



## **2019 RS Aero Regatta**

**August 3, 2019**

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### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1) Rules:**

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing,
- b) The US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply
- c) The penalty for breaking a non-Part 2 or class rule are at the discretion of the Protest Committee (DP).

**2) Notices to Competitors:**

- a) Notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at the Barrington Yacht Club and on the Regatta web site: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9464>

**3) Changes to Sailing Instructions:**

- a) Any changes to the SI will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect; except that any change to the racing schedule will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

**4) Signals:**

- a) Signals will be made from the BYC Signal Boat.
- b) In the event that competitors are to be held at the BYC Club house "AP" will be displayed.
- c) If so, no competitor shall leave the club until AP is lowered (DP)
- d) No racing signal will be made from the signal boat until 30 minutes after AP is displayed

**5) Schedule of Races:**

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

- i) 0900-1030 Check In
- ii) 1030 Skippers Meeting at BYC
- iii) 1200-1600 First Warning and racing continues. No races started after 1545
- iv) 1700-1900 Cookout and awards

**6) Class Flag:**

- a) The class flag will be a Pendant 1

**7) Racing Area:**

Racing area will be in the vicinity of R2 off the warren shoreline

**8) Mark:**

- a) Marks will be red/orange circles

**9) Start:**

- a) Races will be started using RRS 26.
- b) The Starting line will be between the halyard or staff flying an orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby start mark.
- c) A competitor who attempts to start more than 5 minutes after the starting signal will be scored "DNS" without a hearing.

**10) Finish:**

- a) The finish line will be the starting line.

**11) Penalty System**

- a) The Penalty system in RRS 44 as modified by RRS V1 shall apply.

**12) Time Limits:**

- a) The 1<sup>st</sup> competitor must round the first mark within 30 minutes of the starting signal or the race will be abandoned.
- b) The 1<sup>st</sup> finisher must finish within 120 minutes of the starting signal or the race will be abandoned.
- c) A race may be shortened per RRS 32.2.
- d) Competitors failing to finish within 30 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> finisher will be scored "TLE" and scored two positions lower than the last finisher, but no more than DNF, without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5

**13) Scoring:**

- a) The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A, RRS A4, will be used.
- b) 1 race is required to be completed to constitute the event.
- c) If 6 or more races are completed during this event, a competitor's worst score will be excluded.

**14) Protests and Requests for Redress:**

- a) Protest forms will be available at the BYC.
- b) The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the BYC Signal Boat docks at BYC.
- c) Hearings will be held either at BYC, at the convenience of the parties and the judge(s) at the earliest opportunity.

**15) Trash:**

- a) Trash may be handed to any support boat. Do not allow any trash to fall into the bay
  - b) Please review the Basic Principles and RRS 55
- Violations of these items may be protested only by the Race Committee (DP)