



# ONE DESIGN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## 2019 BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB'S GSBYRA INVITATION REGATTA

SATURDAY, JULY 27 – SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as described in *The Racing Rules of Sailing - 2017 – 2020*. The following rules are changed or amended: RACE SIGNALS- Postponement Signals, 26, 30.1, 35, 60.1, 61.1a, 66, A4. Class rules requiring class membership will not apply.
- 1.2 Boats may not protest regarding class membership under RRS 60.1. This changes RRS 60.1

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all members in good standing of a GSBYRA Full Member Clubs and clubs affiliated with US SAILING, and invited guests.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18834>
- 2.3 **Registration closes for all boats on Friday, July 26 at 1900.**
- 2.4 **Unregistered boats will not be scored.**
- 2.5 Boats shall meet her class rules and all criteria upon which the 2019 GSBYRA Portsmouth Handicap is based.

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Will be posted in the Main Room of the Bay Shore Y.C.

### 4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be posted before 1000 on the day they will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before they will take effect.

### 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole in front of the Clubhouse.
- 5.2 When "AP" (red and white conical) is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signal AP.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES

#### 6.1 Saturday, July 27

Club House Opens:	0800
Competitors' Meeting at flagpole in front of Club:	1245
Warning Signal:	1330
Back-to-back racing to follow – no breaks	
No Warning signals after	1630

#### 6.2 Sunday, July 28

Club House Opens:	1000
Warning Signal:	1230
Back-to-back racing to follow – no breaks	
No warning signals after	1630

**7. CLASS FLAGS**

7.1 CLASS

- Handicap: Numeral Pennant 1 (red ball on white field)  
Narrasketuck: Numeral Pennant 2 (white ball on blue field)

**8. RACING AREA** is Great South Bay to the south of Bay Shore Yacht Club

**9. COURSES**

9.1 Para 20 shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs. The first leg will be to weather at the time of the warning signal.

9.2 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal.

**Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 – Finish**

All marks shall be left to port.

**10. MARKS**

10.1 Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be orange hip-hop buoys.

10.2 The starting and finishing X mark will be an orange hip-hop buoy.

**11. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

11.1 The START ----- FINISH line is an obstruction except when Starting or Finishing.

**12. THE START**

12.1 RRS 26 will be used:

The Warning Signal (Class Flag) will be made 5 minutes before the Starting Signal,

The Preparatory Signal will be made 4 minutes before the Starting Signal,

The Preparatory Signal will be lowered 1 minute before the Starting Signal,

The Class Flag will be lowered at the Start

12.2 The first race of each day will be started using Rule 26 with classes listed in Para 7.

CLASS FLAGS in the order listed. When all finishing boats not subsequently retiring in a class have returned to the starting area, another race will be started for that class, preferably in the order listed.

12.3 A series of short horn blasts will be made approximately one minute before a warning signal is made.

12.4 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag aboard the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end of the starting line and the port end starting mark (X)

12.5 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

12.6 Boats starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored "Did Not Start". This changes Rule A 4.2

12.7 Rule 29.1 is modified in that the Race Committee will also attempt to hail boats over early by sail number. Boats are not eligible for redress for the following: failure to hear or heed the hail(s), the order of recalls, the timeliness or promptness of the hail(s).

12.8 In the event of a general recall, Rule 30.1 will apply to the restart(s). Flag "I" need not be displayed. This changes Rule 30.1.

**13. THE FINISH LINE** will be between a staff displaying an orange flag aboard the Race Committee Boat at the port end of the line and an orange buoy at the starboard end of the line.

14. **TIME LIMIT:** The Time Limit is 60 minutes for each class. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in her starting class completes the course will be scored DNF (did not finish).
15. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:**
- 15.1 Rule 61.1a is amended in that a boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Boat immediately after finishing.
  - 15.2 Protest time will begin when after the RC boat returns to the dock and the B flag is hoisted on the clubhouse flagpole with a sound signal. Protest time will end 30 minutes later and will be signaled by lowering the B flag with a sound signal. Protests must be delivered to the Race Committee within the 30-minute time limit.
  - 15.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the Protest Time Limit to inform Competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. This constitutes "Notice" as per Rule 61.1. Hearings will be held as soon as possible at the clubhouse.
  - 15.4 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
    - a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening of the hearing was informed of the decision the previous day, and
    - b) no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This changes Rule 66.
16. **SCORING:** Appendix A will be used, modified as follows
- 16.1 One throw out will be allowed for every five races sailed.
  - 16.2 One completed race constitutes a series.
17. **SAFETY REGULATIONS:**
- 17.1 For all sailors 17 or younger, US Coast Guard approved life preservers shall be worn at all times while afloat except for brief periods when adding or removing clothing. This is optional, but highly recommended for adults (18 and over). **If Flag Y is displayed, all competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while racing.**
  - 17.2 Boats are requested to check in with the Start/Signals Boat when arriving in the racing area for the first race of the day.
  - 17.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
18. **PRIZES:** Will be determined by the Race Committee
19. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Bay Shore Yacht Club, its officers, employees, governors, agents, members, committees and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

20. COURSE ILLUSTRATION:

**CLASS FLAGS**

- 1  Handicap
- 2  Narrasketuck

**COURSE**

Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 Finish

All marks shall be left to **PORT**

**MARKS**

Orange Hip-Hop Buoys

