



2021 BELLPORT BAY YACHT CLUB SPRING, SUMMER & FALL SERIES

Sailing Instructions

Spring Series Register online: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20700>

Thursday: June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15

Warning Signal:

1900

Summer Series Register online: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20701>

Thursday: July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 2

Warning Signal:

1900 / Aug & Sept 1830

Fall Series Register online: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20702>

Saturday: Sept 11, 18, Oct 2

Saturday Sept 25 & Sunday Sept 26 Long Distance Races

Warning Signal:

1030

1100

Abandoned races will not be re-sailed.

Organizing Authority: Bellport Bay Yacht Club

1. **RULES:** The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021–2024 (RRS), 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. PHRF handicaps based upon handicaps determined by the BBYC Handicap Committee will be used.
2. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** shall be posted only by the Race Committee Chairperson or officer of the club 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.
3. **SIGNALS** will be flown from the yacht club porch, crow's nest, or RC boat.
4. **COURSES:** 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.
5. **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.
6. **THE START** signals will be displayed per RRS 26. The distance races September 25 and 26 may use a different starting system.
 - 6.1 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 or crow's nest.
 - 6.2 Or the start line will be between the "RC flag" on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the "red ball" at the pin end. The RC boat may be the club whaler.
7. **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 TLE (Time Limit Expired) 1 more place than the last boat to Finish. The time limit for the distance race is 5 hours. Boats not finishing within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) 1 more place than the last boat to finish. This changes A5.
8. **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.
9. **SCORING:**
 - 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply, except that if 5 races are sailed no score will be excluded, if 6 races are sailed the worst score will be excluded, and if 7 races are sailed the 2 worst scores will be excluded. This changes A2.1. One race scored will constitute a Series.
 - 9.2 No series score will be calculated for any yacht not registered, or any yacht not displaying proper sail numbers.
 - 9.3 To qualify for the Series Scoring, a Yacht must race in at least 50% of Races Scored in the Series. To be scored in a race a Yacht must be within 100 yards of the Start Line within a Time Window of 15 Minutes before or after the Start Time for her Race. A Yacht not being within the stated Time Window for a Race will be NOT be Scored for that Race, nor will have that Race count as a Qualifying Race for the Series.
 - 9.4 The Minimum number of yachts appearing in the Starting Area required to Start a Race shall be TWO.
 - 9.5 For this series, a boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area for a specific race. A boat that did not come to the starting area (DNC, see SI 9.3), but that has competed in one or more races of this series shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that Started that race of the series. Boats that are registered for that series but did not Race any Race of the Series shall not be scored. This changes A5.2.

10. REQUEST FOR HEARING:

10.1 Protests or Requests for Redress shall be written on forms available from the Race Committee and filed within the Protest Filing Time Period that ends at the Warning Signal of the Next Race in that Series.

10.2 Notice of Hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

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