



# Ossining Boat & Canoe Club



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Longitude 073d 52.3 W

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Open Regatta Monday September 3, 2012 **Sailing Instructions**

**Instructions** HRYRA Common Sailing Instructions except as modified below.

**Management** The regatta shall be managed by the Race Committee of the Ossining Boat and Canoe Club.

**Entry Limits** Official registration closes August 27, 2012. Participants attempting to register after this time will be scored at the discretion of the race committee. Boats will be registered in two PHRF divisions. The race committee reserves the right to limit the number of boats registered on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Notices** Notices will be posted on the bulletin board located in the main hallway of the clubhouse.

**Changes** Changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 1 hour prior to the first Scheduled Warning Signal on the day of the regatta, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 7pm of the day before it takes place on the bulletin board located in the main hallway of the clubhouse.

**Classes** There will be two open fleet starts for each race, Non-Spinnaker.

### **Schedule**

Coffee 9am OBCC Clubhouse

Skippers Meeting 9:30am OBCC Clubhouse

First Race Starting sequence will begin at 11am

Second Start Approximately 15 minutes after the last finisher in the first race

Third Start Approximately 15 minutes after the last finisher in the second race

No race will be started after 2pm.

**Time Limits** Any boat which has not started 15 minutes after the first boat starts will be scored DNS for that race. Any boat which has not finished 30 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF for that race.

**Race Area** The racing area will be in the vicinity of government buoy #16 offshore south of OBCC.

**Course** A Start/Finish line will be set offshore of OBCC. A Leeward mark will be set to leeward of the Start/Finish line. The Course will be from the Start to the Windward mark to the Leeward mark and back to the Finish line. Boats may not sail through the Start/Finish line in either direction except to start or finish. All marks shall be left to port.

**Protests** A written protest must be filed within ½ hour after the Committee Boat's return to the dock at the end of the racing day. Protest meetings will be held as soon as possible after the race.

**Awards** Race results will be announced on the club patio after the race. The overall winner of the regatta will be named on a club plaque to remain in the club in perpetuity. Standard Low Point Scoring will be used for this regatta.

**Safety** Each yacht must comply with current HRYRA safety equipment recommendations.

**VHF Radios** Each yacht shall monitor VHF channel 72 for race committee notifications. A yacht retiring shall notify the Race Committee on Channel 72. No general inquiries will be entertained.

**Responsibility** In accordance with Part 1 of the Racing Rules of Sailing Fundamental Rules of Sailing.

**Committee Boat "Keep Away Buoys"** One or more "keep away" buoys (floating balls or fenders) may be employed near the Committee Boat. If used, the keep away buoys will be located in the immediate vicinity of the race committee boat and should be considered an extension of the committee boat itself. A yacht may **not** enter the area between the keep away buoys and the race committee boat at any time. Yachts entering this area will be subject to the same penalty(s) as though they had collided with the committee boat itself. If more than one yacht is involved, a protest committee hearing will be held to determine which yacht(s) will be penalized.