

New Bedford Yacht Club
HORATIO BREWSTER MEMORIAL PURSUIT RACE
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Saturday, June 18, 2022

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 The event will consist of a pursuit race which will leave Padanaram Harbor & finish at Cuttyhunk Island.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
2.2 No spinnakers or other free flying headsails are allowed.

3.0 NOTICES

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located near the Commodores' parking area.
3.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0830 hours.
3.3 The Race Committee will endeavor to decide no later than 0900 hours whether to run the race. All competitors are encouraged to contact the NBYC to learn the status of the day's race.

4.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the NBYC flagpole indicating postponement or abandonment of the day's racing.
4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than sixty (60) minutes" in the race signal AP.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Warning signal for the first boat will be at 0955 hours Saturday, June 18th.

6.0 CLASS FLAG

- 6.1 **CLASS III** **PHRF Cruise** **Class flag is Numeral Pennant 3**

7.0 RACING AREA

- 7.1 Racing will take place in Buzzards Bay south of the Padanaram breakwater and extend to Bell R "6" of the mouth of Cuttyhunk Harbor.

8.0 COURSES AND MARKS

- 8.1 The course will start at Mark "Z" approximately 0.6m south of the Padanaram breakwater and finish in the vicinity of Bell R "6", off the mouth of Cuttyhunk Harbor. Distance is 8.6 miles.

9.0 RESTRICTIONS

- 9.1 All yachts must pass east of C1 (Hussey Rock) and east of G5 (Dumpling Rock).

10.0 THE START

- 10.1 The start is a pursuit start. Using RRS 26.
10.2 A horn will be sounded at the start of each subsequent boat. **SKIPPERS MUST OBTAIN THEIR STARTING TIMES AT THE CLUB OFFICE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.**
10.4 The starting line will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying an orange flag and the starting mark.

11.0 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finish will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying a blue flag and the finish mark in the vicinity of Bell R "6" off the mouth of Cuttyhunk Harbor.

12.0 TIME LIMIT

12.1 The first boat must finish within four hours of the warning signal. The last boat must finish within six hours of the warning signal.

13.0 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 Handicaps for start time will be the allotted time.

14.0 PENALTIES WHILE RACING

14.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply for penalties at the time of the incident. The penalty will be 10% with a minimum loss of one place. However, when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be 20% with a minimum loss of two places. A yellow flag or streamer must be attached to the backstay of the boat accepting fault promptly after the incident to indicate her desire to take a penalty. Notify the Race Committee at the finish.

14.2 Rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply.

15.0 POST RACE PENALTIES

A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply. The penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty as stated below:

(a) 20% or a minimum loss of two places, if taken before the protest time limit, or

(b) 30% or a minimum loss of three places, if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident.

(c) **Inform the Race Committee in writing.**

16.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

16.1 A yacht that intends to protest another yacht shall display her protest flag for one hour after the incident. This changes the third sentence of RRS 61.1(a).

16.2 Requests for Hearings shall be delivered two hours after the time that the yacht finishes by email to racecommittee@nbyc.com

16.3 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board to inform competitors when & where there is a hearing in which they are parties or witnesses; the weekend following the race.

16.4 The Protest Committee may assess time penalties in lieu of disqualification. Such penalties will be applied to the corrected time.

17.0 LEAVING THE RACE COURSE/EMERGENCY

17.1 Any participant of an NBYC sponsored race that leaves the race course after starting a race must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible:

- NBYC Race Committee monitors VHF channel 69
- NBYC office monitors VHF channel 68; phone (508) 997-0762
- Dartmouth Harbormaster monitors VHF channel 9; phone (508) 999-0759
- St. Luke's Hospital; phone (508) 997-1515
- Cuttyhunk Harbormaster monitors VHF channel 9; phone (508) 990-7578