

**Sailing Instructions**  
**Sodus Bay Yacht Club – 2019**  
**Thursday Night Series**  
**SBYC Course**

**April 17, 2019**

**1. Rules:**

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

1.2 Appendix V will apply.

**2. Entry:**

2.1. A boat owner will register prior to racing and at that time provide proof of insurance.

2.2. A minimum of three (3) boats shall be available for racing during a season to establish a fleet.

**3. Skippers Meetings/Sailing Instructions:** There will be a Skippers Meeting before the start of four of the races for the purpose of introduction to racing and planning the race. Meetings will be held on the west patio of the Clubhouse starting at 1700h. Topics will be starting strategies, upwind sailing, downwind sailing, and reaching.

**4. Notices to competitors** will be posted on the Notice Board located on the west patio of the club and on the SBJSA official notice board.

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

**6. Schedule of Races:** The warning signal shall be at 1800h. Talks will begin at 1700h followed by boat preparation.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 (Race Committee Jay D, Talk – starting)

Thursday, July 11, 2019 (RC Richie W, Talk – upwind sailing)

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 (RC Richie W, Talk – downwind sailing)

Thursday, July 25, 2019 (RC Richie W, Talk – reaching)

Thursday, Aug 1, 2019 (RC Richie W)

Thursday, Aug 8, 2019 (RC Richie W)

- 7. Signals Made Ashore:** There will be no signals made ashore.
- 8. Division Splits:** There will be 2 divisions, one for keelboats of 19 ft overall length and greater, and one for Ideal 18s.
- 9. Course:** The course will be from the west side of the east floaters of SBYC and south and west for all Ideal 18s. The course for the white sail fleet will be from sand point to Newark Island and south. The course may be moved to the Ideal 18 course area and this will be noticed on the official race board.
  - 9.1. The diagram with identifying numbers (Appendix 1) shows the courses to be run. With the exception of the crazy course, all marks are to port.
  - 9.2. The identifying number of the chosen course (see diagram, Appendix 1) will be displayed from the Race Committee signal boat at the warning sign. Signal flags or a board may be used in order to display this.
  - 9.3. All marks will be orange tetrahedrons.
  - 9.4. The start line shall be between the signal boat mast flying an orange flag and a mark or pin.
  - 9.5. The finish line shall be between the signal boat mast flying an orange flag and a mark or pin.
  - 9.6. There will be no changes to the course.
- 10. Starting:**
  - 10.1 The white sail boats will use RRS 26 and any attempt to VHF hail a boat over early will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
  - 10.2 The Ideal 18s will use the audible starting system as described in Appendix U.
- 11. Time Limit:** There will be no time limit to finish the race. No race will be started after 1950h.
- 12. Penalties:** RRS Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will be in effect. However, Appendix V1 will apply. As there will be no scoring of races V2 will not apply. This changes the notice of race 11.1.
- 13. Scoring:** Races will not be scored.
- 14. Prizes:** Prizes will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

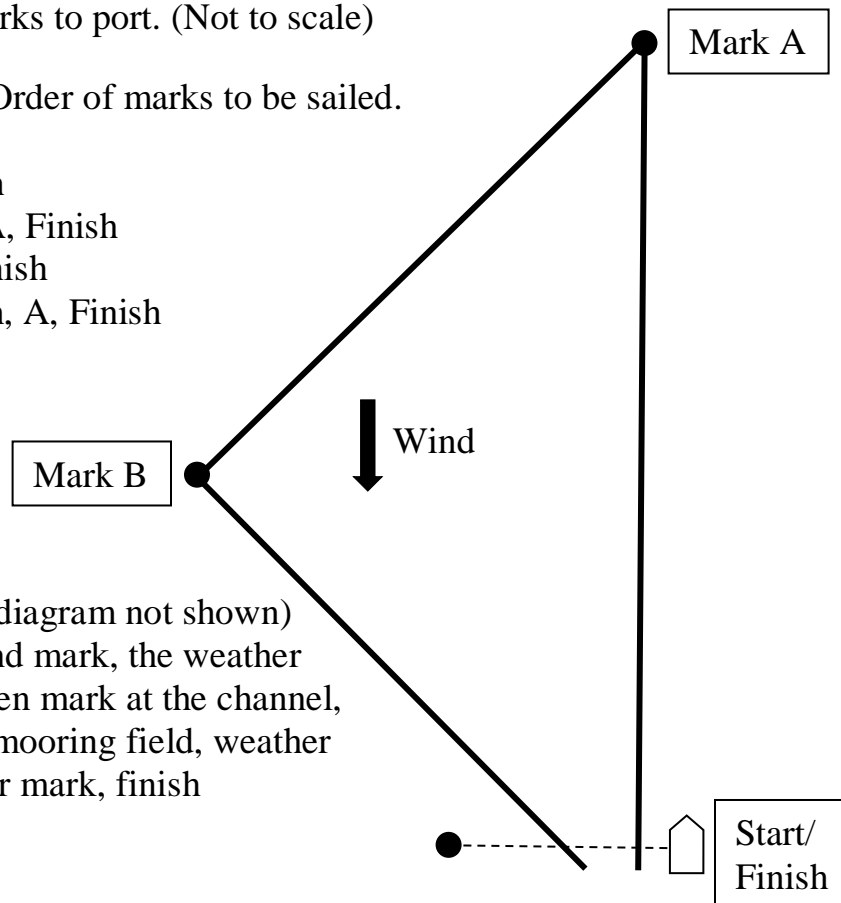
**15. Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races. Each skipper must sign a release form prior to the first race that they sail.

**Appendix 1:** All marks to port. (Not to scale)

**Course diagram** – Order of marks to be sailed.

**Course #**

1. Start, A, Finish
2. Start, A, Pin, A, Finish
3. Start, A, B, Finish
4. Start, A, B, Pin, A, Finish



**Crazy Course:** (diagram not shown)

5. Start, on upwind mark, the weather station, the green mark at the channel, A mark in the mooring field, weather station, weather mark, finish

**Appendix 2:**

1. The Ideals 18s will use a 3 minute start using whistle signals only.