

# Boston-Yachtsman Race

Sunday, June 10, 2007

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the 2007 Anchor Bay Yacht Racing Association (ABYRA) Handbook.

### 2 ENTRIES

Races are open to sail yachts owned or chartered by individual members of clubs or associations which are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA and/or USSA, who have delivered a completed entry form to the NSSC and who have paid their race fees. In the event of a boat without a rating, the Race Committee will assign a rating. It is left to the discretion of the race committee to accept registrations from skippers not affiliated with NSSC, ABYRA, DRYA, nor members of USSA.

### 3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the North Star Sail Club (NSSC) clubhouse, near the front door.

### 4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 hours Sunday, June 10, 2007. Any change in the scheduled timing of the race will be posted by 2100 hours of the day before it would take effect.

### 5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a) Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at NSSC.
- b) When flag AP is displayed ashore, the time of the warning signal will be posted on the Official Notice Board before the lowering of the AP.

### 6 SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\* The warning signal for the first class start will be 1230 hours on Sunday, June 10, 2007. \*\*\*\*

### 7 CLASS FLAGS AND SPLITS

Class flags are assigned to the following order of start:

First Start	Pink
Second Start	Green
Third Start	Yellow
Fourth Start	Purple

Class splits will be posted on the official notice board located at the North Star Sail Club.

### 8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be located on the upper-half of the Anchor Bay Triangle.

### 9 COURSE AND MARKS

The courses will be for the spinnaker classes twice around the Anchor Bay triangle and once around for the JAM classes. Red shape: marks to port; green shape: marks to starboard. The course will use marks "A", "B", and "C". Mark locations are as noted below:

<b>A</b>	42° 37.13'	82° 45.94'
<b>B</b>	42° 37.13'	82° 43.55'
<b>C</b>	42° 38.65'	82° 44.73'

## **10 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES; STARTING SYSTEM**

The starting and finishing lines will be between one of the Race Course marks and the mast/staff displaying the RC flag on the Race Committee boat and either "A", "B", or "C" marks. The races will be started using RRS 26.

## **11 RECALLS**

The Race Committee may hail the sail numbers of the OCS boats after the starting signal. In addition, the Race Committee may attempt to broadcast the sail number of each recalled boat on VHF channel 72. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats, or the failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

## **12 SHORTEN COURSE**

The course may be shortened at any turning mark. Finish between RC boat bearing code flag "S" and the nearby mark.

## **13 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit shall be 4 hours after a class start. One yacht finishing within the time limit constitutes a finish for its class and extends the time limit for that class.

## **14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- a) A boat intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee finish boat of her intention, including the sail number of the boat(s) being protested. This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- b) Written protest must be submitted the Race Committee no later than 3 hours after the finish of the race. Skippers of the affected boats will be advised of the time and location of the protest hearing.

## **15 RETIRING**

A boat retiring from the race shall notify the Race Committee vessel before leaving the course or at its earliest possible opportunity after retiring from the race.

## **16 AWARDS**

Flags will be awarded to the top three boats in each class.