

Sailing Instructions
Apprenticeship Scholarship Race
August 24 2017
Organized by Rockland Yacht Club

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*.

2. Entries

2.1 Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the \$50 donation to Rockland Yacht Club before 1600 on August 24, 2017.

2.2 Entries may also be made online at: www.Regattaman.com .

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located Rockland Yacht Club.

4. Signals Made Ashore

Rockland Yacht Club will not make any signals ashore.

5. Schedule and Class Flags

5.1 A competitors' meeting will be held on the day of the race at 1600hrs. at Rockland Yacht Club.

5.2 The warning signal for the first class will be at 1700 hrs.

5.3 The class flags will be:

Racing – Yellow flag,

Cruising – Red flag

6. Racing Area

The racing area will be in the general area outside and to the SE of the Rockland ferry channel.

7. Courses and Marks

7.1 The course will be comprised of government marks, dropped marks or a combination of both.

7.2 The course will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

8. Check-in before start:

8.1 All boats shall check in before the race. This can be done by hailing the RC on VHF channel 68 or by sailing past the stern of the RC boat after it has set the pin end mark and anchored on the line and raised the RC flag.

8.2 Boats that withdraw from a race or decide not to start after coming to the race area shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

9. Starting and Finishing Lines

9.1 The starting and finishing lines will be between the orange flag mounted on a staff aboard the RC boat and an orange inflatable mark.

9.2 Racing will be started by using RRS 26.

10. Time Limit

10.1 The time limit will be 2 hours.

10.2 Boats not finishing within the time limit will be scored DNF.

11. Protests

11.1 Protests shall be delivered to {Rockland Yacht Club within 30 minutes after the race committee finish boat docks.

11.2 Hearings will be held as soon as practicable after racing concludes.

12. Scoring

12.1 One race is scheduled. The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A4) will apply.

12.2 Ties will be broken in accordance to RRS Appendix A7.

13. Penalty System

13.1 The RC has determined that given the particular conditions of RYC races normal two turn penalties as described in RRS44.1 and 44.2 can be taken as a One Turn Penalty to exonerate herself.

13.2 When a boat hits a mark the penalty shall be one turn.

14. Safety Requirements and Equipment

Each competing boat is required to carry at least the following equipment: Required Coast Guard Safety equipment, a working VHF radio, visual signals for daytime use, and a suitable anchor and rode.

Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on VHF channel 68. The RC will monitor VHF channel 68 from the time they leave the dock until they return.

Boats in need of assistance can also contact the US Coast Guard – Rockland on VHF channel 16.

15. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the Racing Program entirely at their own risk (RRS 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Racing Program.