

BOOTHBAY HARBOR YACHT CLUB
Thursday – Saturday Open Racing Series
2012

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, except that rule 44.1 is changed so that a boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2.

2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the Casino.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1200 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole on the dock at BHYC.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, „1 minute“ is replaced with „not less than 45 minutes“ in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Races will commence on Thursday, June 16, 2011 and Saturday, June 18, 2011, and continue each Thursday and Saturday through August 27th unless otherwise noted on the BHYC Calendar. No races will be run on Saturday, July 23rd during the BHYC Regatta.
- 5.2 A brief skippers“ meeting will be held at the Steward“s shack at 1600 each Thursday and at the Clubhouse 1200 each Saturday race day.
- 5.3 The time of first warning is scheduled for 1630 on Thursday and 1300 on Saturday.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will not be used.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 Racing will be on a variety of windward-leeward and/or “around the buoys” courses set in the Boothbay Region including Boothbay Harbor and islands, Damariscotta River, and Sheepscot Bay.
- 7.2 Courses will be announced on VHF channel 72 prior to the Warning for that race.
- 7.3 One design classes with three or more boats may receive a separate start. Cruisers will receive a separate start on Saturday. All other boats will be started together. Starters will be announced on VHF channel 72 prior to the Warning.

8 MARKS

- 8.1 Marks are identified and described in:

Appendix A - Marks Inside Tumbler Island

Appendix B – Marks Outside Tumbler Island

- 8.2 Drop marks will be orange tetrahedrons or small orange balls.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise announced at the skippers’ meeting and/or VHF channel 72, it is the intention of the race committee to run Thursday races inside Tumbler Island and Saturday races outside Tumbler Island.
- 8.4 NOTE - Boats shall not sail between mark “J” and Ocean Point when “J” is not a mark of the course. Boats shall not sail between Fisherman’s Island and The Hypocrites or between Tumbler Island and Spruce Point.

9 THE START

- 9.1 The approximate location of the starting area will be announced at the skippers’ meetings and on VHF Channel 72 prior to the first race.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the signal boat and the course side of a nearby mark.
- 9.3 The starting order for the first race of the day will be announced on VHF channel 72. Subsequent races will be started for fleets when all boats for that fleet have finished, as announced on VHF channel 72.