



**Leukemia Cup Regatta
Buffalo, NY August 8, 2015
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.1 Bow and Boom stickers depicting the sponsors logo may be supplied in the race packet. They must be adhered to each boat in accordance with the instructions supplied with the stickers.. These stickers are easily removed IF they are removed within a few days of application.

1.2 Cruising class boats cannot use spinnakers. Cruising class can only fly mainsails and genoa or jib.

2 ENTRIES

All boats that have submitted applications accepted by the Race Committee and have paid the proper entry fee are eligible to race.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors for all races will be posted no later than 9:00 AM on 8/8/15 on the official notice board located in the window under the awning at Buffalo Yacht Club's Porter Avenue Club house.

4 SCHEDULE

The warning signal for the first fleet to start will be 10:55 AM.

5 CLASS FLAGS and START SEQUENCE

Fleet breakdowns will be available at the BYC bar during normal business hours after 5:00 PM on Thursday August 6, 2015. All boats, except the Cruising class, must fly their class flag color from the stern of their boat so that it is clearly visible.

Time	Sequence
10:55	Warning S3 Fleet
11:00	Start Dark Green Fleet (S3)
11:05	Start Blue Fleet (S2)
11:10	Start Neon Green Fleet (S1A)
11:15	Start Yellow Fleet (S1)
11:20	Start White Fleet (M2)
11:25	Start Black Fleet (M1)
11:30	Start Pink Fleet (Cruising)

6 STARTING AREA

Start area will be in the near vicinity of Mark A, C or W.

7 COURSE and MARKS

The R/C boat will display the distance and heading to the first mark (orange tetrahedron). Distance will be

displayed in nautical miles and will be the first number(s) on the board, followed by a space and then the magnetic heading will be listed. A jibe mark (green tetrahedron) will be placed at a bearing of 135 degrees less than the heading to the first mark and a third mark (orange tetrahedron) will be placed in front of the start line.

Spinnaker boats will sail a course of: Start to 1st mark; to jibe mark; to 3rd mark located near the start line; then back to the first mark; to the finish line. Basically a triangle, then windward / leeward.

Main and Jib boats plus the cruising class will sail a course of: Start to 1st mark; to jibe mark; to the finish line. Basically a triangle.

The following diagram shows approximate starting locations.

Mark	Description	GPS Coordinates (Approx.)	GPS Coordinates (Approx.)
		North -Lat.	West- Long.
A	Red Buoy - R4	42.52.146	078.53.952
C	New 2015 BHSC mark .3 NM South of the old C mark	42.49.880	078.55.300
W	BHSC Mark west of the middle gap of the breakwall	42.51.420	078.53.900

8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting and finishing line will be between the RC Flagstaff on the RC boat and a yellow tetrahedron.

9 CRUISING BOATS WITH NO SAIL NUMBERS

Must identify their boat to the race committee as they cross the finish line.

10 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for all boats is 2:00 PM.

11 PROTESTS

Protests are highly discouraged for this event. The protest time limit for filing will be 1 Hour after the last boat finishes. A list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing in the BYC Clubhouse.

12 SCORING

The Low Point System shall be used in determining finishing scores.

Time on distance will be used to score the race.

Adjusted Finish Time Position	Points
1st Place Boat	1
2nd Place Boat	2
3rd Place Boat	3
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X Place Boat	X Points
DNF- Did not Finish	Finishers in fleet + 1pts
RAF- Retired After Finish	# competing in fleet + 1 pt
DNS - Did Not Start	# competing in fleet + 1 pt
OCS - Premature Starter (On Course Side)	# competing in fleet + 1 pt
DSQ - Disqualification	# competing in fleet + 1 pt

13 TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes.

The spinnaker boat with the lowest correct time amongst all spinnaker boats will be awarded the Leukemia Cup trophy.

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