

2004 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY RACES

1. Racing Rules.

1.1 All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2001-2004, the prescriptions of CYA (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions) and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility.

2.1 Entries for Evening Series Inter Club competition shall be limited to IPYC and BDYC members boats. All boats shall have a valid SLVYRA handicap.

2.2 Skipper: The skipper shall be a member in good standing of either IPYC or BDYC. In the absence of the skipper any substitute shall be a regular member of the crew.

3. Notices to Competitors and Changes to Sailing Instructions.

3.1 Official notices and any changes will be posted on the R.C. billboard, located near the entrance of the IPYC club house, at least one half hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

4. Courses Area and Marks

4.1 The race area will be the area between IPYC and BDYC and may include the area north of Dowkers Island..

4.2 Marks will be the SLVYRA marks only as shown on its chart.

4.3 Course Signals will be displayed on the Committee boat by showing the numbers of the buoys in order. Numbers displayed on a green background are to be rounded to starboard; those on a red background are to be rounded to port. A placard "2X" displayed after a set of numbers means that part of the course must be sailed twice around: a "3X" means three times around etc.

4.4 In the case that an orange drop mark is part of the course, it will be displayed as "X".

4.5 The course may be shortened at any mark. It shall be signalled by hoisting the code flag "S" (blue square on white background) and by two guns. The signal shall be given from the RC boat in the vicinity of the mark terminating the race and as far in advance as practical.

5. Start

5.1 The start line will be between an ORANGE drop mark, or a SLVYRA course mark, and the mast of the Committee Boat.

5.2 The start will be in accordance with racing rule 26 system 2., except that the Preparatory signal may be blue. This amends rule 26.1. The Warning signal shall be the numeral pennant corresponding to the fleet number being started. following the start of a race there will be a minimum one-minute interval before the Warning signal of the next race is hoisted. Where there is one start for all fleets #1 through #5, the warning signal shall be the numeral pennant #5. Where two fleets are started together the warning signal and the corresponding numeral pennants for both fleets shall be hoisted.

5.3 Fleet Definitions.

For evening races each fleet is scored separately. They are:

Fleet #1 Centerboards

Fleet #2 Keelboats (handicap below 0.870 inclusive)

Fleet #3 Keelboats (handicap above 0.870)

Fleet #4 Keelboats Whitesail (No spinnakers regardless of handicap)

Fleet #5 Multihulls

5.4 Boats whose Warning Signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose Warning Signal has been made.

6. The One Minute Rule

6.1 The One Minute Rule shall apply as per rule 30.1 Code I flag will not be flown. This amends rule 30.1.

7. Recalls.

7.1 In case of a General recall the offending fleet(s) will be started after the other fleets, in normal sequence. This amends rule 29.3.

8 Time Limits.

8.1 For evening races during May and August, if the leading boat has not crossed the finish line by 20.30hrs, the race will be abandoned. Any boat unable to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in its fleet will be scored DNF.

8.2 For evening races during June and July, if the leading boat has not crossed the finish line by 21.30 hrs, the race will be

abandoned. Any boat unable to finish within 30 minutes of boat in its fleet will be scored DNF.

8.3 For weekend races there will be no time limit; however, any boat unable to finish within one hour of the first boat in the fleet will be scored DNF.

9. Finishing Line

9.1 The finishing line shall be between the mast on the Race Committee boat, showing a BLUE shape and the final course mark or, in case of a shortened course, a nearby course mark.

10. Protests

10.1 Protests shall be written on CYA protest forms and lodged with the RCO, within the Protest Time, which will commence at the time the RC boat comes alongside in the BDYC harbour and last 1 hour. The start of Protest Time will be advised by posting a notice on the BDYC notice board and by telephone to IPYC within 15 min of the start of the Protest Time.

10.2 Protest Hearings involving boats from both clubs will be organized by BDYC for the May and July Evening Series and by IPYC for the June and August Evening Series. Protests between boats from the same club will be organized by that club. Whenever possible the hearing will be held the same day as the race in question.

11 Results

11.1 Results will be posted on the RCO's notice board as soon as they are available. Est time : 1 week.