

## **CityIslandCup2007 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1 EVENT**

- 1.1 Name: CityIslandCup2007
- 1.2 Dates: Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10
- 1.3 Organizing Authority: EBYRA
- 1.4 Location: Eastchester Bay off of City Island

### **2 RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the regulations of YRALIS, the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Instructions.
- 2.2 In the event of a conflict, these Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

### **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors shall be posted online at EBYRA.com the evening before the first race.
- 3.2 Notices to competitors will be announced via VHF Channel 72 at 1000 Hours and, unless otherwise specified, shall be in effect for the duration of the series.
- 3.3 Changes to these Sailing Instructions shall be made in accordance with 3.1 and 3.2 above.

### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 The Race Committee may signal AP over A at 0930 at Stuyvesant Yacht Club should conditions exist that the committee boat is unable to be on station.

### **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 There are a maximum of five races scheduled.
- 5.2 If 5 races are run, then there will be 1 throwout.
- 5.3 All races run shall constitute a series.
- 5.4 The Warning Signal for each day's races shall be made no earlier than 1020 Hours.
- 5.5 Prior to the first start on each day, boat shall check in by passing the Race Committee to starboard and announcing their sail number. Boats can collect a copy of these Sailing Instructions and a Scratch Sheet at this time.
- 5.6 The Warning signal for any day's succeeding race(s) shall be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that another race will begin soon, the Race Committee shall signal five (5) short horn blasts.

### **6 RACING AREAS**

- 6.1 The Racing Area shall be as shown on the course sheet.
- 6.2 On any given race, the combination of wind, water and tide may mitigate against yachts of certain size

and/or draft and it is the obligation of each yacht to decide when participating is both safe and prudent.

### **7 MARKS AND COURSES**

- 7.1 The marks and courses shall be as shown on the course sheet.
- 7.2 All marks shall be rounded to port.
- 7.3 Courses shall consist of a group code and a course code. On the Race Committee Boat, a courseboard will show the division (top), the group code (middle) and course code (bottom.)
- 7.4 The group code posted shall apply to all divisions.
- 7.5 The Starting and Finishing mark shall be Mark S as shown on the course side of these Sailing Instructions.
- 7.6 The Race Committee may use an alternate Starting and Finishing mark. Notification of the use of an alternate Starting and Finishing mark shall be made by VHF Channel 72 prior to that race's Warning signal.

### **8 THE START**

- 8.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26.
- 8.2 The starting line shall be between a white or orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the Starting mark.
- 8.3 Although not obligated to do so, the Race Committee will make every effort to roll the starting sequence.
- 8.4 The starting sequence shall be in the order of Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, etc.
- 8.5 Boats whose Warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.
- 8.6 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This modifies RRS rule A4.1.

### **9 THE FINISH**

- 9.1 The finishing line shall be between a white or orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the Finishing mark.

### **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS rule 44.3, shall not apply.
- 10.2 As provided in RRS rule 67, the Race Committee may, without hearing, penalize a boat that has broken RRS rule 42.

### **11 TIME LIMITS**

- 11.1 The first boat from each division started must Finish within 3 hours of that division's Start time in order for that division's race to be counted as part of the series.

- 11.2 After the first boat in a division has finished, all succeeding boats must Finish within one hour of the first boat's Finish time or be scored DNF.

### **12 PROTESTS**

- 12.1 Protests shall be completed and filed with the Race Committee within 2 hours of the last boat's Finish time for the last race on that day of racing.
- 12.2 Protest hearings shall be heard at Stuyvesant Yacht Club on Saturday, June 9 for protests for that day's races and at City Island Yacht Club on Sunday, June 10 for that day's races.
- 12.3 The Race Committee may establish themselves as members of the Protest Committee.

### **13 SCORING**

- 13.1 Races will be scored using time-on-time based on a factor (F) derived from a yacht's PHRF certificate rating, using the formula  $F = 600/(480+PHRF)$ .
- 13.2 Series scoring will be done using the Percentage of Perfection scoring system.
- 13.3 Cumulative scores will be calculated to the first decimal place. Ties shall be broken in favor of the boat that beat the other boat more times and then who has the most Firsts.
- 13.4 The City Island Cup shall be awarded to the spinnaker-divisions boat with the highest series score. Ties for the City Island Cup shall be broken to favor the yacht with the greater number of competitors in her division.

### **14 SAFETY**

- 14.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

### **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes for first and second place will be awarded to all divisions.
- 15.2 Prizes for third place shall be awarded to divisions of five or more.
- 15.3 Awards will be distributed at the EBYRA Awards dinner in December, 2007

### **16 AFTER-RACE EVENTS**

- 16.1 After-race event for Saturday's races shall be at SYC
- 16.2 After-race event for Sunday's races shall be at CIYC
- 16.3 Guests at after-race events are reminded that they are guests of the host club and are subject to that club's rules and regulations regarding conduct and the use of facilities.