



Bellport Bay Yacht Club

Labor Day Invitational Regatta

September 3, 2022



Organizing Authority: GSBYRA

Host Club: Bellport Bay Yacht Club
Foot of Bellport Lane
Bellport, NY, 11713

Sailing Instructions

Posted 8/30/22

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2021-2024.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Notices to competitors and changes in sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located inside the Club house.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Saturday, Sept 3, 2022

0800 to 1000 Check In & Registration

0930 Skippers Meeting

4.2 Warning Signals

1030 PHRF Non Spinnaker Course with subsequent races to follow

1030 One Design Course with subsequent races to follow

4.3 A series of back-to-back-races are scheduled. A series of short blasts will call attention to the upcoming start.

5 PHRF NON SPINNAKER COURSE ONLY

5.1 The PHRF handicapping system will be used based upon handicaps determined by GSBYRA and SBCC.

5.2 **PHRF COURSES** will be signaled from the crow's nest of the club. Letters A through F correspond to Marks shown on the course chart. The order of the Letters designate the course. The Marks shall be rounded in the order posted with the color of the letter indicating the side on which Marks are to be rounded.

5.3 **COURSE MARKS FOR PHRF** will be a combination of BBYC orange and white barrels and government buoys.

Club Marks A, B, H are orange and white barrels.

Government Marks are:

C is Red #6

D is Red # 4

E is Red # 2

F is Green #1

5.4 **PHRF races will be started using RRS 26.**

1030 Warning Beer Flag Displayed 5 minutes to Start

Preparatory Prep Flag Displayed 4 minutes to Start

Prep Flag Removed 1 minute to Start

Start Beer Flag Removed

5.5 **PHRF START AND FINISH** will be between an orange cylinder on the dock and Mark A.

5.6 **SHORTEN COURSE** shall be signaled before the first boat finishes. The finish will be between Mark A and the orange cylinder on the dock.

5.7 If there are 3 boats of the same class they will have a separate start and be scored as a fleet. The finish Line will be between Mark A and an orange cylinder on the dock.

5.8 **RACE TIME LIMIT** is 1 ½ hour for the first boat to start, sail the course, and finish. The Finishing Window is 15 minutes for boats finishing after the first boat finishes. Boats not finishing will be scored TLE. This changes RRS 35 and A 2.1.

6 ONE DESIGN COURSE ONLY

- 6.1 Three One Design boats in the same class constitute a separate class for scoring. When fewer than 3 boats are entered as a class, those boats shall be scored as Monohull Handicap using Portsmouth Numbers as their handicap.
- 6.2 **ONE DESIGN** competitors shall wear a personal flotation device except while briefly changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.
- 6.3 **ONE DESIGN COURSES** will be given verbally with L Flag displayed before each start.
- 6.4 **ONE DESIGN CLASS FLAGS**
Monohull Handicap Class Start will be signaled by Green Flag
- 6.5 **ONE DESIGN START AND FINISH** will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of an orange ball at the port end.
- 6.6 **COURSE MARKS FOR ONE DESIGN** will be Yellow Tetrahedrons or Orange Cylinders.
- 6.7 **ONE DESIGN START will be according to Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System.**
- 6.8 Boats withdrawing shall make every effort to report to the race committee as soon as possible.
- 6.9 **TIME LIMIT FINISHING WINDOW** is 10 minutes for boats to finish after the first boat starts, sails the course, and finishes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored TLE without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A2.1.

7 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 7.1 The Protest Time Limit is 1 hour after the last PHRF boat finishes the last race of the day, or 1 hour after the respective Race Committee boat docks for the day. The time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 7.2 Hearing request forms are available at the Registration desk.
- 7.3 Hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

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