



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2021 N10 Open
August 3rd & 4th 2021
Cottage Park Yacht Club

1. RULES

1.1. The 2021 N-10 Open Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021 – 2024*. The rules of the N-10 class will also apply.

1.3. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority, the Cottage Park Yacht Club and the National Ten Association, the right to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures, and live, taped, videoed, or filmed and other productions of him or her without compensation.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Will be posted on the bulletin board in the ballroom.

3. CHANGES TO SAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the bulletin board in the ballroom by 9:00 on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole yardarm.

4.2 When an AP flag (postponement flag) is displayed ashore, the warning signal for a race will be no less than 30 minutes after the flag is removed and one horn.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

5.1. The warning signal for the start of the 1st race Tuesday, Aug 3rd is 11:15 AM

5.2. The warning signal for the start of the first race Wednesday Aug 4th is 11:15 AM.

5.3 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 3:00PM.

7. RACING AREA:

7.1. Racing will be in the waters of Winthrop Bay between Deer Island and Logan Airport or along the Westerly side of the CPYC.



8. COURSES

8.1. Courses will be Windward/leeward (3 legs), or Triangle (4 legs).
See attached Diagrams Below.

8.2. The course will be posted on the side of the committee boat: **W** for windward/leeward, or **T** for triangle,

8.3. The Signal Boat will be in the middle of the course.

8.4. All marks will be rounded to port.

8.5. The start/finish line must be respected downwind.

9.0 MARKS

9.1 Course marks will be dropped balls or fixed marks.

11. THE START

11.1. The starting Line is between the orange flag on the signal boat and a ball or fixed mark.

11.2. The starting sequence is three-minute dinghy starts with horns, with a warning whistle before the 1st horn.

11.3. The Race committee will attempt to hail boats OCS at the start, but it is each skipper's responsibility to make a good start.

11.4. An X flag (Individual Recall Flag) will be displayed with one horn for individual premature starters.

11.5. The 1st substitute flag (General Recall Flag) will be flown with two horns for multiple premature starters.

11.6. Rule 30.1, the I flag (one minute rule) may be in effect (e.g., after a general recall.)

12. CHANGE OF COURSE

12.1 Courses may be changed or shortened by flying the C or S flag at any mark and notifying the sailors.

13. THE FINISH

13.1. The finish is between an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a ball or fixed mark, unless the race was finished at the previous mark.



13.2. Boats at the back of the fleet may be assigned a finish place and returned to the starting line.

13.2. Sailing staff are encouraged to coach and assist sailors at the back of the fleet.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 The penalties are as follows: 1 turn for hitting a mark; 2 turns for fouling a competitor.

15. PROTESTS

15.1. A protesting boat must hail the competitor they are protesting.

15.2. The Race Committee needs to be notified of intent to protest after each race.

15.3. A protested boat must inform the race committee of any corrective action taken following an infraction.

15.4. Protest forms may be found at the Official Regatta Desk in the ballroom.

15.5. Written protest must be filed within 30 minutes of the time the race committee signal boat docks at the club.

16. SCORING

16.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

16.2 One race shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or more races are completed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

18. SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 Boats are required to check in at the Signal Boat before the first race.

18.2. If leaving the racecourse, sailors must notify the race committee that they are leaving the racecourse.

18.3. Life Jackets are required.

18.4. All boats must have a paddle, bailer, and sponge.



19. Prizes

19.1 Trophies will be awarded for the top five finishers, skipper and crew in each fleet.

20. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE REGATTA!

COURSE DIAGRAMS

WINDWARD/LEEWARD

W



TRIANGLE

T

