



## **Sailing Instructions –Big Tom City Island Cup June 8, 2024**

### **1.0 EVENT**

- 1.1 City Island Cup sailed on or about the waters of the Long Island Sound
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Harlem Yacht Club

### **2.0 RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS), the regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Boats shall keep clear of commercial shipping as required by the IRPCAS or other government right-of-way rules.
- 2.3 In the event of a conflict, these Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

### **3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 Changes shall be posted online at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) by 1900 on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- 3.2 Race Committee will communicate with the fleet via VHF-71.
- 3.3 The scratch sheet will be posted on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) by 1900 on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- 3.4 The Race Committee will make general announcements via VHF-71 after 1100 and before the first warning signal.
- 3.5 Courses, Starting Warnings and Recalls will be announced on VHF-71.

### **4.0 CLASSES**

- 4.1 Boats will be assigned to classes on the scratch sheet.

### **5.0 SCHEDULE AND LOCATION**

- 5.1 The race will take place June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The start and finish will be in Eastchester Bay
- 5.2 The first warning gun will be no earlier than 1155
- 5.3 Prior to the start, each boat shall check in with the Race Committee

### **6.0 THE START AND FINISH**

- 6.1 The Start and Finish shall be between an Orange/Blue flag on the Race Committee boat and the Big Tom "S" mark just North of Red Can 46a.
- 6.2 Races will be started in accordance with RSS 26. Class Flags will be designated on the scratch sheet.
- 6.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

## **7.0 MARKS AND COURSES**

7.1 Courses with turning marks and direction of rounding shall be announced on VHF-71 and sent by text message to the competitors.

7.2 Classes may have different courses.

## **8.0 TIME LIMIT**

8.1 All boats must finish within 4 hours of their start.

## **9.0 PROTESTS**

9.1 A competitor intending to file a protest shall hail the Race Committee on VHF-71 promptly after finishing the race, announcing the name of the yacht protesting and the name of the yacht being protested.

9.2 Protests shall be emailed to the Race Committee within 1 hour of the protesting boat's last finish time for the last race on that day. Protest RC email is [race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org).

9.3 Protests will be heard at the yacht club as soon as practical after racing.

## **10.0 SCORING**

10.1 PHRF Handicaps will be adjusted using Time-on-Time based on a time correction factor (TCF) derived from a yacht's PHRF certificate distance rating, using the formula  $TCF = 600/(480+PHRF)$ .

## **11.0 SAFETY**

11.1 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Race Committee.

## **12.0 QUESTIONS**

12.1 Questions regarding these instructions can be directed to [race@hyc.org](mailto:race@hyc.org)

## **13.0 AWARDS**

13.1 Trophies will be awarded at Harlem Yacht Club at a race party between 4-6pm. Free guest moorings are available.

