



2011 HRYRA Junior Regatta

Shattemuc Yacht Club

July 10, 2011

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions (Prescriptions) and these Sailing Instructions.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for Sunday July 10, 2011

0900 - 1000 hrs	Registration & check-in, SYC clubhouse deck
1000 hrs	Competitor's Meeting, SYC clubhouse deck
1100 hrs	First race

3. SAFETY

US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be in accordance with Race Signals and displayed on the Race Committee Boat.
- 4.2 Flag AP with two horns or guns (one horn or gun when lowered) means, "The race is postponed. Do not leave the harbor. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered."

5. THE COURSE

- 5.1 The attached diagram shows the courses that may be used, the order of rounding, and the side on which each mark is to be rounded or passed. The start/finish mark is not a mark of the course unless starting or finishing.
- 5.2 The identifying number of the course will be displayed on the race committee boat before the warning signal of each start.

6. MARKS

Marks of the course will be inflated marks. If a mark is moved during the race (change of course-see instruction #9), the new mark may be the original mark or a new mark.

7. THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26.
- 7.2 The class flag will be a red flag. (A visual description of the starting sequence under Rule 26 is attached.)
- 7.3 Immediately prior to each warning signal, except those following a general recall, the race committee will attempt to signal the competitors by repeated sound signals.
- 7.4 The starting line will be between the staff from which the race committee flag is flown and the nearby starting mark.
- 7.5 The Race Committee may use an offset mark. This mark, and its attached lines, shall be considered part of the Race Committee.

8. RECALLS

8.1 Individual Recalls - The Race Committee intends to hail the recall or sail numbers of OCS boats after the starting signal, however the onus to start correctly remains solely with the competitor. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes rules 41 and 62.1.

8.2 General Recalls – After a general recall, the “I” flag rule will be in effect (the one minute rule) for the next start. The “I” flag need not be flown. This changes rule 30.1.

9. CHANGING COURSE

If the Race Committee changes the position of a mark, code flag C need not be flown nor does the Race Committee have to indicate the new compass direction or change to the length of the next leg. This modifies rule 33. The Race Committee will attempt to signal competitors that they moved a mark at the preceding mark through verbal hails.

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff from which the race committee flag is flown and the nearby finish mark.

11. PROTESTS

Protests shall be in writing and delivered to the Race Committee within 30 minutes after the time of the docking of the race committee.

12. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply. One race shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

13. QUALIFYING EVENT

13.1 The top two eligible HRYRA teams will be offered the opportunity to represent HRYRA at the Area B US Sailing Semi-finals hosted by Southampton YC. If one of the top two teams is not able to, or interested in, representing HRYRA, the third place team will be offered the opportunity, etc.

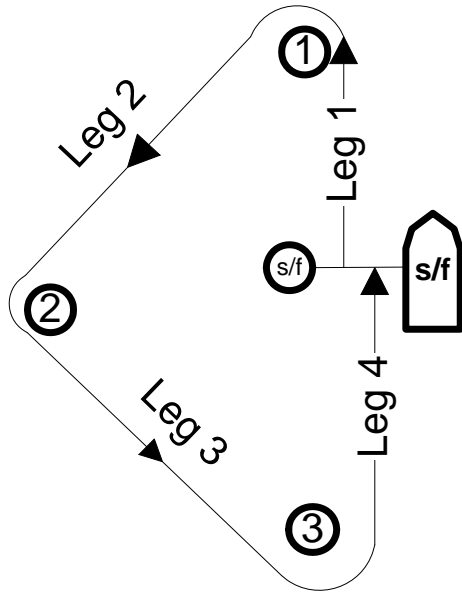
13.2 The top five eligible HRYRA teams will be offered the opportunity to represent HRYRA at the Junior Challenge regatta at SUNY Maritime on August 2nd. If one of the top five teams is not able to, or interested in, representing HRYRA, the sixth place team will be offered the opportunity, etc.



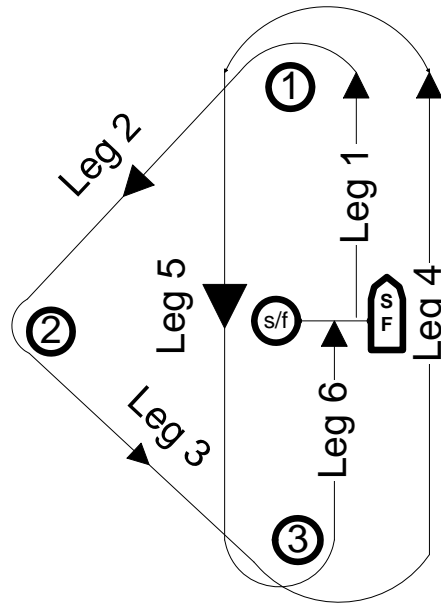
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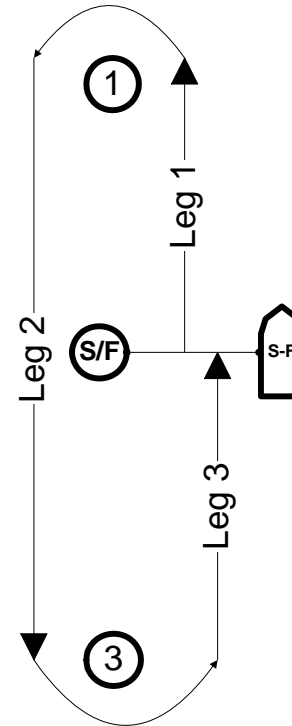
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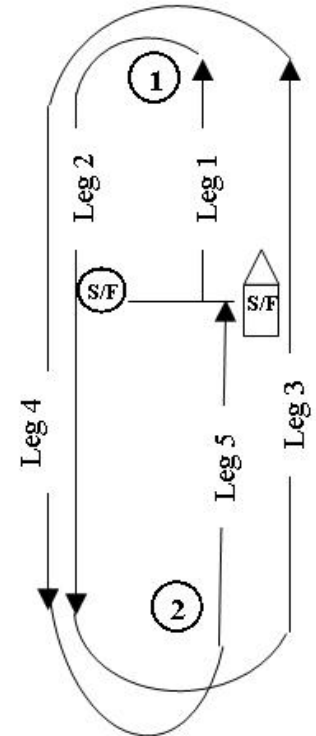
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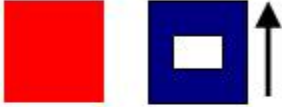
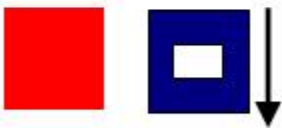

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COURSE #4



Visual Description of the Starting Sequence under Rule 26

Warning 5 minutes to start		Class Flag goes up	1 Sound
Preparatory 4 minutes to start		"P" Flag goes up	1 Sound
1 Minute		"P" Flag goes down	1 Sound
Start		Class Flag goes down	1 Sound