

The 2011 EBYRA Wednesday Night Race Series Sailing Instructions -- May 11, 2011 to September 14, 2011

- 1 RULES** - The regatta will be governed by, in the order of authority should a conflict arise, these sailing instructions, the EBYRA General Sailing Instructions and Local Rules, the prescriptions and regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), and the rules as defined and prescribed in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), including all published amendments by US Sailing.. Division assignments are posted on the EBYRA website (WWW.EBYRA.COM) and on the scratch sheet.
- 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to Competitors will be posted on the EBYRA website.
- 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the EBYRA website by 6:30 PM the evening before the next race and shall be in effect for the remainder of the series.
- 4 SCHEDULE AND LOCATION** - Races take place in and around Eastchester Bay each Wednesday from May 11, 2011 to September 14, 2011. The starting line will be in the vicinity of 46A and the first gun will be at 7:05 PM.
- 5 RACING AREAS** – The chart on the opposite side of these Sailing Instructions shows the location of the racing areas.
- 6 THE COURSES** - Courses will be signaled from the committee boat using the group code and course letters. See chart side of these Sailing Instructions for race marks, buoys and courses to be sailed.
- 7 MARKS** – Marks shall consist of EBYRA marks and government buoys. Each mark shall be represented by a letter and each shall be rounded to port. Mark details and locations are noted on the chart side of these Sailing Instructions. The starting and finishing mark will be the “S” mark. Use of the "A" mark as an alternate start-finish mark will be announced on channel 72.
- 8 RESTRICTED AREAS** - The restricted areas depicted on the Sailing Instructions' chart are: the triangle bounded by R "2" FI R 4s "Big Tom", N "4", and Belden Point, the triangle bounded by Stepping Stones Lighthouse, N "2", and N "4", and between FI R 4s "46" and the southern tip of Hart Island. Boats shall not sail through these areas except when rounding "B" as a specified mark of the course. After starting and before finishing, a boat shall not sail through the finish line. Any boat violating a restricted area or crossing the finish line while racing and not starting or finishing shall correct her error by sailing out the same side from which she entered.
- 9 INDIVIDUAL RECALL** – In addition to the Race Committee's obligations under RRS 29.1, the Race Committee shall attempt to hail the recalled yacht on VHF Channel 72.
- 10 DIVISION START SEQUENCE** - The highest numbered division shall start first then next lower numbered division and continue until all divisions have started.

11 TIME LIMITS - The first boat in each division must finish by 9:45 PM. The remaining boats in that division have until 10:00 PM to finish. Those boats not finishing will be scored DNF. This modifies RRS 35 and RRS A4.

12 SPECIAL NOTE TO COMPETITORS - Boats sailing in the vicinity of the racecourse but not intending to race shall notify the Race Committee prior to their preparatory signal, or risk being scored as a starter.