



Sailing Instructions

Green Island Cup Regatta

October 3, 2020

Shore Acres Yacht Club – 780 Drum Point Road, Brick, NJ

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence

2. ENTRIES, ELIGABILITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to MC Scows.
- 2.2 All boats must carry safety equipment as specified by class rules and the USCG.
- 2.3 Any registered boat sailing in the starting area between her preparatory and starting signals will be considered a starter. A boat that comes to the starting line and elects not to race must so advise the SAYC race committee. The committee will endeavor to account for all entered boats. If a boat does not start or fails to finish, the skipper must notify the SAYC race committee.
- 2.4 Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form online at <https://shoreacresyachtclub.org/mc-green-island-cup> and paying the \$40 entry fee to Shore Acres Yacht Club before 9:30am on October 3.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors shall be posted on a message board underneath Shore Acres Yacht Club. Notices will also be available at the registration site on <https://shoreacresyachtclub.org/mc-green-island-cup>.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any changes to sailing instructions will be addressed at the competitors' meeting and posted on the message board in Shore Acres Yacht Club.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the SAYC flagpole. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will not be made less than thirty (30) minutes after the AP flag is lowered.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Six (6) races will be scheduled with one (1) race constituting a regatta.

6.2 Races will be sailed back-to-back, with water and snack bars available on course between races.

6.3 The day's schedule will be:

08:30-09:30 On Shore Registration

10:00 Competitors' Meeting

11:00 First Warning Signal

11:00-16:00: Racing

16:30-17:30 (TBD): Awards, chili lunch, and social hour at clubhouse

6.4 No sequence of races shall be started after 16:00 hours.

7. RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area shall be the Kettle Creek and Upper Barnegat Bay (Green Island Course).

8. COURSE AND MARKS

8.1 The courses will be windward-Leeward type courses, with the number of legs signified by a placard on the committee boat. A leeward gate may be used at the discretion of the race committee. The course marks used will be yellow, inflatable APS marks. The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order.

9. STARTS AND FINISHES

9.1 Racing will be started using RRS 26 (5-minute sequence). There will also be four horn sounds in quick succession approximately one minute before the sequence officially starts to signal the starting sequence is about to begin.

9.2 The starting and finishing line shall be between the RC flag on the race committee boat and a portable.

9.3 While racing, all boats must sail on the northeast side of "K" barrel.

9.4 After starting and before finishing, a boat may cross the starting line.

9.5 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.1

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including on tack and one gybe, are required.

11. LIMITS

11.1 The last boat in a race shall not finish more than 30 minutes after the first finishing boat.

12. PROTESTES AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform the race committee immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number or skipper of protested boat. Protests will be written in forms available at SAYC or online at <https://shoreacresyachtclub.org/mc-scores> and lodged within one hour after the last boat finishes with the chairman of the race committee in accordance with RRS 61.3.

13. SCORING

13.1 The race committee will score each race and the series using the Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. If five (5) or more races are sailed, a competitor's worst score will be dropped.

14. LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 regatta.