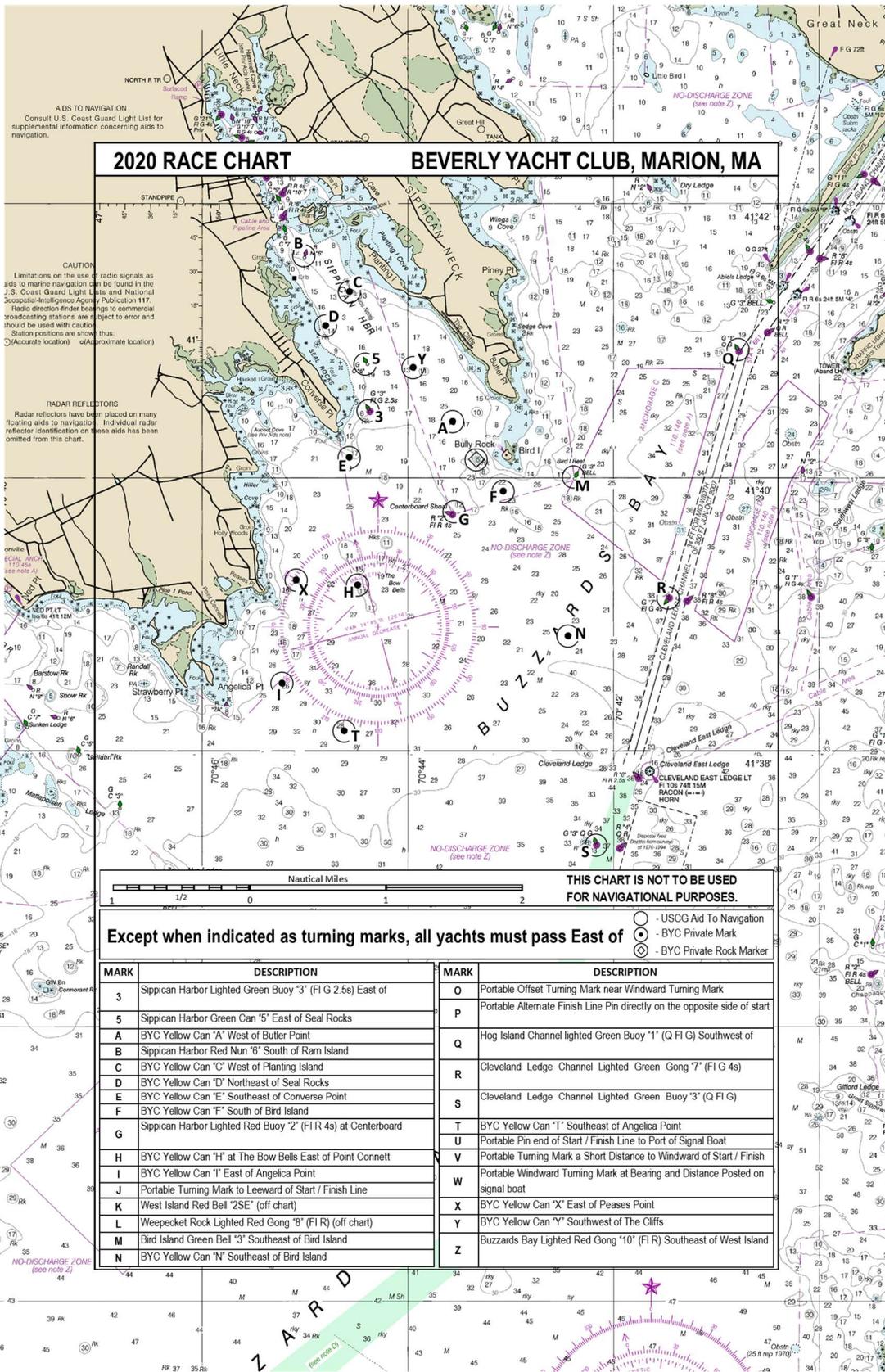
17.2 All competitors shall wear properly fastened, USCG approved personal floatation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing clothing.

18 PRIZES

There will be no prizes awarded.

ATTACHMENT A

Race Area Chart and Coordinates of marks



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