



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020*.
  - 1.1 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
  - 1.2 This event is designated a Clean Regatta by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, a non profit organization that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters. **Single-use Plastics including water bottles will not be allowed** [DP]. HYC and the OA is committed to sustainability and limiting waste.
2. **Entries:** Competitors may enter by completing the entry form and paying the \$35 entry fee online at [www.tylerpatnaude.com](http://www.tylerpatnaude.com) prior to 10AM Saturday July 13, 2019.
  - 2.1 Competitors for the Sunfish Worlds Mid-Atlantic Regional Qualifier must be a member of the Sunfish Class Association prior to close of registration.
3. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the white board located underneath the main tent at HYC.
4. **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 30 minutes prior to the change taking effect, except that any change to the schedule will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
5. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the yacht club lawn. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the AP flag is lowered.
6. **Schedule:** A competitor's meeting will be at 1000 on Saturday, July 13th by the flagpole on the yacht club lawn. The warning signal for the first race will be 1100 on Saturday and 1000 on Sunday. Subsequent races on both days will be held as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.
7. **Class Flags:** Each class flag will be the class insignia or as stated in the supplement.
8. **The Racing Area:** The racing area will Hampton Flats, approximately 1nm southwest of the mouth of the Hampton River.
9. **The start and finishing lines:** The starting line will between an orange staff on the signal boat and an orange buoy. The finish line will between a staff on the signal boat and a yellow buoy.
  - 9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
  - 9.2 The Race Committee may attempt to hail boats that are OCS. A boat may not base a request for redress on the failure to hear or receive the announcement, the timeliness of announcement, or the order in which boats are announced. This changes RRS 62.1(a).



10. **Courses and Marks:** The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark. The course will be posted on a white board on the Signal Boat, and announced no later than the warning signal.
11. **Time Limit:** The time limit for the first class boat to finish will be 60-minutes. Boats failing to finish within 30-minutes after the first boat in class finishes will be scored TLE and given points 1 greater than the number of boats finishing the race. This changes Rules 35, A4.2 and A5.
12. **Coarse Change:** The Race Committee may move the marks to maintain the intended course configuration in relationship to the wind without a signal, provided a boat is not on the leg that mark terminates. (Changes RRS 33).
13. **Protests:** Protests shall be delivered to Race Committee Chair within 30 minutes after the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as practicable after racing each day in the HYC Adult Sailing Center.
14. **Scoring:** Eight races are scheduled. All scores will count unless a minimum of five races are completed, where each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. One race constitutes a series.

### Supplement:

#### A) Class Flags:

Each Class flag will be the class logo, except the Thistle Class which will be a green flag.

#### B) Marks description:

All rounding marks will be orange balls. Except if conditions allow, the race committee may use longer legs for faster classes with an inflatable windward mark as their mark 1. The race committee will indicated this with an "A" included on the course board for that class.