

2022 Monmouth Boat Club Spring MC Regatta Sailing Instructions

May 21, 2022

Organizing Authority (OA): Monmouth Boat Club
31 Union Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Sailing Instructions (SI)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The regatta is organized under the authority of the Monmouth Boat Club (MBC).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the first floor of the club house.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0930 on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. The signals made ashore will be displayed from the MBC flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal section of the RRS.

5 COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on the RC channel 71.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21st, 2022

[0830-0930](#) Check-in, Morning coffee and light snacks will be available.

0930 Competitors Meeting

1030 First Warning Signal

(5 races scheduled)

No warning signal shall be made after 1500

Awards to follow

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Racing will be on the Navesink River northeast of MBC.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward. See SI Appendix A for diagrams and designations.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the course designation will be posted by the RC.
- 8.3 If a gate Mark (LS or LP) is missing, the remaining Mark shall be left to port.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 The color and shape of all marks will be announced at the skippers meeting.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the gate or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in subsequent change, a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.
- 11.2 If the Race Committee decides to change the axis of the course, and the change is less than fifteen (15) degrees, it may do so without making any signals indicating that a change is being made. Additional Marks may be moved to maintain the course shape. This changes RRS 33.

10 START

10.1 Appendix U replaces RRS 26.

11 SCORING

11.1 Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A shall apply with amendment that no score will be excluded.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11 PENALTIES

11.1 Appendix V1 alters RRS 44.1.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish will be one (1) hour. If no boat completes 1 leg in thirty (30) minutes, the race shall be abandoned.

12.2 Any boats that do not finish within fifteen (15) minutes of the first finisher will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A-4

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1. Boats shall report their intent to protest and the number of the boat they intend to protest to the RC signal boat upon finishing and remain in the area until acknowledged by the RC. The protesting boat shall not hinder any boats still finishing.

14.2. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

14.3. The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the race committee finish boat docks after the last race of the day. The docking time and official starting time for protests to be lodged will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

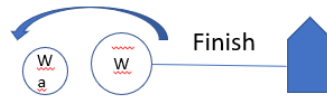
14.4. Hearings will be heard as posted.

14.5. A request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered within the protest time limit or within thirty (30) minutes of the incident, whichever is later. This changes RRS 62.2.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats.

SI Appendix A – Courses



Courses

“W” – Start-W-Wa- LS/LP-Finish

“W2” – Start-W-Wa-LS/LP-W-Wa-LS/LP-Finish

