# 2020 Shark Tarnished Cup Regatta

### Amendment #1

### Marks

1. Section 9 is amended as follows:

Marks will be as follows: Start Mark - GREEN Windward & Offset Marks - YELLOW Gate Marks - ORANGE Finish Mark - RED Change Mark – RED CYLINDER

# **Radio Communication**

1. 22.2 is modified as follows: VHF channel 72

# Protest Filing & Hearing Procedures modifications for COVID-19

1. Section 15.1 is amended as follows:

Protests Forms may be completed online using the protest form on the official notice board on yachtscoring.com. It is fillable online. It can be found at:

https://yachtscoring.com/notice\_board\_summary.cfm?eid=13184

- 2. Section 15.2 is amended to provide that the Protest Time Limit is 90 Minutes after the finish of the last race of the day. The Protest Time Limit will be posted on Yacht Scoring on the Official Notice Board. The above link can be used to obtain the cut-off time.
- 3. Completed protests must be either delivered to John Brunt, acting as jury secretary, who will be on or around his boat, Devil with a Blue Dress located near the drysail crane, within the Protest Time Limit or completed protest forms emailed to <u>jbrunt@blaney.com</u> within the Protest Time Limit
- 4. Completed Protest Forms must contain an email address and cell phone number for the Protestor and the Protestee. Competitor information is provided on the official notice board as submitted by the skipper/owner on registration.
- 5. Completed Protest Forms will be emailed to the Jury and to the Parties to the Protest.
- 6. Protest hearings will be scheduled, and the time of the hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board on yacht scoring.
- 7. Hearings will be held via Zoom. This amends Section 15.3 of the Sailing Instructions and 15.6 of Attachment A (Amendment 1).

The parties will be sent an email with the Zoom invitation.

This constitutes notice of the time and place of the hearing under Rule 63.2.

- 8. A laptop computer will be available for use by competitors at NYC if required but if possible, competitors are encouraged to have their own personal computer available for the hearing. Participants are free to return to their own club and file the protest electronically and are not required to be on-site at NYC for the conduct of the hearing.
- 9. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Jury over the zoom call. Parties will be informed of the decision following the hearing and the results of the hearing reported to the Regatta Chairman for scoring purposes.