

Sailing Instructions
Sodus Bay Yacht Club – 2018
Course Racing Series

April 10, 2018

- 1. Rules:** Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*: 2017-2020 including the US Sailing Prescriptions.

- 2. Entry:**
 - 2.1. Boat must be owned by SBYC member in good standing.
 - 2.2. Boat owner must have a current PHRF-LO rating certificate for the boat, and pay the annual certificate fee, before the end of the Series race, in order to be scored in this class.
 - 2.3. One Design fleets will be scored as a class.
 - 2.4. Boat owner must sign an SBYC Participation Agreement and provide it to the Fleet Captain prior to the beginning of the first series in which the boat races.
 - 2.5. An SBYC member must be on board and assume the responsibility of skipper.
 - 2.6. Boat owner must declare their boat's status, spinnaker, non-spinnaker (those boats with a PHRF no flying sails rating), or One Design class prior to the first race of each series in which they participate.
 - 2.7. A minimum of four (4) boats shall be available for racing during a season to establish a fleet.
 - 2.8. A boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.
 - 2.9. In the interest of increasing participation, members of other nearby clubs may be invited to race their boats upon the approval of the Fleet Captain.

- 3. Skippers Meetings/Sailing Instructions**

There will be a Skippers Meeting before the start of each of the four sets of races described in these Sailing Instructions. Meetings will be held on the west patio of the Clubhouse starting at 0900.

May 20 (Sunday) – Spring Series – 0900
May 26 (Saturday) – Memorial Day Series – 0900
September 2 (Sunday) – Fall Series – 0900

PHRF Ratings will be confirmed. Participation forms will be signed. PHRF-LO rating certificate will be in accordance with 2.2. Sailing Instructions will be provided to each Skipper.

4. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Notice Board located on the west patio of the club.

5. Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be approved by the Race Committee and posted on the Notice Board one hour before the warning signal for the race in which it will take effect.

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Schedule of Races: The warning signal shall be at 1030 Hours.

May 20 - Spring Series 1 & 2
May 26 - Memorial Day Series 1, 2 & 3
May 27 - Spring Series 3 & 4
June 3 - Spring Series 5 & 6
June 10 - Spring Series 7 & makeup, if necessary
September 2 – Fall Series 1 & 2
September 9 - Fall Series 3 & 4
September 16 - Fall Series 5 & 6
September 23 - Fall Series 7 & makeup, if necessary
October 27 – Halloween Party – Awards Ceremony

7. Signals Made Ashore:

7.1. Will be displayed on the SBYC club flag mast.

7.2. A special flag (hot pink in color with the black letters spelling “lake”) flown as signal made ashore, means that races for that day will be held in the Lake Racing Area.

8. Division Splits:

8.1. Shall be announced at the skippers meeting and posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board. Division splits shall be by rating or class.

8.2. Class Flags

8.2.1. The class flag for Divisions shall be international code flag representing the division number assigned to that division.

- 9. Course:** Racing areas are designated either Lake or Bay.
- 9.1. The Lake Racing Area shall be approximately 1.0 NM from at 50 degrees magnetic from the end of the east breakwater. The approximate distance between marks A and C shall be 1.5 nautical miles.
 - 9.2. The Race Committee shall determine the racing area for the Bay as they deem appropriate for existing wind and weather conditions. The approximate distance between marks A and C shall be 1.0 nautical miles.
 - 9.3. The diagram with identifying numbers (section 15.0) show the courses to be run in the Lake Racing Area and the Bay Racing Area including the approximate angle between legs, the order of rounding marks and the side on which each mark is to be left.
 - 9.4. The identifying number of the chosen course (see diagram, section 15.0) and the approximate magnetic compass course to the first mark will be displayed from the Race Committee signal boat at the warning signal for the division to start.
 - 9.5. All marks will be orange tetrahedrons.
 - 9.6. The start line shall be between the signal boat mast flying an orange flag and a mark or pin.
 - 9.7. The finish line shall be between the signal boat mast flying an orange flag and a mark or pin.
- 10. Starting Order:** The order of start shall be announced at the skippers meeting.
- 11. Time Limit:** The time limit for a boat to finish a race will be 2 hours for each division. If no boat finishes in the prescribed time, the race will be abandoned.
- 12. Penalties:** RRS Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will be in effect.
- 13. Protests:**
- 13.1. Time Limit: Shall be 1 hour after the code flag bravo is flown ashore, upon return of the race committee boat.
 - 13.2. Forms: Protest forms will be available on the bathroom hallway bulletin board, or may be copied from the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
 - 13.3. The Protest Committee will post the Protest Form(s) and the time(s) of scheduled for protest hearing(s) on the west patio notice board

within 1 hour after the protest is received. Competitors, interested parties and/or witnesses are responsible for being aware of the time scheduled for the protest in which they are involved and for being in the clubhouse area to start protest proceedings at the time posted.

14.Scoring: Finish times will be corrected using the PHRF-LO Time-on-Time method and will be scored in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A except as defined by the chart below:

Series	Races Scheduled	Races to Constitute a series	Races Counted
Spring	7	2	5
Memorial Day	3	1	All Sailed
Fall	7	2	5
Fleet Champion	17	N/A	Each Series plus Memorial Day Sailed

15. Prizes: Flags and perpetual trophies shall be awarded to the respective fleets at the SBYC awards ceremony.

Course Diagram – Order of marks to be sailed

Course #

- 1 – Start, A, C, Finish**
- 2 – Start, A, B, C, Finish**
- 3 – Start, A, C, A, B, C, Finish**
- 4 – Start, A,C,A, Finish**
- 5 – Start, A,B,C,A,B,C, Finish**
- 6 – Start, A,C,A,C, Finish**
- 7 – Start, A,C,A,B,C,A,C, Finish**
- 8 – Start, A,B,C,A,C,A,C,Finish**
- 9 – Start, A,B,C,A,C,A,B,C,A,C, Finish**

All marks are left to port

VHF radio channel 71 = Race Committee

(not to scale)

