



2025 JOE NAAR MEMORIAL REGATTA

Shattemuc Yacht Club
Saturday, July 19th 2025

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The equipment and measurement rules of the class associations of all boats entered shall apply.

2 SAFETY

- 2.1 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except for brief times when changing clothing. This changes the preamble to Part 4 insofar as it applies to RRS 40.1.
- 2.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify a Race Committee boat before leaving the race area. If this is not possible, the competitor shall notify a regatta representative immediately after arriving ashore.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 The schedule of events is as follows:

0900 - 0930 hrs	Registration & check-in, SYC clubhouse deck
0930 hrs	Skippers Meeting, SYC clubhouse deck
1030 hrs	First warning signal
Lunch	A lunch break is planned, weather pending (BYO)
1330 hrs	Warning signal for races to resume
Awards	To follow racing, SYC Clubhouse deck

- 3.2 Flag "A" displayed, with no sound, when boats are finishing means that no more races will be held.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board in the parking area just east of the clubhouse.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the mast just east of the bulletin board in the parking area east of the clubhouse.
- 5.2 Boats are not allowed to leave the marina until a "Harbor Start" is signaled by the Race Committee. This applies in the morning as well as after any lunch break.

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flags are:

- 6.1.1 C420: A white field displaying the C420 logo.
- 6.1.2 Optimist: A white field displaying the Optimist logo.
- 6.1.3 Laser: A white field displaying the Laser logo.
- 6.1.4 Sunfish: Code Flag F
- 6.1.5 O'Pen Skiff: Code Flag C

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be the Hudson River within the vicinity of the Shattemuc Yacht Club, south of Croton Point, and north of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 Attachment A shows diagrams of the courses, including their designation.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee will display on a course board, or verbally hail, the course designation.
- 8.3 After completing the first leg of the course, a boat shall not cross the starting line. A boat shall not cross the finishing line until she is completing the last leg of the course and finishes. A boat that breaks this rule shall not correct her error. However, she will be exonerated if she takes a Two-Turns Penalty (see RRS 44.2). This changes RRS 28.1. On a leg of the course from W to L or from L to W, boats may leave the line between S and F either to port or to starboard.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons or red, yellow, or white balls. If a mark is moved during the race, the new mark may be the original mark or a new mark.

10 THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started using Appendix U: Audible-Signal Racing System. A series of short blasts will be used to call attention to the start before the three-minute sound.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff, stay, or halyard displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end of the line and the course side of the nearby orange starting mark which may display an orange flag.
- 10.3 The Race Committee will verbally announce which class will be starting and display a class flag. Classes not starting should stay clear of the Starting Area. Multiple class flags displayed means that there are multiple classes starting at the next start.
- 10.4 A boat that did not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

11 CHANGE OF COURSE

- 11.1 If the Race Committee changes the position of a mark, code flag C need not be flown nor does the Race Committee have to signal the direction of the mark change nor any change in length. This modifies RRS 33. The Race Committee will signal competitors that they moved a mark at the preceding mark through verbal hails.

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff, stay, or halyard displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee boat on the port end of the line and the course side of the nearby yellow finishing mark which may display a yellow flag.

13 PROTESTS

- 13.1 A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee of their intention as soon as possible after finishing, identifying the boat(s) being protested. RRS 61.1(a) still applies.
- 13.2 Protests shall be in writing and delivered to the Race Committee within 30 minutes after the time of the docking of the Race Committee.
- 13.3 RRS Appendix T will apply, with the first sentence of T1(b) replaced by: A Post-Race Penalty is calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c) with the number of places being 2. However, RRS 44.1(a) and (b) still apply. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the Race Committee in writing and identifying the race number as well as when and where the incident occurred.
- 13.4 RRS Appendix P will apply. This rule will apply only to boats that are racing or starting.

14 SCORING

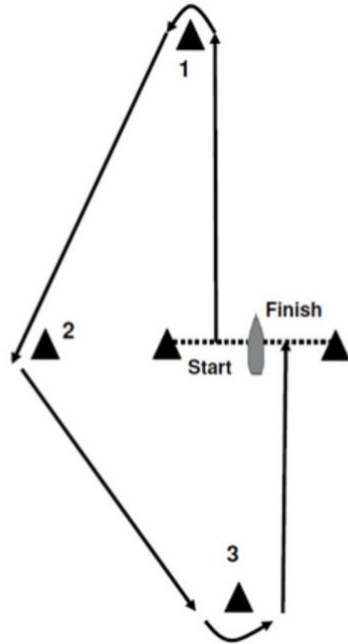
- 14.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. After 6 races in a series are completed, each boat's worst excludable score shall be excluded from their final score. After 12 races are completed, a boat's 2 worst excludable scores shall be excluded.
- 14.2 One race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.3 There will be a 20 minute time limit from the time the first boat in each fleet sails the course and finishes. Any boat that does not finish within this limit will receive a score equal to the number of boats to finish that race plus 1. This modifies RRS A5.2.
- 14.4 Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. If a race official determines a competitor's conduct is unsportsmanlike, they will be DSQ'd for that race. If there is a second violation, they will be asked to leave the regatta.

15 PRIZES

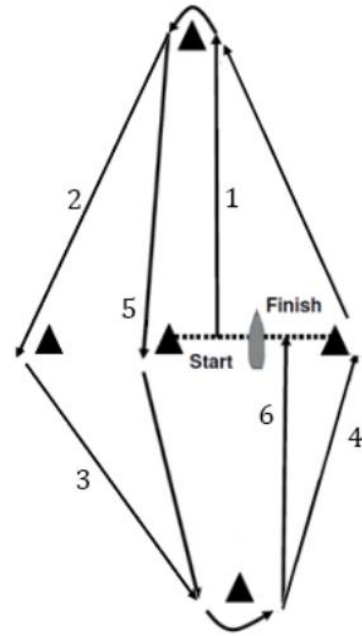
- 15.1 Prizes will be given in each class with 5 or more boats for places 1, 2, and 3, and in all classes with fewer than 5 boats for places 1 and 2.

ATTACHMENT A: COURSE DIAGRAMS

COURSE "T" (TRIANGLE)



COURSE "G" (GOLD CUP)



COURSE "W" (WINDWARD-LEEWARD)

