

**New Bedford Yacht Club
END OF SUMMER REGATTA
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
September 18, 2022**

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Each entrant must have sail numbers on her sail. Sail number changes must be provided before the first warning signal.

2.0 NOTICES

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the NBYC Race Committee bulletin board located near the Commodores' parking area.
- 2.2 Please monitor VHF channel 69 throughout the race for announcements from the race committee.

3.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

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

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The first warning signal will be at 1100 hours.

5.0 CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 PHRF Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker.

CLASS II	PHRF Race	Class flag is Numeral Pennant 2
CLASS III	PHRF Cruise	Class flag is Numeral Pennant 3

6.0 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Racing will take place south of the Padanaram breakwater.
- 6.2 While races generally start in the vicinity of Mark "Delta" Δ , participants should monitor VHF channel 69 to determine the location of the start for each race.

7.0 COURSES

- 7.1 Courses will be designated by letters or symbols displayed on the Race Committee boat course board.
- 7.2 If the Race Committee hoists code flag "L", it means come within hail and/or turn your VHF radio to channel 69 and stand by for an announcement.
- 7.4 Course circulars are available at the Club office.

8.0 MARKS

- 8.1 Marks consist of NBYC race marks and government marks listed in the NBYC course sheet.
- 8.2 All marks shall be rounded on the side farthest from the next mark except all 180° roundings shall be made leaving the mark to port. In rare cases, due to the requirement of running several classes around different courses, the RC may hoist a solid red flag to indicate all marks to be left to port
- 8.3 The RC will hoist Flag L and announce any changes over VHF radio channel 69.

9.0 THE START

- 9.1 First warning signal 1100 hours, first class start at 1105 hours.
- 9.2 Starts will be in accordance with RRS Rule 26,
- 9.3 It is the intention of the RC to use rolling starts.

10.0 THE FINISH

- 10.1 The finish will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying an blue flag and the last mark of the course.

11.0 TIME LIMIT

- 11.1 For handicap classes, the first boat in each class must finish by 1600 hrs. All boats must finish within one hour of the first boat in its class.

12.0 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS, Appendix A.

13.0 PROTEST

- 13.1 Protests will be heard within one week of the event.

14.0 LEAVING THE RACE COURSE/EMERGENCY

- 14.1 Any participant of an NBYC sponsored race who 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