

# EBYRA Fall Series 2007

# Sailing Instructions

## 1 EVENT

- 1.1 Name: Fall Series 2007
- 1.2 Dates: Sunday, September 16
- 1.3 Organizing Authority: EBYRA
- 1.4 Location: Eastchester Bay off of City Island, NY

## 2 RULES

2.1 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 Should conditions exist where the Race Committee is unable to be on station, they may cancel the races ashore by displaying the N over A flag at City Island Yacht Club.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Four 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

6.1 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

<b>A</b>	<b>EBYRA Mark - NE of Throgs Neck</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>R "2" FI R 4s - Near Big Tom</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>RG "CL" FI (2+1)R 6s Near Cuban Ledge</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>EBYRA Mark - North of Weir Creek</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>R N "2" Little Neck Bay</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>G "27" Gong - Gangway Rock</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>EBYRA Mark - WSW of "46" Hart Island</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>EBYRA Mark - NNE of Willets Pt.</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>R "48" FI R 4s BELL - Throgs Neck</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>R N "46A"</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Does not exist – Will not be used</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>EBYRA Mark - Kings Point</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>EBYRA Mark - Locust Pt.</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>EBYRA Start and Finish Mark except when A is used</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>G "29" FI G 4s - Hewlett Pt.</b>

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

8.1 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 its 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 City Island 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  $F = 600 / (480 + \text{PHRF})$ .
- 13.2 Scoring will be done using the cox-sprague scoring system, except that all boats registered shall be counted as starters.
- 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 best overall score. In the event of a tie, the award will go to the boat with the best score in the largest division.
- 15.5 Awards will be distributed at the EBYRA Awards dinner in December 2007.

## 16 SPONSORS

## 17 AFTER-RACE EVENTS

17.1 After-race event is at the City Island Yacht Club following the finish of the last race