



Rochester Race - August 21, 2022

**1. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 1.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.2. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole north of the RYC Clubhouse.
- 1.3. When Flag AP displayed ashore is lowered, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes Race Signals.
- 1.4. In the event any change to the Sailing Instructions are posted, the Race Committee shall endeavor to signal the change by displaying code flag L ashore. Failure to display code flag L shall not be grounds for redress
- 1.5. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 20:00 on Saturday, August 20.

**2. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 2.1. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69.
- 2.2. On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 69. Failure to make an announcement, failure of a competitor to receive an announcement, or the order of information in an announcement, shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 2.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**3. RACE SCHEDULE**

- 3.1. One Race is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st

Class	Flag	Warning
IRC & PHRF Spinnaker	1	1030
JAM	2	1035

**4. COURSES and MARKS**

- 4.1. Marks shall be left to starboard, in the order Start -> Mark 1 -> Mark 2 -> Finish

Mark	Location	Latitude	Longitude
Start	Summerville	43:15:43.0 N	77:35:19 W
Mark 1 - Spinnaker	Hedges	43:17:06 N	77:24:24 N
Mark 1 - JAM	Forrest Lawn	43:16:28 N	77 29:30 W
Mark 2	Oklahoma	43:15:22 N	77:30:26 W
Finish	Summerville	43:15:43.0 N	77:35:19 W

- 4.2. Marks will be orange, red, green or yellow tetrahedrons or cylinders.

**5. THE START**

- 5.1. Races shall be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 5.2. The starting line will be between the orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby starting mark. The start line shall be crossed from west to east regardless of wind direction.
- 5.3. [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 5.4. The race committee will attempt to announce via VHF the sail numbers or boat names of premature starters.



## 7. THE FINISH

**7.1.** The finish line will be between the blue flag on the signal boat and the nearby finishing mark. The finish line shall be crossed from east to west regardless of wind direction.

## 8.SAFETY

**8.1. [DP]** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity. Such notification may be made by hail, VHF radio, or in person.

**8.2. [DP]** Attachment 2 of the *Wednesday and Friday Offshore SIs* applies to single and double handed boats

## 9.TIME LIMITS

**9.1.** Spinnaker Fleet: The race will be abandoned if no boat rounds the first mark within 3-hours from the start or if no boat finishes within 5-½ hours from the start.

**9.2.** JAM Fleet: The race will be abandoned if no boat rounds the first mark within 2-1/2 hours from the start or if no boat finishes within 4-½ hours from the start.

**9.3.** If any boat in a division finishes within the time limit, then any boats in that division not finishing within 90 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

**9.4.** Any boat not starting within 10 minutes of her starting signal for a race will be scored DNS for the race. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

## 10.SCORING

**10.1.** Finishing positions for divisions 1 and 2 shall be determined based on the PHRF-LO and IRC "Time on Time" rating systems. PHRF-LO handicaps are set by the RYC handicapper. IRC Rules are as adopted by the RYC IRC Committee

**10.2.** At least two boats in a division must start for the race to qualify for the Season Championship and Regatta Championship.

## 11.HEARING REQUESTS

**11.1.** Hearing request forms may be filed in writing at the RYC bar, or by hand to the Racing Fleet Captain.

**11.2.** The time limit for filing hearing requests is 60 minutes after the Race Committee boat docks.

**11.3.** RRS 62.2(a) and 66.2(a) do not apply.