



# Bellport Bay Yacht Club Labor Day Invitational Regatta September 2, 2023



Organizing Authority: GSBYRA

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

## Sailing Instructions

Posted 8/12/23

### 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 2, 2023

0800 to 1000 Check In & Registration  
0930 Skippers Meeting

#### 4.2 Warning Signals

1030 PHRF Non Spinnaker, with subsequent races to follow  
1045 Marshal 18, with subsequent races to follow  
1100 Zim 15, with subsequent races to follow

4.3 A series of short blasts will call attention to the upcoming start.

### 5 PHRF & MARSHALL 18 COURSES

5.1 **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.

5.2 **COURSE MARKS** 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

#### 5.3 Races will be started using RRS 26.

1030	PHRF 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	
1045	Marshal 18 Warning	Catboat Flag Displayed	5 minutes to Start
	Preparatory	Prep Flag Displayed	4 minutes to Start
		Prep Flag Removed	1 minute to Start
	Start	Catboat Flag Removed	

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

5.5 **SHORTEN COURSE** shall be signaled before with Race Flag "S" displayed with two sound signals before the first boat finishes between Mark A and the orange cylinder on the dock.

5.6 **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 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

6.1 The Protest Time Limit is 1 hour after the last PHRF boat finishes, or 1 hour after the respective Race Committee boat docks for the day. The time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6.2 Hearing request forms are available at the Registration desk.

6.3 Hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

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