



2022 NYRA Cinco de Mayo Regatta

April 30, 2022

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the USSailing prescriptions thereto.
- 1.2. The Alternative Penalties of Appendix V1 will be in effect. This changes RRS 44.1.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board which will be on the windows at the eastern end of the BSC Clubhouse.
- 2.2. The Race Committee may make changes on-the-water verbal changes to the Sailing instructions. To do so they shall display Flag L and advise, via VHF radio channel 78A, all competitors affected by the change and get their acknowledgement.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day they will take effect.
- 3.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before they will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the BSC Flagstaff on the eastern deck of the BSC Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore flag AP, 1 minute is replaced by “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. There will be a Competitors’ meeting at 1030 on the deck at BSC.
- 5.2 The first signal on will be at 1155, other races to follow.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be displayed after 1600.

6. CLASSES and CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. A minimum of two One Design boats will constitute a Class.
- 6.2 Less than two OD boats will be combined together and race under the Portsmouth Yardstick DPN.
- 6.3 Each class flag will be the class insignia on a white background or as announced at the Competitors meeting.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1.** Courses are shown in Attachment 1 and show the marks, the order in which they shall be rounded and the side they are to be rounded.
- 7.2.** No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course by displaying the appropriate colored flag.(See Attachment 1)

8. MARKS

- 8.1.** Windward and leeward **marks** will be orange inflatables. If the course is to be changed, the new mark will be a yellow inflatable.
- 8.2.** The pin end of the starting and finishing line will be a 3' yellow inflatable

9. THE START

- 9.1.** Races will be started by using RRS [26](#).
- 9.2.** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 10.1.** To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new yellow mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When, in a subsequent change, a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1.** The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark

12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1** Time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 60 minutes. The Finishing Window Time limit for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes is 15 minutes.
- 12.2.** Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS [A4](#) and [A5](#).

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1. If you intend to file a protest please advise the Race Committee as you finish**
Protest forms are available for you to download from USSailing. Please be prepared. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Race Committee no later than 30 minutes after the Signal Boat docks and sounds its horn.
- 13.3.** Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
- 13.4.** Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS [61.1](#)(b).

Attachment 1

START/FINISH DIAGRAMS

