

EBYRA Fall Series 2006 EBYRA Starting Marks

Sailing Instructions

1 EVENT

- 1.1 Name: Fall Series 2006
- 1.2 Dates: Saturday, September 16
- 1.3 Organizing Authority: EBYRA
- 1.4 Location: Eastchester Bay off of City Island, NY

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions. 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 Changes will be announced via VHF Channel 72 at 0930 Hours and, as needed thereafter.
- 3.3 Changes to these Sailing Instructions shall be made in accordance with 3.2 above.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Omitted.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled.
- 5.2 There will be no throwouts.
- 5.3 One race shall constitute a series.
- 5.4 The Warning Signal shall be made no earlier than 1000 Hours.
- 5.5 Prior to the first warning signal boats shall check in by passing the Race Committee to starboard and announcing their sail number. Boats may collect a copy of these Sailing Instructions and a Scratch Sheet at this time.
- 5.6 No race will be started after 1530
- 5.7 The Warning signal for succeeding race(s) shall be made as soon as practicable. As a courtesy to alert boats that another race will begin soon, the Race Committee shall signal multiple sound signals.

6 RACING AREAS

The Racing Area shall be in or near Eastchester Bay in Western Long Island Sound.

7 MARKS AND COURSES

7.1 MARKS

The marks are the EBYRA Wednesday Night marks

A	EBYRA Mark - NE of Throgs Neck
B	R "2" FI R 4s - Near Big Tom
C	RG "CL" FI (2+1)R 6s Near Cuban Ledge
E	EBYRA Mark - North of Weir Creek
F	R N "2" Little Neck Bay
G	G "27" Gong - Gangway Rock

H	EBYRA Mark - WSW of "46" Hart Island
J	EBYRA Mark - NNE of Willets Pt.
K	R "48" FI R 4s BELL - Throgs Neck
L	R N "46A"
N	RW SP "LN" - Little Neck Bay
P	EBYRA Mark - Kings Point
R	EBYRA Mark - Locust Pt.
S	EBYRA Start and Finish Mark except when A is used
T	G "29" FI G 4s - Hewlett Pt.

- 7.2 All marks shall be rounded to port.
- 7.3 Courses: Courses will be signaled from the committee boat using the group code and courses letters. See chart for race marks, buoys and courses to be sailed.

8 THE START and FINISH LINE

The Start and Finish Line shall be between a white or orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the "S" Start and Finish mark except when using alternate Start and Finish mark "A"

9 STARTING

- 9.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26.
- 9.2 Although not obligated to do so, the Race Committee will make every effort to roll the starting sequence.
- 9.3 The starting sequence shall be in the order of Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, etc.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS rule 44.3, shall not apply.

11 TIME LIMITS

- 11.1 The first boat from each division started must finish within 2.5 hours of that division's Start time.
- 11.2 All succeeding boats must finish within 25 minutes of the first boat's finish time or be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

12 PROTESTS

- 12.1 The protesting yacht shall notify the Race Committee of it's intent to protest via VHF Ch 72
- 12.2 Protests shall be filed with the Race Committee within 1 hour of the last boat's Finish time for the last race of the day.
- 12.3 Protest hearings shall be heard at Harlem Yacht Club

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 Scoring will be done using the low-point scoring system, except that First place shall be awarded .75 point.
- 13.3 Division ties shall be broken in favor of the boat that beat the other boat more times and then who has the most Firsts.

14 SAFETY

A boat that retires from a race is requested to notify the Race Committee.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 All divisions shall have a first place trophy
- 15.2 Divisions of three or more boats shall be awarded a First and Second place trophy
- 15.3 Divisions of five or more shall be awarded a First, Second and Third place trophy
- 15.4 The Fall Series Trophy will be awarded to the spinnaker-division boat with the lowest overall score. In the event of a tie, the award will go to the boat with the lowest score in the largest division.
- 15.5 Awards will be distributed at the EBYRA Awards dinner in December 2006.

16 SPONSORS

17 AFTER-RACE EVENTS

After-race event is at the Harlem Yacht Club following the finish of the last race