



GSBYRA Adult Women's Championship for the Morgan Bowl August 21, 2022



Organizing Authority – GSBYRA

Host Club: Westhampton Yacht Squadron
9 Yacht Club Drive
Remsenburg, NY 11960

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The [Code of Conduct](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 This championship is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the Flying Scot class will apply.
- 1.4 **RRS 40.1 applies.** See 11.1.
- 1.5 **RRS 60.1(a)** is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.
- 1.6 **RRS 61.1(a)** is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the race committee finish boat of her intention as soon as practicable after finishing, and identify by sail number of the boat(s) being protested".
- 1.7 **RRS 64.1** is changed to allow penalties imposed by the Protest Committee, for hearings held under Rule 60.3, as changed, which may range from a reprimand to a dismissal from the regatta.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the [WYS Official Bulletin Board](#) and online at <https://wysclubexpress.com> under the Racing Tab.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk and will be available during Check In time and online.
- 3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1000 on the day it will take effect. Oral instructions will given be on the water, as necessary, with a loud hailer from the Race Committee signal boat or by an Official support boat.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole.
- 4.2 When code flag AP is displayed ashore, boats shall not leave the harbor; wait for further instructions. This changes rule Race Signals AP.

5. SAFETY

- 5.1 All competitors shall wear an approved PFD at all times on the water when Code Flag Y is flown on the race committee boat.
- 5.2 Before the warning signal of the first race in which they intend to compete each day, boats shall check in by sailing on starboard past the race committee signal boat. Each boat shall hail her sail number until acknowledged by the signal boat. Failure to check in may result in a penalty.
- 5.3 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Official vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is impractical, immediately after arrival ashore.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022

1100	Check in, submit code of conduct
1200	Skippers Meeting
1230	First warning for racing Sound-Signal Starting System Appendix U
1530	No race will start after 1600

7. RACING AREA

The racing area is on Moriches Bay directly in front of WYS club house, as well as areas and coves to the east and west of the club house.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be used will be posted online at [Course Diagrams](#) and will be announced at the Skippers meeting.
- 8.2 No later than the Warning Signal of each Race the Race Committee will verbally notify each competitor of the Course to be sailed.
- 8.3 After completing the first leg of the course a boat shall not cross the starting line. A boat may exonerate herself by taking a two-turn penalty after getting clear of other boats as soon after the incident occurs.
- 8.4 On a leg of the course from Windward to Leeward or from Leeward to Windward, boats may leave the Start/Finish line either to port or starboard. The Start/Finish Line including the signal boat or pin boat are a continuing obstruction.

9. MARKS

- 9.1 Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be orange inflatable pyramids.
- 9.2 The change mark will be a yellow tetrahedron.

10. CHANGE THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

RC may change the Length of a Leg by + or - 0.1 NM or the Direction by + or – 10 degrees without Signaling at the Previous mark. This changes RRS 33.

11. THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started using a modified racing Rule 26. An alert will be sounded to call attention to the sequence.

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and Sound</u>	<u>Minutes before Start</u>
Warning	Class Flag UP, 1 horn	3
Preparatory	P Flag or I Flag UP, 1 horn	2
One Minute	P Flag or I flag DOWN, 1 long horn	1
Start	Class Flag DOWN	0

- 11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end of the line and the course side of an orange ball at the port end, or a boat at the pin end with an orange flag on a staff.

12. RECALLS

- 12.1 In accordance with Rule 29 Individual recalls shall be signaled by hailing the sail number (or other distinguishing feature) of each recalled boat. Flag X need not be displayed.
- 12.2 The failure of any boat to hear the hail, promptness of a hail or the order of boats hailed shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

13. THE FINISH

- 13.1 The Finish line will be the same as the start line.
- 13.2 The Finish will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of an orange ball at the port end of the line, or a pin boat with an orange flag on a staff.
- 13.3 The Race Committee may Shorten the Course at the Start/Finish Line by Displaying Flag S with 2 Sound Signals. This changes RRS 32.2.

14. TIME LIMIT

- 14.1 The time limit for each race will be 45 minutes for the first boat to finish.
- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat that sails the course in accordance with rule 28 finishes will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) without a hearing and scored one more than the number of boats in the race. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4.2 and A5.

15. EVENT PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 Protest forms will be available at the registration table and must be returned to a committee person at the table.
- 15.2 The Protest Filing Time Period is 30 minutes from the time the RC boat docks.
- 15.3 Protest Hearing Schedule will be posted on the official notice board.
- 15.4 Competitors must notify the race committee of intent to protest another boat after a race and prior to communicating with a coach.

16. REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

- 16.1 Substitution or repair or replacement of hulls, sails, or equipment will not be allowed without prior approval of the Race Committee.

17. US SAILING ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

If you are interested in competing at the national level, you must compete in the GSBYRA event and shall contact Joe Mullé at jy781@optonline.net before you submit a resume by the deadline for the US Sailing Adult Championship. GSBYRA selects only one competitor to represent GSBYRA. The GSBYRA representative to the national event must register online at regattanetwork.com.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION - For additional information contact either:

GSBYRA Championship Coordinator:

Joe Mullé: jy781@optonline.net

WYS Event Chairman:

Jim Hulme: jim.hulme57@gmail.com

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – Competitors are participating entirely at their own risk, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury.