

**Rhode Island Yacht Club
Cranston, RI**



**2017 Tuesday Night Racing Series
Sailing Instructions**

Spring Series: May 16, 23, 31, June 6

Summer Series: June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 August 8, 15, 22, 29

Fall Series: September 5, 12, 19, 26

Series – Each series shall be as listed in the Notice of Race, posted on the Race Committee bulletin board and on the Rhode Island Yacht Club (RIYC) web site.

1. RULES

Each series will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing” (“RRS”).

In particular, rule 30.1, the I-Flag or “Round-an-End Rule” will be observed.

"If flag I has been displayed, and any part of a boats hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions during the last minute before her starting signal, she shall sail across an extension to the pre-start side before STARTING."

This is our default start and is in effect whether or not the I-flag is shown.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located at the RIYC.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1400 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located near the dock office or in the case of Courses, Section 7, as a letter code card displayed adjacent to the Race Committee section of the dock office.

5. SCHEDULE

The warning signal for the first of three starts will be at 1815 for the Spring and Summer Series and 1800 for the Fall series. There will be three classes: Class X PHRF spinnaker and Classes A and B PHRF non-spinnaker. The Race Committee will add a one-design class, should there be sufficient interest. All boats shall check in with the Race Committee either orally by approaching the committee boat or by

radio on Ch. 72. Each boat shall report to the Race Committee the number of persons on board (POB).

6. CLASS FLAGS

Classes will start in the following order:

Red Flag ---Class X

White Flag ---Class A

Yellow Flag---Class B

7. COURSES

Courses will be determined using one of the following methods:

- a) Fixed Course -This will be as described on the course sheet Appendix A and will be designated by the appropriate letter code on a board displayed ashore and/or from the Race Committee boat.
- b) Variable Course -A variable course will be signaled by numbers and letters displayed on a course board from the Race Committee boat. Marks shall be dropped marks and or government marks. Marks shall be rounded in the order displayed reading from top to bottom, either port (P) or starboard (S). The Race Committee may also set a "special mark".

8. OBSTACLES

The following obstacles shall be observed at all times: leave Sabin Point Dolphins to the east; leave "C"1 Pawtuxet Cove to the west, and a boat shall not pass through the RIYC mooring field, defined as an imaginary string drawn taut around all moorings owned and operated by RIYC and applied as in Rule 28.1, except for approaching the Finish when set in accordance with Section 10.

9. THE START

The starting line shall be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a government mark nearest to the side of the boat on which the orange flag is displayed. The start of one or more classes shall be the warning signal for the start of the next class. The flags, not the horns control the start. (See Appendix B).

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line shall be between either:

- a) an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and Mark # 2 ("GC"1) or
- b) an orange flag displayed on the deck of the RIYC clubhouse, or by the jib crane post and an orange mark approximately East of the orange flag.

If the Race Committee is absent when a boat finishes, the skipper will report the finishing time, and position in relation to nearby boats, to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

11. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish in each class is 90 minutes. Boats finishing more than 60 minutes after the first boat in its class that sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF.

12. PROTESTS

In addition to following Rule 61, upon displaying the red flag, protest forms must be filed with the Race Committee within one hour after the protesting boat finishes. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the race.

13. SCORING

Individual races shall be scored by a time on distance method corrected for Narragansett Bay PHRF. Series scoring shall use the Low-Point Scoring System in Appendix “A” of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Place in a series shall be determined by the best finishes in the number of races required for that series.

- For Spring Series 3 races are required to qualify.
- For Summer Series 7 races are required to qualify.
- For Fall Series 3 races are required to qualify.

Should races be cancelled and not rescheduled the Race Committee shall reduce the number of races required to qualify for a series by the number of races cancelled in that series

To qualify for the overall trophy, a boat must qualify for two of the three series. A boat **MUST** have raced at least one (1) race in each of the series. However, the total number of races raced by a boat must equal the total number of races required for all three series (13), or a reduced amount based on the number of races cancelled and not rescheduled. In any case, in determining the recipient of the overall trophy, the best 12 finishes of all the series races will be counted, provided that at least one race from each series is counted.

