

Chebeague Island Yacht Club
Round Island Race
July 30, 2022

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules: The race will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

2. The Start: The first warning will be at 13:00. The races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. Each class will have its own starting sequence. The time between the START for one class and the Warning for the next class is at the discretion of the Race Committee. The starting sequence will be: Warning, Class Flag, 1 sound at 5 minutes to the start. Preparatory-P flag, 1 sound 4 minutes to the start. One minute-P flag removed 1 sound, 1 minute to the start. Start:-Class flag removed, 1 sound, GO. If no flags are used, the sounds shall govern. Boats that start prematurely must return to cross the starting line properly. The Race Committee will TRY to notify boats that are over the line early on channel 72 or by voice. However, the responsibility for a proper start lies with each skipper. All yachts shall keep clear of the starting area until 5 minutes prior to their start.

3. The starting line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and a blue mooring ball. The committee boat will be anchored at Central Landing (approximately 0.5 nm north of C-5 Crow Island). The finish line will be the same as the starting line.

4. The Course: From the start you will sail to gates approximately 200-300 yards upwind. Choose a side. Take the port gate (buoy) and sail east around the island including Little Chebeague. Take the starboard gate (buoy) and sail west around the island including Little

Chebeague. In either case, all government buoys must be honored except N8 and C7 off Sand Island. The course length is approximately 11.5 nm. When you finish you must pass through the gates. **You may not sail between Crow Island and Chebeague. You must obey N12 W of Little Chebeague.**

5. Recalls: A general recall will be signaled by 2 sounds and displaying the Answering Pennant- AP. A new sequence will begin 1 minute after the removal of the AP with 1 sound. Individual recalls will be signaled by the X flag with 1 sound. The X flag will remain displayed until all boats have properly started. If no flags are used, the sounds shall govern.

6. The time limit will be 4 hours from your start.

7. Small boats will be Division 1, larger boats will be Division 2 and one designs will be Division 3.

8. The tide will be low at 19:08 and high at 13:23

9. In the event of high winds (25 knots per hour), thick fog, or other significant weather issues, the race may be postponed to July 31 at the same place, same time.

11. All vessels will be expected to carry a VHF radio able to communicate on channel 72 and appropriate PFD equipment.

12. Code flag Y flown by the RC boat will require all participants to wear a PFD.