

# LYRA2020- Lower River

## Sailing Instructions Amendment 4

### 1 Rules —replace with

LYRA 2020-Lower Niagara River will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. US Sailing prescriptions to the RRS will apply. A copy is available at the event docs section of yacht scoring

**The Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association (GLMRA) rules will apply to the multihull classes.**

**All competitors are reminded to follow state and local regulations and best practices with respect to COVID-19 protocols, and all competitors must adhere to the rules of the Youngstown Yacht Club concerning COVID-19 precautions while on Youngstown Yacht Club premises .**

### 6 Marks—replace with

YYC “5” mark, located approximately 43.16.561 N 79.03.042 W

Niagara Bar Lighted Buoy 2, 'R2', aprox 43.19.040N 079.4.235W

Buoy off Olcott - **OYC Race Mark 3 approx 43.21.17 N 78.44.28 W see A3**

Buoy off Wilson -**Wilson Race Mark P approx 43.19.24 N 78.50.00 W see A1**

**6.1** Locations and descriptions of Olcott and Wilson Bouys will be published in an amendment and broadcast over VHF 69 prior to any warning signal

### 8 Starting Times — replace section 1 Long Course with

#### Long Course

Warning Signal	1000		Numeral pennant 1	One sound signal
Preparatory Signal	1001	Flag P		One Sound signal
One Minute	1004	Flag P down		One sound signal
Start	1005	# 1 down		One sound signal

### 13 Protests replace with

Boats intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee on VHF 69 immediately after finishing.

Protest forms will be available at [https://yachtscoring.com/pdf/2013-2016\\_protest\\_form.pdf](https://yachtscoring.com/pdf/2013-2016_protest_form.pdf).

Protests must be delivered **via email to will@willsail.com** within 2 Hours of the boat's finish.

Times and places of protest hearings are to be determined.

Protest hearings may be conducted by video conference.

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#### **18 Disclaimer of Liability—replace with**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the Youngstown Yacht Club shall have no liability for material damage or personal injury or death, or illness including COVID-19, sustained or contracted in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

All competitors shall complete and submit the crew waiver available at [yachtscoring](#). Skippers are reminded to fill out their crew lists.

Competitors are advised that races as described herein are held in waters near the international border between the United States and Canada. The organizing authority, the Race Committee and Youngstown Yacht Club shall in no way be responsible for marking or otherwise announcing, identifying or delineating the location of the international boundary. Each competitor agrees to be and remain solely responsible for his or her own compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the United States and Canada.