



**COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
WED EVENING RACES 2023**



**Series 1: May 31, June 7, 14\*, 21, 28, July 5, 12\*July 19**  
**Series 2: July 26, Aug 2, 9\*, 16, 23, 30, Sept 6, 13**

**2.1 ELIGIBILITY:** A valid 2023 ORR-ez Certificate or rating will be assigned for those joining our fleet who have not previously obtained an ORR-ex certificate. CPYC one design classes may participate.

**2.2 REGISTRATION:** Register at Regatta Management Solutions [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)

**2.3 FEES:** \$125 for season pass. (MBSA Membership Discount \$5.00). Series fee \$65. Payable online at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

**2.4 HANDICAP SYSTEM:** ORR-ez Certificate. Time on Time will be used.

**2.5 CLASS SPLITS:** Class A - ORR-ez rating above 0.750, Class B ORR-EZ rating below 0.750

**3 RULES:** This Event will be governed by US Sailing 2021-2024 RRS as modified by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by the Event Sailing Instructions.

**3.1** Children under 12 years of age shall wear PFDs at all times.

**3.2** Yachts are required to check-in by passing the stern of the signal boat prior to the start.

**4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** By VHF radio Channel 72.

**6.1 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** At Cottage Park Yacht Club and VHF radio channel 72. Should weather on the day of a race be a concern, the race committee will post notices on Regatta Management Solutions throughout the day to keep all informed of their intent. On the calendar page, next to the race, the blue info button will flash for updated information.

**7.1 SCHEDULE OF RACES** One stand-alone race per evening.

**7.2 WARNING SIGNAL:** The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs. The first warning signal in September will be at 1800 hrs. An automatic sound system will be used with 5-minute signals. The class starts will be announced by radio and will be accompanied by hoisting the appropriate code flag.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Are posted on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)

**9. RACING AREA:** Start in the vicinity of Yellow Nun "E", 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light.

**10.1 THE COURSE:** Courses using marks from Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List will be designated by letters displayed by the race committee signal boat.

**11. MARKS:** Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List **REVISED 2023**. The Race Committee boat may also have copies available.

**14.2 RECALLS:** The race committee will use the VHF Channel 72.

**17.1 TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each class shall be two hours.

**17.2** The Finishing Window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.

**18. PENALTIES;** A boat may take a one turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing. The changes RRS 44.1.

**19. PROTESTS:** Written protests must be filed on the appropriate form and may be submitted by email within 24 hours to the Fleet Governor at [www.regattacommittee@cpyc.org](mailto:www.regattacommittee@cpyc.org) Details of the hearing will then be provide as soon as possible.

**20. SCORING:** The low point system will be used in accordance with Appendix A4 of The Racing Rules of Sailing (2020 -2024). Each night will be scored as a separate entity. Rumble finishes are not included in Series I, II, or Overall Series Scoring.

**24. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for first place in each class for Series 1 and Series 2. Prizes will be awarded for three places in each class for the overall Series.

**25. SOCIAL:** All sailors are invited to the CPYC Pilot House following the evening racing. Call VHF 78, Launch Driver, for a transient slip during social time following racing.

**Rumbles are designated by asterisks and will have separate Sailing Instructions found on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)**