

SUNFISH SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2021 BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB'S GSBYRA INVITATION REGATTA

SATURDAY, JULY 17

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 Class rules requiring class membership will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all members in good standing of a GSBYRA Full Member Clubs and clubs affiliated with US SAILING and invited guests.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may register at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22273>
- 2.3. **Registration closes for all boats on Friday, July 16 at 2400.**
- 2.4. ***Unregistered boats will not be scored***

3. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** will be verbally announced on the beach before the racing begins.

4. **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The RC will fly a "L" Flag and verbally announce them.

5. THE START:

- 5.1 The starting line will be between an orange buoy at the port end of the line and a staff flying an orange flag aboard the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end of the line.
- 5.2 Appendix U "Audible-Signal Racing System" shall be used for the start.

<i>Signal</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Time before start</i>
Attention	Series of short sounds	Before the warning
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minutes
	1 long, 3 short	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
	5 short, 1 second apart	5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 seconds
Starting	1 long	0

6. COURSES:

6.1 Courses will be around-the-buoys, leaving all marks to port. Marks will be orange buoys.

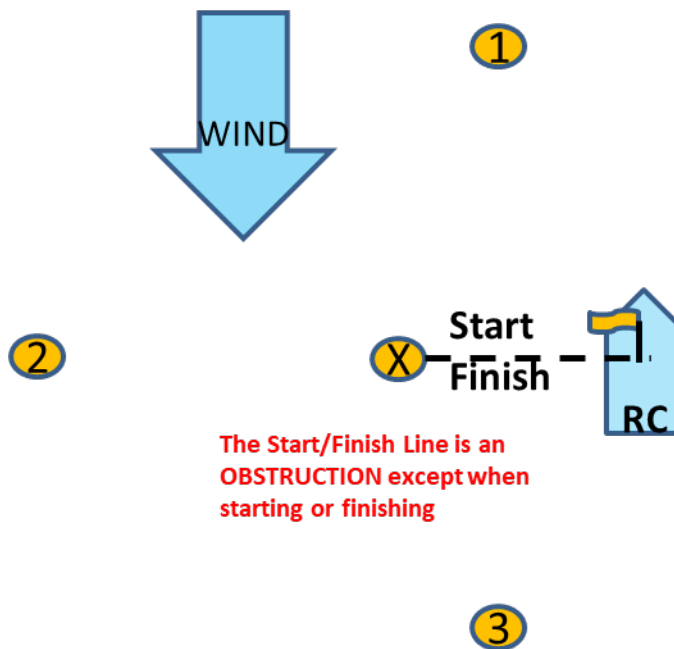
6.2 Boats shall **NOT** cross the Start/Finish line in either direction unless starting or finishing a race. The penalty is disqualification.

6.3 The RC may change the course to use from race-to-race.

6.4 RC shall either fly a numerical flag or display a number placard specifying the course to race.

COURSE FLAGS

2		Windard/Leeward Start - 1 - 3 - Finish
3		Triangle: Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
4		Windard/Leeward 2 Times Around Start - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish
5		Triangle - Windard/Leeward Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish
6		Triangle 2 Times Around Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish



The Race Committee may elect to place an anti-barging mark astern of the Committee Boat. If this mark is used, boats shall not touch this mark or sail between it and the Committee Boat at any time, even when starting. Infringement of this rule is disqualification.

7. **THE FINISH:** The finishing line will be between an orange buoy and a staff flying an orange flag aboard the Committee Boat.
8. **OTHER RC Flags:** The race committee may elect to shorten or abandon the race in accordance with RRS Rule 32.
 - 8.1 **Postposing:** AP with 2 sound signals. Start Sequence will start after Ap is dropped.
 - 8.2 **Shortening:** Code Flag S with 2 sounds. At a rounding mark – finish line will be between mark and orange flag on RC boat. On a leg of the course, finish between X buoy and orange flag on the committee boat.
 - 8.3 **Abandoning:** Code Flag N over H with 3 sounds. Return to clubhouse or your berthing location immediately.
 - 8.4 **Racing Finished for the Day:** Code flags AP over A
9. **TIME LIMIT: None**
10. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:**
 - 10.1 Protest forms are available from the Race Committee.
 - 10.2 The protest time limit for both races is one hour after the Race Committee Boat returns to the dock. This changes Rule 61.3.
 - 10.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the Protest Time Limit to inform Competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. This constitutes “Notice” as per Rule 61.1. Hearings will be held as soon as possible at the clubhouse.
11. **SCORING:** RRS Appendix A will be used, modified as follows
 - 11.1 One throw out will be allowed for every five races sailed.
 - 11.2 One completed race constitutes a series
12. **SAFETY:**
 - 12.1 All competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant, (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. Float coats and inflatable PFD’s are NOT permitted. This modifies RRS 40 and preamble to Part 4.
 - 12.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
13. **PRIZES:** Will be awarded at the BSYC Club house approximately 1 hour after the last boat finishes.
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Bay Shore Yacht Club, its officers, employees, governors, agents, members, committees, and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.
15. **CONTACT:** Bill Wheeler (516) 810-7605 billray407@aol.com

RACE SIGNALS

The meanings of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down (↑ ↓) means that a visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot (•) means a sound; five short dashes (-----) mean repetitive sounds; a long dash (—) means a long sound. When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, fleet flag, event flag or race area flag, the signal applies only to that class, fleet, event or race area.

Postponement Signals



↑ • • ↓ •
AP Races not started are *postponed*. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *postponed* again or *abandoned*.



↑ • •
AP over H Races not started are *postponed*. Further signals ashore.



↑ • •
AP over A Races not started are *postponed*. No more racing today.

AP over a numeral pennant 1 – 9

Postponement of 1–9 hours from the scheduled starting time.



Pennant 1
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Pennant 2
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Pennant 3
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Pennant 4
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Pennant 5
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Pennant 6
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Pennant 7
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Pennant 8
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Pennant 9
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Abandonment Signals



↑ • • • • ↓ •
N All races that have started are *abandoned*. Return to the starting area. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *abandoned* again or *postponed*.



↑ • • • •
N over H All races are *abandoned*. Further signals ashore.



↑ • • • •
N over A All races are *abandoned*. No more racing today.

Safety



↑ —
V Monitor communication channel for safety instructions (see rule 37).

Preparatory Signals



↑ • ↓ —
P Preparatory signal.



↑ • ↓ —
I Rule 30.1 is in effect.



↑ • ↓ —
Z Rule 30.2 is in effect.



↑ • ↓ —
U Rule 30.3 is in effect.



↑ • ↓ —
Black flag. Rule 30.4 is in effect.

Recall Signals



↑ •
X Individual recall.



↑ • • ↓ •
First Substitute General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.

Shortened Course



↑ • •
S The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.

Changing the Next Leg



C The position of the next *mark* has been changed:



to starboard;



to port;



to decrease the length of the leg;



to increase the length of the leg.

Other Signals



↑ •
L Ashore: A notice to competitors has been posted. Afloat: Come within hail or follow this vessel.



M The object displaying this signal replaces a missing *mark*.



↑ •
V Wear a personal flotation device (see rule 40).



(no sound)
Orange flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.



(no sound)
Blue flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.

INTERNATIONAL SIGNAL FLAGS

A		J		S			2
B		K		T			3
C		L		U			4
D		M		V			5
E		N		W			6
F		O		X			7
G		P		Y			8
H		Q		Z			9
I		R			1		0
				Code and Answering Pennant	First Substitute	Second Substitute	Third Substitute