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# Commodore Richard E Lincoln Regatta Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RULES

1.1. This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the notice board.
- 2.2 The Race Committee may make oral changes to the sailing instructions on the water, in accordance with RRS 90.2(c). Changes shall be broadcast by the race committee to competitors via VHF no later than the warning for any race for which such changes will apply.

#### 3. CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1 Competitors and their crews shall comply with reasonable requests from race committee members and follow the rules of good sportsmanship on the water.

# 4. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted at the Bass River Yacht Club and online as soon as possible.
- 4.2 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 71.
- 4.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 Saturday, August 19, 2023

Warning for first race – 13:00 hours

5.2 It is the intent of the Race Committee to start three races. The sequence for subsequent races will start as soon as practical after the finish of the previous race.

## 6. CLASS FLAG

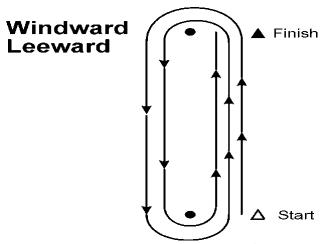
6.1 The class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the red, white and blue Association flag with the Association logo.

#### 7. RACE AREA

7.1. The racing area will be approximately 2 NM South of the Hyannisport jetty, or East of Bishop and Clerks, off Great Island in Yarmouth, depending on the availability of chase boat support. The location will be announced online as soon as possible and no later than 07:00 hours the day of the event.

#### 8. COURSES

8.1 Windward/Leeward. The Course Number displayed on the Signal Boat will be the number of legs to be sailed.



This would be an example of a windward/leeward with five legs.

#### 9. MARKS

9.1 Marks will be orange or yellow buoys.

#### **10. THE START**

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with racing rule 26
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange or yellow flag on the Committee boat and the starting buoy or an orange or yellow flag on a small pin-boat at the other end of the line.
- 10.3 The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF channel 71. Prior to the start, the Race Committee may broadcast course information to aid competitors. In addition, the Race Committee will attempt to broadcast start recall information. Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.

#### 11. THE FINISH

11.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange or yellow flag on the committee boat and the finishing mark, or an orange or yellow flag on a small boat.

#### 12. PENALTIES

12.1 Rule 44 is amended to require only a 360 degree turn including one tack and one gybe.

#### 13. TIME LIMIT

13.1 The time limit will be two hours from the starting signal.

## **14. PROTESTS**

14.1 A boat wishing to protest must inform the Race Committee by sailing by the Committee boat on the side away from the finish and hailing. The time limit for filing a protest shall be 1 hour after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee. Hearings will be held at times as specified by the Protest Committee.

# 15. Scoring

15.1 The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A, with no races excluded, will apply. One or more races will constitute a series. Boats are scored by the yacht. This changes Appendix A.