

HYC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Issued September 13, 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except where amended by these Sailing Instructions.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Boats will qualify as defined in the "**Club Championship Qualification**" posted on www.hudsonyachtclub.com.

3. BOATS, CREWS & EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Racing will be in Tanzer 22s supplied and prepared for racing by the club. The rig tension may not be adjusted by competitors.
- 3.2. Each boat will be equipped with a genoa/jib, a spinnaker and a mainsail.
- 3.3. The spinnaker may be flown unless the code flag W is displayed in which case competitors shall restrict themselves to white sail.
- 3.4. There will be a maximum of 4 crew for each boat, including the skipper. No substitutions are permitted unless approved by the organizing authority.
- 3.5. Skipper **MUST** be from qualifying crew.
- 3.6. Crew must consist of at least 66% from qualifying crew. Exceptions must be approved by the organizing authority.
- 3.7. Boats shall be limited to one non-HYC member holding a valid limited crew membership.
- 3.8. No race shall be started where the wind speed is averaging more than 15 knots – as determined solely by the RC.

4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official sailing notice board of HYC located on the terrace.

5. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be posted before 09:00 on the day they will take effect.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the mast at the Web Pier.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 7.1. The **Wild Card** race is scheduled for Sunday, September 16. The warning signal will be at 09:00.
- 7.2. The **Club Championship series**
 - 7.2.1. The series will commence as soon as possible following the completion of the Wild Card race. The target time for the first warning signal is 10:30.
 - 7.2.2. A maximum of five races are scheduled. A minimum of 3 races are required to constitute a series (see 16.2)
 - 7.2.3. If fewer than five races are completed and a definitive winner has not emerged, racing will continue on Saturday, September 22nd. The warning signal for the first

race will be at 09:30.

8. CLASS FLAG

- 8.1. The class flag will be numerical pennant 1.

9. THE COURSE

- 9.1. The course shall be indicated on the race course board on the Race Committee boat. Each red or green placard represents a mark of the course. W=Windward, L=Leeward.
- 9.1.1. Letters on a green background color indicates the mark is to be left to starboard.
- 9.1.2. Letters on a red background color indicates the mark is to be left to port.
- 9.1.3. A placard with an X followed by a number indicates the course will be sailed again. Example; W G S X2 indicates the course will be sailed twice; X3 the course will be sailed three times, etc.

10. MARKS

- 10.1. Marks shall be orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

11. THE START

- 11.1. The start line will be between the mast on the Race Committee Boat, displaying an orange flag, and an inflatable buoy at the other end of the line.
- 11.2. A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4 and A5

12. CHANGE OF NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 12.1. To change the next leg of the course, the Race Committee will move the original mark (or finishing line) to a new position. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated without further signaling to maintain the course shape.
- 12.2. The course will not be shortened to less than 2 legs.

13. THE FINISH

- 13.1. The finish line will be between the orange flag on the mast of the Race Committee Boat or on a mark boat, and a mark of the course.

14. TIME LIMITS

- 14.1. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1. Boats intending to lodge a protest shall inform the Race Committee Boat upon finishing and provide the name and sail number of the protested boat.
- 15.2. Protests shall be written on forms available at the HYC office and lodged with the Race Officer or Bosun within 20 minutes of the Race Committee Boat's return to the harbor.
- 15.3. Protests for the Wild Card race will be heard immediately after the Wild card race
- 15.4. Protests for the Club Championships will be heard as soon as possible after completion of racing for the day.

16. SCORING FOR THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- 16.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 16.2. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the series and declare a Club Champion.
- 16.3. When 4 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16.4. When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race

scores excluding her worst score.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

17.1. The Race Committee and HYC will monitor VHF channel 71.

18. PRIZES

18.1. The prize for the Club Championship shall be presented at the HYC Sailors Awards Dinner.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1. Competitors participate in the racing entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 racing.