14. SAFETY REMINDER

Narragansett Bay has a commercial shipping channel and sailing vessels do not have the right of way over a vessel under power and restricted in her ability to maneuver. Failure to observe the General of Right of Way Provisions shall be cause for disqualification. Repeated violations can result in a season ban. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15. DISPOSAL OF WASTE OR TRASH

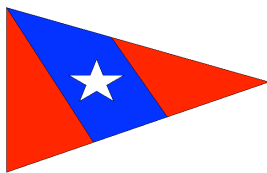
Disposal of trash overboard is prohibited and can result in race disqualification. Please dispose of all rubbish in the proper receptacles.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS. The organizing authority and the yacht club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race series.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have a valid certificate of insurance on file with the office of Rhode Island Yacht Club.



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APPENDIX A

RIYC 2017 Race Series Course Sheet

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>WIND DIRECTION</u>	<u>START MARK</u>	<u>ROUND MARKS IN ORDER LISTED TO INDICATED SIDE</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>FINISH DIRECTION</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
AA	N/NW	C1	N2 STBD---G27 STBD	2.5	NORTH	
AB	N/NW	C1	N2 STBD---R26 STBD	3.5	NORTH	
AC	N/NW	C1	N2 STBD---G27 STBD---N2 STBD---R28 STBD	4.6	NORTH	
AD	N/NW	C1	N2 STBD---G25 STBD---N2 STBD---G27 STBD	6.0	NORTH	
BA	N/NW	G29	C1 STBD---G33 STBD---G27 STBD	3.0	NORTH	
BB	N/NW	G29	C1 STBD---G33 STBD---G25 STBD	3.7	NORTH	
BC	N/NW	G29	C1 STBD---G33 STBD---G23 STBD	4.7	NORTH	
BD	N/NW	G29	C1 STBD---G33 STBD---G23 STBD---C1 STBD---G29 STBD	5.6	NORTH	
CA	NE	G29	G35 STBD---R34 STBD---G27 STBD	3.1	NORTH	
CB	NE	G29	G35 STBD---R34 STBD---G25 STBD	4.0	NORTH	
CC	NE	G29	G35 STBD---R34 STBD---G23 STBD	5.0	NORTH	
DA	NE	C1	G37 STBD---G29 PORT---G35 PORT	2.7	SOUTH	POSSIBLE LOW TIDE ISSUE
DB	NE	C1	G37 STBD---G27 PORT---G35 PORT	3.9	SOUTH	POSSIBLE LOW TIDE ISSUE
DC	NE	C1	G37 STBD---G25 PORT---G35 PORT	4.9	SOUTH	POSSIBLE LOW TIDE ISSUE
EA	EAST	G29	R32 PORT---G31 STBD---G35 PORT---G37 PORT	2.2	SOUTH	
EB	EAST	G29	R32 PORT---C1 STBD---R34 STBD---C1 STBD---G35 PORT	2.8	SOUTH	
EC	EAST	G29	R32 PORT---C1 STBD---R34 STBD---C1 STBD---R34 STBD---C1 STBD---G35 PORT	3.9	SOUTH	
FA	SE	C1	R28 STBD---C1 STBD---R32 STBD	2.2	NORTH	
FB	SE	C1	R28 STBD---C1 STBD---R30 STBD	2.5	NORTH	
FC	SE	C1	R28 STBD---C1 STBD---R28 STBD	3.0	NORTH	
FD	SE	C1	R28 STBD---C1 STBD---G27 STBD	3.4	NORTH	
FE	SE	C1	R28 STBD---C1 STBD---R26 STBD	4.4	NORTH	
GA	SE	C1	R28 PORT---G35 PORT---N2 PORT	2.6	SOUTH	
GB	SE	C1	R26 PORT---G35 PORT---N2 PORT	3.8	SOUTH	
GC	SE	C1	G23 PORT---G35 PORT---N2 PORT	4.8	SOUTH	

