

**Eastern Yacht Club 2023 Championship**  
**August 13, 2023**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024(RRS) except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. A DNC shall receive one point more than the number of starters in that race. This changes RRS A2.2
- 1.3. The two-turn penalty shall be replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 1.4. Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted to Principal Race Officer [Franny Charles](#) prior to the conclusion of the Competitor's Meeting.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on the glass outside the Sailing Office.

**3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS & CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and additionally announced on VHF CH 73 before the warning signal of the race that they will be applied.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday</b>	Noon	Competitors Meeting, Boat Draw Sailing Center
	1215	Rig Boats
	1300	Warning Signal not before this time somewhere outside the harbor
	1700	Post race soiree and celebrations in Sailing Center

**5. FORMAT**

- 5.1. The event will be sailed in Marblehead Sonars as supplied by EYC, CYC and BYC.
- 5.2. Competitors will draw for boats or have their boat drawn for them if not in attendance at the Competitor's Meeting.
- 5.3. Spinnakers may be flown unless not authorized prior to that race's warning signal
- 5.4. Sonar Class Rules do not apply.
- 5.5. Teams shall be named prior to the first race or the Scorer shall name them.... and Jack is very creative...

**6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase anyway they like.
- 6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted. The backstay is not considered standing rigging.
- 6.3. Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

**7. ROTATION**

- 7.1. No Boat Rotations

**8. MARKS**

- 8.1. The turning marks shall be orange and green inflatable buoys.
- 8.2. The starting mark will be the orange inflatable on the port side of the RC signal boat. The starting line will be between a staff displaying *an orange flag* on the Signal Boat and the course side of the starting mark.

- 8.3. The finishing mark will be the orange inflatable nearby the RC signal boat. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a *blue flag* on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the course side of the finishing mark.  
Mark 1- An orange inflatable windward mark  
Mark 2- An orange inflatable gybe mark  
Mark 3- An orange inflatable leeward mark  
Mark 4- Two green inflatable gate marks

## **9. COURSE**

- 9.1. Courses will be announced orally using numbers in sequence for mark roundings and taken from the course diagrams *on* the Official Notice Board.  
9.2. Race 1 from Mark 3- 1, 4, 1, 2, 3F  
9.3. Race 2 from Mark 3- 1, 2, 3, 1F  
9.4. Race 3 from Mark 1- 4, 1, 4, 1F  
9.5. Race 4 from new mark 1- 2, 4, 2, 3F This is an America's Cup Reaching Start then, down to a gate, etc...  
9.6. Race 5 from Mark 3- 1, 4, 1, 3, Finish between EYC flagpole and orange inflatable mark

## **10. STARTING SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Races will be started in accordance with Appendix U- Audible Signal Racing System (3 minute dinghy)

## **11. PROTESTS**

- 11.1. Protests shall be hailed at the time of the incident and filed verbally with the finish boat soon after finishing the race which the incident took place in..  
11.2. Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day.  
11.3. Protests forms will be completed on a cocktail napkin available from the counter at the bar in the Sailing Center. They should be submitted to Jack Cochrane, our score keeper, at the computer in the Sailing Center office area along with a full cocktail of his choosing.  
11.4. Hearings may be public and deliberations may be private. Jury will be composed of three other competitors as chosen by the PRO.

## **12. SAFETY**

- 12.1. All competitors shall carry on board some form of PFD (not necessarily CG approved)  
12.2. Starts will not be delayed accommodating late or broken boats.

## **14 TROPHIES**

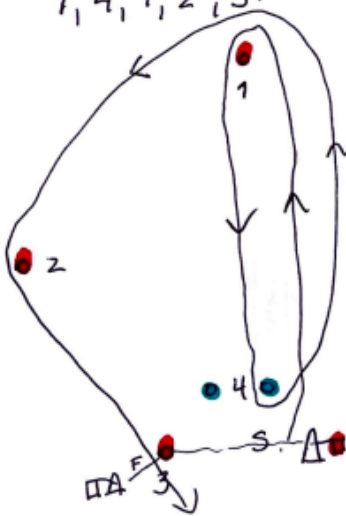
- 14.1 The Eastern YC shall be awarding the Day Sailer Trophy which was a gift to the club by the family of John Marvin. As a former member of Eastern YC he represented the US and won an Olympic Bronze medal in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia in the Finn Class. This sterling silver reverse bowl was awarded to the winner of the DaySailer Class Sunday Series from 1963-1971 and is now being re-purposed for this Championship  
14.2 Keeper Trophies shall be awarded to team members of the winning entry as well as the team which finishes mid-fleet (5<sup>th</sup> place overall).

**PRO-** Franny Charles [fran.charles@easternyc.org](mailto:fran.charles@easternyc.org)

## Course Diagrams

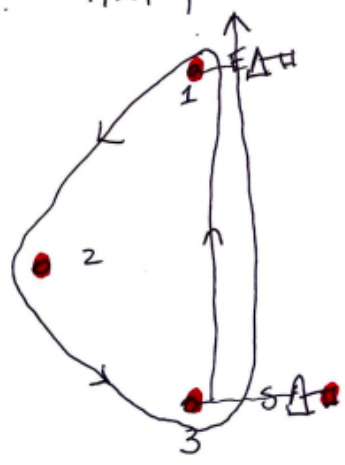
Race 1

1, 4, 1, 2, 3F



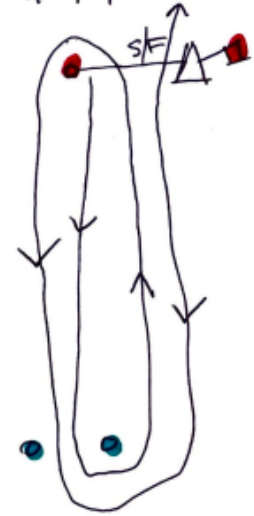
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1, 2, 3, 1F



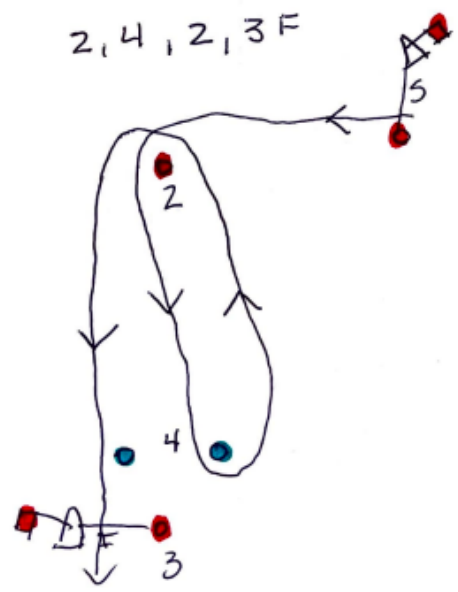
Race 3

4, 1, 4, 1F



Race 4

2, 4, 2, 3F



Race 5

1, 4, 1, 3, EYCF

