

**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 17.

**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 18th

Class	Flag	Warning
PHRF Spinnaker	1	1030
PHRF Genoa Only (JAM)	2	1035

**4. COURSES and MARKS**

- 4.1. The configuration of courses and locations of marks are shown in attachment 1
- 4.2. The starting area will be located approximately one (1) NM North / Northeast of the Harbor.
- 4.3. 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.
- 5.3. [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the star/ng area.
- 5.4. The race committee will attempt to hail via VHF the sail numbers or 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.

**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 RYC 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 2-hours from the last start or if no boat finishes within 4 hours from the last start.



**9.2. JAM Fleet:** The race will be abandoned if no boat rounds the first mark within 1-½ hours from the last start or if no boat finishes within 3-½ hours from the last start.

**9.3.** If any boat finishes within the time limit, then any boats not finishing within 1-½ hours 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 “Time on Time” rating systems.

**10.2.** At least two boats in a division must start for the race to qualify for the RYC 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.

#### **12. PRIZES**

**12.1.** Perpetual trophies will be awarded at Cups & Flags.



ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB

## 2024 RYC OFFSHORE FLEET SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Rochester Race - Sunday, August 18, 2024

### Attachment #1 - Mark Locations

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