



★ **12TH ANNUAL YRALIS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA** ★
PHRF & One-Design Championship Regatta
August 6 & 7, 2016



**Organizing Authority (OA): Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound
in conjunction with American Yacht Club**

**Amendment #1 to the
2016 Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound Mid-Sound
Sailing Instructions**

2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS and CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the front porch no later than 1000 on the day they take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Replace all with:

Saturday, August 6	1255	First Warning Signal
Sunday, August 7	1100	First Warning Signal
	1500	No Warning Signal after this time

Post race party and awards following the completion of racing on the lawn

4.3 Is deleted

6 RACING AREA

Replace all with:

Races will be conducted from a starting area located approximately mid-Sound, south of Milton Point, Rye, New York. The approximate positions of the starting area will be announced approximately 1 hour before the 1st warning signal each day on VHF channel 78a.

11 **THE FINISH** – is replaced with:

11.1 The finishing line for all courses will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on an official boat and the course side of the Finish Mark.

11.2 The race committee may assign a finish time to a boat if doing so will enable another race to be started as quickly as possible, this changes Rule A5.

13 **PROTESTS** – is replaced with:

13.1 Rule 61.1(a) is changed to require that the red flag must be flown from the permanent backstay, or, in the absence of a permanent backstay, on the stern rail.

13.2 Rule 61.1(a) is changed to include the following notice and procedures: At any time after the incident, up to and including immediately after finishing, a protesting boat shall notify the race committee over the race course VHF channel of its intent to lodge a protest and the identity of the boat it intends to protest. The race committee will identify all protests for that

race received by the Committee by broadcast over the racecourse VHF channel. Broadcasts will commence approximately 5 minutes after the first boat has finished and will be repeated at approximately 15-minute intervals until the last boat has finished. These broadcasts are made only as a courtesy to competitors. Failure of the race committee to make such broadcasts or a competitor to hear such broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

- 13.3 At the first reasonable opportunity during, or immediately after, the race, a boat that accepted a One-Turn Penalty or Two-Turns Penalty shall report that fact to the race committee on the racecourse VHF channel and identify the other boat(s) involved in the incident. This changes Rule 44.2.
- 13.4 Competitors are requested to use the standard US Sailing protest form for filing protests and requests for redress. Protest forms are available at the Front Desk in the lobby of American Yacht Club.
- 13.5 Written protests shall be delivered to the Jury Desk located in the lobby of American Yacht Club within one hour after the race committee signal boat for that class docks. The time limit will be posted on the official race committee notice board. A list of protests, and the order in which they will be heard, will be posted on the official race committee notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit expires.
- 13.6 Protest hearings will be held at American Yacht Club as soon as possible after each day of racing. A protest against a boat whose representative is not present in the vicinity of the Jury Desk may be heard without representation from the protested boat as provided in Rule 63.3(b).
- 13.7 It is the responsibility of the parties to ensure that their witnesses are available when called to testify. If witnesses are not in the vicinity of the Jury Desk when called, they may not be heard.
- 13.8 The arbitrator will not be a member of the Jury that hears the protest, but may be permitted to observe the testimony given to the Jury and offer testimony. This changes Rule 63.3(a).

14 SCORING

14.1 replace with:

The race committee intends to run multiple races. One completed race constitutes a series. If fewer than five races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worstscore subject to rule 90.3 (b).

19 PRIZES – replace all with:

- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded for First and Second place for classes with seven or less entries. Prizes for First through Third will be awarded to classes with entries with eight or more.
- 19.2 YRA Championship prizes will be awarded to the Best Performance of a yacht on each circle as determined by the OA.
- 19.4 The Commodore Hipkins Trophy Men's Sailing Championship of Long Island Sound will be awarded to the best performing male skipper over the age of 18 from the multi-handed one-design classes racing on the AYC and IHYC circles as determined by the OA.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the YRALIS office at: 516-767-9240 or office@yralis.org or

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