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>WIND DIRECTION</u>	<u>START MARK</u>	<u>ROUND MARKS IN ORDER LISTED TO INDICATED SIDE</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
HA	SE	C1	G25 STBD---C1 STBD--G29 STBD	3.7	NORTH	
HB	SE	C1	G25 STBD---C1 STBD--G27 STBD	4.7	NORTH	
HC	SE	C1	G25 STBD---C1 STBD--G25 STBD	5.7	NORTH	
JA	SOUTH	G33	G27 STBD---N2 PORT	2.6	SOUTH	
JB	SOUTH	G33	R26 STBD---N2 PORT	3.6	SOUTH	
JC	SOUTH	G33	G23 STBD---N2 PORT	4.5	SOUTH	
JD	SOUTH	G33	G23 STBD---C1 STBD---R30 PORT---N2 PORT	5.4	SOUTH	
KA	W/SW	G33	G29 PORT---R34 STBD---G29 STBD	2.7	NORTH	
KB	W/SW	G33	G29 PORT---R34 STBD---G27 STBD	3.6	NORTH	
KC	W/SW	G33	G29 PORT---R34 STBD---G25 STBD	4.6	NORTH	
KD	W/SW	G33	G29 PORT---R34 STBD---G27 STBD---R34 STBD---G27 STBD	6.0	NORTH	
LA	WEST	G33	C1 PORT--- G27 PORT---G35 PORT	3.1	SOUTH	
LB	WEST	G33	C1 PORT---G25 PORT---G35 PORT	4.0	SOUTH	
LC	WEST	G33	C1 PORT--- G23 PORT---G35 PORT	5.0	SOUTH	
MA	WEST	G33	C1 STBD---R34 STBD---C1 STBD---G35 PORT---N2 PORT	2.3	SOUTH	
MB	WEST	G33	C1 STBD---R34 STBD---G29 STBD---G35 PORT---N2 PORT	3.3	SOUTH	
MC	WEST	G33	C1 STBD---R34 STBD---G29 STBD---G35 PORT---N2 PORT	4.2	SOUTH	
X	SOUTHERLY		COURSE SET TO THE SOUTH OF STARTING LINE DISPLAYED BY MARK# AND SIDE TO ROUND MARKS ON COMMITTEE BOAT COURSE BOARD	WILL VARY	NORTH	
Z	NORTHERLY		COURSE SET TO THE NORTH OF STARTING LINE DISPLAYED BY MARK# AND SIDE TO ROUND MARKS ON COMMITTEE BOAT COURSE BOARD	WILL VARY	SOUTH	

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(NOTE: COURSE DISTANCES ARE ESTIMATES ASSUMING FINISH BY MARK C1;
ACTUAL DISTANCES WILL DEPEND UPON FINAL FINISH LOCATION)


APPENDIX B

RIYC TUESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

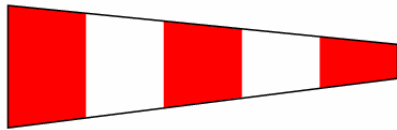
Flags

Starting Sequence – Rule 26

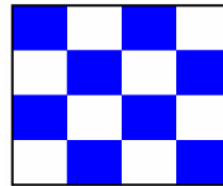
Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with the starting signal of the preceding class. See the Race Instructions for individual class flags.

Meaning	Time Before Start	Sound	Flag
Warning	5 minutes	1 Short	Class Flag up
Preparatory	4 minutes	1 Short	Code flag Papa up 
1 minute	1 minute	1 Long	Code Flag Papa down
Start	0 minute	1 Short	Class Flag down

Postponement:



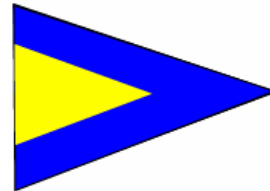
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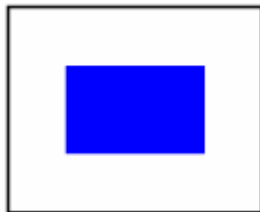
Individual Recall:



General Recall:



Shortened Course:



Lifejackets required:

