



# Lewes Yacht Club

## Lewes Cup

June 19th, 2021

Hosted by Lewes Yacht Club Lewes, DE

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and ORR-EZ. The organizing authority is the Lewes Yacht Club.

### **2. Eligibility**

2.1 The regatta is open to vessels with a valid ORR-EZ certificate.

### **3. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board on yachtscoring. <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14576>

It is the responsibility of the competitors to check for updates.

### **4. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

### **5. Signals Made Ashore**

5.1 No official signals will be made ashore. Notifications to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

### **6. Schedule of Races**

Saturday June 19th

1055 - warning signal for all competitors

1100 - Start for all competitors  
1700 - refreshments and award ceremony

## **7. Class Flags**

Class Flag for all competitors will be a beer mug on a blue background.

## **8. The Course**

8.1 The course shall be determined and posted on the official notice board by 0900 on Saturday the 19th. The course time goal is 4 hours.

8.2 The racing area will be the Delaware Bay.

8.3 Timing will be done in GPS

## **9. Marks**

9.1 May be navigation marks, landmarks, or drop marks

## **10. The Start**

10.1 The race will be started using RRS 26.

10.2 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS/DNC without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a pin end starting mark, red ball, or an orange flag on a pin end boat.

10.4 A series of short sound signals may precede the warning signal of the race. These are not timed signals.

10.5 RC starting line boats may use a stand off buoy.

10.6 The race committee will hail on VHF channel 78 boats identified as OCS, UFD, or BFD. A boat may not base a request for redress on the failure to hear or receive the announcements, the timeliness of announcement, or the order in which boats are announced. There will not be a display board at the weather mark with sail numbers for UFD and BFD. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## **11. The Finish**

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the course side of the opposite end finishing mark which is the same mark as the pin mark.

## **12. Penalties**

12.1 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES will apply

### **13. Protests and requests for redress**

13.1 Protests shall be in writing, on forms available in the regatta room on the notice board within the protest time limit. Forms can be found on the notice board and emailed to regatta@lewesyc.com

13.2 Protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat has docked.

13.3 Protest notices will be posted in the regatta room within 15 minutes of the protest time limit. This will inform competitors where and when there is a hearing. This may be a virtual hearing.

### **14. Safety**

14.1 A competitor leaving the racing area before racing is completed or retiring from the race is required to notify a race committee or safety boat as soon as practicable.

14.2 It is the responsibility of each captain and their crew to comply with all current Delaware covid restrictions.

### **15. Scoring**

15.1 Scoring will be conducted using the ORR-EZ rules. There is only one class for this event

### **16. Disposal of Trash**

16.1 Boats observed purposefully discharging trash into the water will be disqualified from all races sailed.

### **17. Disclaimer of Liability**

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any other party involved in the organization of the regatta will not accept any responsibility or liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### **18. Time limits**

18.1 The time limit for the race is 5 hours. If the first boat finishes within the race time limit, all other boats not finishing within 60 minutes **of the second boat to finish** will be scored time limit expired (TLE) without a hearing. The time of the second boat to cross the line shall be announced by the RC. Failure to hear this announcement is not grounds for redress.

### **19. Prizes**

19.1 Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

**Tides in the racing area:**

**Times are local DST. Tidal current is *significant* in the racing area, especially the ebb. The ebb tide flows from the Roosevelt Inlet towards the large rock breakwaters.**

**Saturday    June 19, 2021    1009 Low    1639 High**