



CYC SOLO CHALLENGE

AUGUST 27, 2023

CAMDEN YACHT CLUB

CAMDEN, MAINE

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Prescriptions of the Camden Yacht Club will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows: The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 Autopilots and wind vane self-steering devices are allowed and prudent use is encouraged.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board located at the Camden Yacht Club.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Paid entry fees constitute registration for this race.
- 4.2 Dates of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class:</u>
August 27	Single-Handed PHRF-NE
- 4.3 Skipper's Meetings will be held at the CYC dock house at 1100.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the Warning signal is 1225.

5 RACING AREAS

Attachment A shows the location of racing areas.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 The race committee will announce the course to be sailed at the Skipper's Meeting.
- 6.2 Changes to the course and subsequent starting times, will be announced on VHF Channel 72.
- 6.3 Courses will only be shortened in extreme circumstances and in accordance with RRS 32.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 Government marks to be used are described in Attachment A.
- 7.2 Temporary marks will be inflatable and yellow or orange in color.

8 THE START

- 8.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the Warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal for the first boat to start.
- 8.2 Being a Pursuit start, subsequent boats will start at their designated times based on handicap. These times will be announced on VHF Channel 72.
- 8.3 The starting line will be between a flag on the committee boat and a nearby buoy.

9 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will display the "C" flag and announce the change over VHF Channel 72 or by hailing each individual boat.

10 THE FINISH

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between a flag on the committee boat and the final mark of the course.
- 10.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For the duration of this race RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 12.1 The time limit for races will be 3-1/2 hours for the first boat to finish.
- 12.2 Boats failing to finish within 1 hour after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the CYC Dockhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 13.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at CYC, beginning at the time posted.
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

14 SCORING

A Pursuit Start format will be used so that the order of finish will determine the results. In the case of a shortened or changed course handicaps will be recalculated to determine the order of finish.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 All boats intending to race shall register prior to the Skipper's Meeting. Check-in will be conducted on a roll-call basis initiated by the race committee either on VHF Channel 72 or at the beginning of the Skipper's Meeting.

15.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. [DP]

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

16.2 Official communication shall be done over VHF Channel 72.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will not be awarded at the end of the day's racing. However, an embroidered hat will be awarded to each competitor.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk as defined in RRS 3, Decision to Race. Competitors acknowledge that the organizing authority and its appointees may not be held liable for any material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. See full disclaimer on Notice of Race.

19 INSURANCE

Competitors affirmatively acknowledge their obligation to maintain standard marine insurance policies with a valid third-party liability insurer. See Notice of Regatta for full disclaimer.