

**Rhode Island Yacht Club
Cranston, RI**



**Ladies Cup Regatta
Saturday, June 17, 2017**

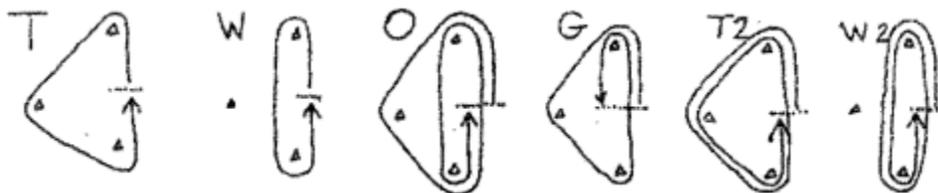
Rhode Island Yacht Club is pleased to host the 2017 Ladies Cup Regatta celebrating the competitive spirit of women sailors in Narragansett bay. The Ladies Cup has been awarded intermittently since its inception in 1898.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – ONE DESIGN RACE

Regatta – This Regatta 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.

Rules: International Sailing Federation *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2016-2020* (RRS), US Sailing Association prescriptions, Sunfish Class Rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions will govern the racing. RRS Rule 44.2 is changed, see Penalties below.

Courses: The start/finish line will be off the RICY mooring field and is between the orange flag on the dock or RC boat and the nearby starting buoy. The start/finish line is *open*. There are no requirements to sail through or avoid the line, except when starting or finishing. The time limit for each race is 45 minutes. Any boat not finishing within 10 minutes of the first boat may, if it is still racing, be assigned a finishing position by the Race Committee, corresponding to that boat's relative position at the time. Each mark of the course shall be left on the same side as the starting buoy, which means that the diagrams below may be reversed for some wind conditions. The courses include the following, and others that the RC may devise and announce prior to the starting sequence:



Starting Signals: The “dinghy start”, or “Sound Signal Starting System” RRS Appendix S will be used.

Penalties and Protests: A 360° turn shall be applied for all penalties, in lieu of the 720° turn penalty required by racing rule 44.2. All other provisions of Rule 61 apply. In addition, a protesting boat must notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest, upon completion of the race involved.

Qualifications and Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply

A Score will be computed as a series of the races on that day (no throw-outs) and may be posted or submitted to the local newspaper; however, this Daily Score will not be used in computing the Series scores.

Changes: Notices and changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the bulletin board in the RIYC clubhouse at least one hour before the scheduled warning signal of the race in which they take effect.