



HERITAGE CUP REGATTA
Classic Yacht Regatta
Sea Cliff, NY
September 9, 2023
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including the current CYOA Addendum For Classic Yacht Classes.
- 1.2** All competing boats shall carry a handheld VHF radio for safety purposes and race committee communication.
- 1.3** The following documents shall apply and will be posted as addenda on the Heritage Cup Regatta page at YachtScoring.com:
- a) Addendum 1 – The CYOA Addendum For Classic Yacht Classes
 - b) Addendum 2 – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)
 - All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable.
 - USSER 2.4.2, 2.4.3, and USSER 2.4.4.1 through 2.4.9 regarding Hull and Structure: Lifelines shall apply, except that boats not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt from these requirements. Rule 40.1 shall apply to exempt boats and crew shall wear approved PFDs at all times while racing.
 - In the event of a conflict between these Requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
- 1.4** If there is a conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the sailing instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.5** The US Sailing prescription to rule 63.2 is deleted.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors and any changes in the Sailing Instructions shall be distributed at the skipper's meeting. It is the responsibility of all competitors to be aware of these notices.
- 2.2 Changes will be announced via Channel 10 prior to the first signal.

3. SCRATCH SHEETS, CLASS FLAGS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Scratch sheets will be available on YachtScoring.com. These will show class assignments and class flags.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACING

- 4.1 Only one race is scheduled
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first start of the day is 1200 hours

5. RACING AREA

The Racing Area shall be in Hempstead Harbor and surrounding Western Long Island Sound.

6. MARKS AND COURSES

6.1 The marks are government marks or temporary Sea Cliff YC tetrahedrons. See also the Mark Chart for approximate locations.

B	Scotch Caps R 42 (Mamaroneck Harbor)
C	Prospect Point RN 4; Red Nun
D	Hempstead Harbor RN 2; Red Nun
E	Prospect Point G 23; FI G 4s Gong
K	Matinecock Point Shoal G21
S	Hempstead Harbor Anchorage B; Yellow Can (southern yellow can)
T	Temporary Mark – Location To Be Announced
Y	Hempstead Harbor GC 1; Green Can
Z	Mott Point R 6; Red Bell

6.2 All marks shall be rounded as determined by the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall post the order of the marks to be rounded on white boards on the Signal Boat. Marks displayed in green shall be left to starboard and marks displayed in red shall be left to port.

7. START & FINISH MARK

The start & finish mark will be a Sea Cliff Yacht Club inflatable mark (likely yellow)

8. THE START

8.1 The start will be inside or outside the Glen Cove Breakwater, as conditions dictate.

8.2 The starting line shall be between an orange flag on the Signal boat and the Start Mark.

8.3 Starting sequence – Rule 26 Start

- WARNING 5 Minutes to Start
Class flag raised accompanied by one horn sound at 5 minutes before the start.
- PREPARATORY 4 Minutes to Start
P flag or shape raised accompanied by one horn at 4 minutes before the start.
1 minute before the start - P flag is removed
- START
Class flag is removed

8.4 There will be 5 minutes between the start of one class and the warning for the next class

8.5 The starting order will be according to Appendix – Starting Order, distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

8.6 A boat starting later than 30 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This modifies RRS rule A4.1.

9. RECALLS

9.1 For Individual Recalls, the Race Committee will endeavor to hail individual boats by loud hailer and/or on the VHF radio 10 and will signal one horn sound. Failure to hear a radio call or hail does not relieve a boat of responsibility to start correctly. This changes RRS rule 29.

9.2 For General Recalls, the Race Committee will sound two horn sounds and hail general recall over Channel 10. This changes RRS rule 29.

10. THE FINISH

The finish line shall be between a blue flag on the Signal Boat and the Finish mark (likely yellow) near the starting area. Boats are required to cross the finish line from the direction of the last mark.

11. TIME LIMITS

All boats must finish within four hours of their start.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1 The protesting boat shall notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest via VHF Channel 10 or hail the Race Committee after completing the race.
- 12.2 Protests shall be filed with Race Committee within 1 hour of finishing the race. Protest forms are available at Sea Cliff YC clubhouse.
- 12.3 Protest hearings shall be heard at the Sea Cliff YC. Protest hearings shall be scheduled and heard at a time designated by Sea Cliff YC.
- 12.4 Two-Turns Penalty / One-Turn Penalty RRS rule 44 is in effect. Immediately after the race, a boat which has accepted a Two-Turns /One-Turn Penalty shall report that fact to the Race Committee on VHF channel 10 and identify the boat infringed against. This modifies RRS 44.2

13. SAFETY

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee on VHF Channel 10, as soon as possible.

14. RADIO USE

- 14.1 VHF Channel 10 will be used by the Race Committee for communications.
- 14.2 Courtesy Broadcasts – A regatta representative will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF Channel 10 to inform competitors regarding postponements, general recalls and other race-related information. The absence, inaccuracy or lack of timeliness of such broadcasts shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1
- 14.3 The Race Committee will be under no obligation to acknowledge or answer radio communications except for acknowledging retirement, protest or 720-degree turns penalty calls.

15. SCORING

CRF Divisions will be scored using CRF Time-On-Distance. The Good Old Boats Division will be scored using PHRF Time-On-Distance.

16. PRIZES

The awards ceremony will be held at Sea Cliff Yacht Club following the race. Awards will be provided for each class.

17. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETITORS

In consideration of the sponsorship of this regatta and the acceptance of the participant's entry by Sea Cliff Yacht Club, each participant hereby agrees that the safety of his/her boat and crew, and the decision whether to start or continue to race, is his/her responsibility and not the responsibility of the Sponsor. Each participant hereby waives all claims which he/she may have against the Sponsor and their directors, officers, members, committees, employees or volunteers arising out of or in any way connected with his/her participation in this event or any related activity undertaken by any of them in conjunction with, prior to, during or after this event. Each participant represents to the Sponsor that he/she carries adequate property and liability insurance, that he/she will inform his/her insurance carrier of the foregoing waiver and that he/she will inform all crew members of their responsibilities for safety. Each participant further agrees that the foregoing waiver is binding on his/her heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.