



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## WOMEN'S REGATTA

August 16, 2023

### 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix V1 (Alternative Penalties).

### 2. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 2 hours prior to the affected event on the Official Notice Board or verbally by the signal vessel prior to the warning signal.
- 2.2. The race committee may make changes on the water to the Sailing Instructions by hail to each boat before the warning signal.

### 3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1. The competitors meeting will be at 1030 on the NYC patio.
- 3.2. The first warning signal will be at 1230.
- 3.3. Multiple races are planned.
- 3.4. No warning signal will be made later than 1500.

### 4. CLASS FLAGS

The class flags will be the ones used for regular Saturday racing.

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#### 5. **RACING AREAS**

All races will be sailed in Area 2 or Area 3 as in Addendum A.

#### 6. **COURSES**

The courses to be sailed are shown in Addendum B, including the approximate angles between legs and the order in which marks are to be passed. The courses will be displayed on a white board.

#### 7. **MARKS**

- 7.1. Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be colored inflatables.
- 7.2. The starting and finishing marks will be a yellow inflatable and a race committee vessel.
- 7.3. The Herreshoff-12 ½ mark 1a will be a red ball.

#### 8. **THE START**

- 8.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port end starting mark.
- 8.2. Boats may not start more than 5 minutes after their starting signal.
- 8.3. If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line the race committee will attempt to hail the sail numbers of those boats after the starting signal. The failure to hail her number, failure to hear such a hail, and the order and timing of such hails, will not be considered an improper action or omission by the race committee under RRS 62.1(a).

#### 9. **CHANGE IN THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

Courses will not be changed during racing although marks may be adjusted without signaling at the previous mark. This changes RRS 33.

#### 10. **THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

#### 11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1. When PFDs are required the Turns penalties of RRS V1 are replaced by the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.
- 11.2. After *starting* and before *finishing*, the starting and finishing lines are *obstructions*, and boats are prohibited from sailing through them. Boats may not correct this error and will be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 28 and A5.

#### 12. **TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1. The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish will be 45 minutes.
- 12.2. Boats still racing more than 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

#### 13. **PROTESTS AND REDRESS**

- 13.1. Protest forms are available from the Protest Desk.
- 13.2. Protests shall be delivered within 60 minutes after the race committee finish vessel docks. The time will be posted.
- 13.3. Hearings will be held as soon as possible.
- 13.4. The location of the Protest Desk and Protest Hearings will be announced at the Competitors Meeting along with any restrictions or regulations.



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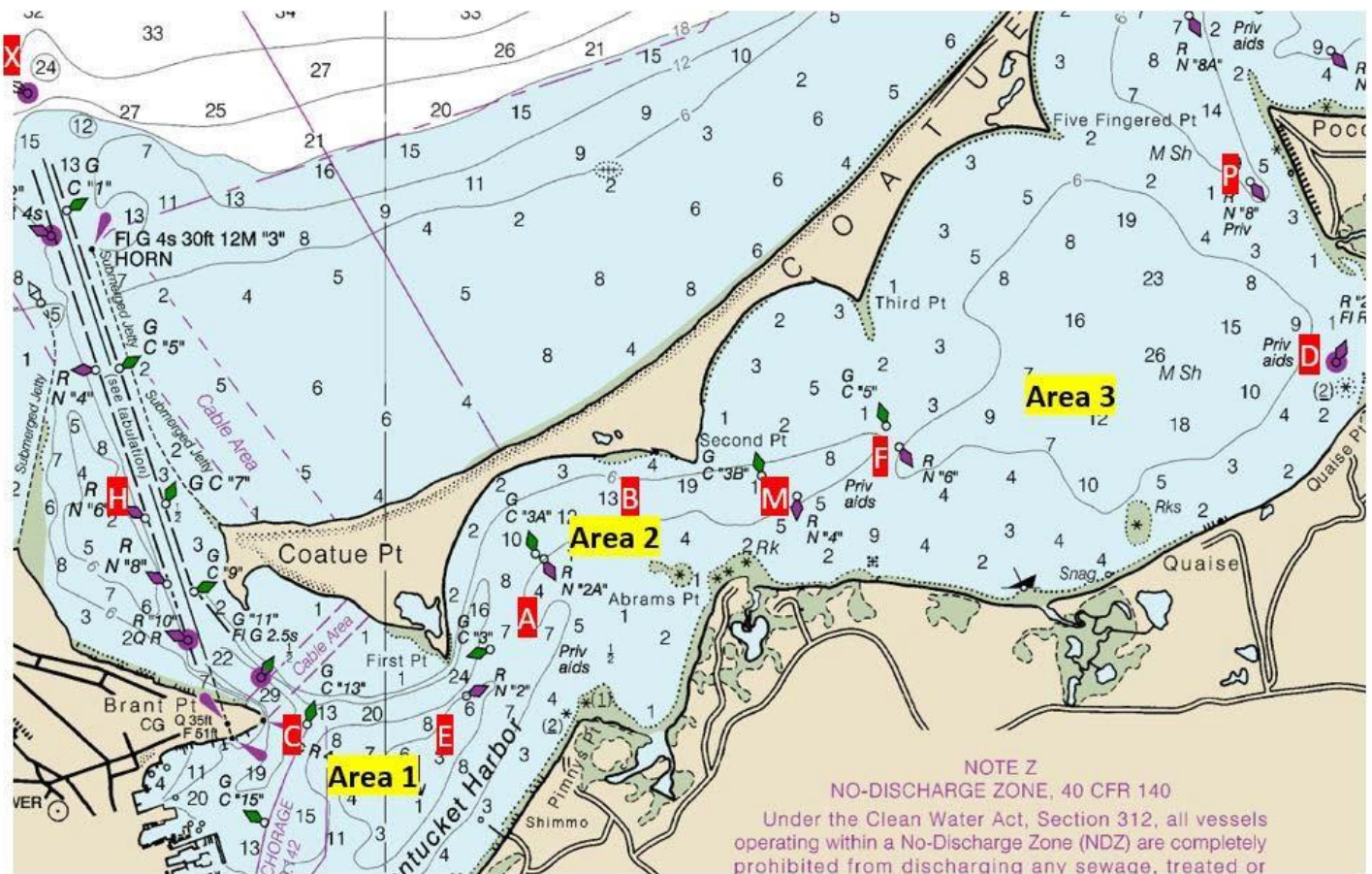
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#### 14. SAFETY

- 14.1. All boats shall check-in with the race committee before the start of the first race by sailing past the signal vessel on starboard tack and hailing their sail number and receiving confirmation from the race committee.
- 14.2. A boat that retires from the racing area shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## Addendum A - Racing Areas





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## Addendum B – Courses

WL2	TWL
Rhodes-19: Start, 1 (port), 3 (port), 1 (port), 3 (port), finish H 12 ½: Start, 1a (port), 3 (port), 1a (port), 3 (port), finish	Rhodes-19: Start, 1 (port), 2 (port), 3 (port), 1 (port), 3 (port), finish H 12 ½: Start, 1a (port), 2 (port), 3 (port), 1a (port), 3 (port), finish
<b>COURSE WL1</b> Rhodes-19: Start, 1 (port), 3 (port), finish H 12 ½: Start, 1a (port), 3 (port), finish	<b>NOTE FOR ALL COURSES:</b> Start/finish line is CLOSED except when starting or finishing per SI 11.2.