



Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Class rules of PHRF-LO shall apply
- 1.3 There shall be no scoring exclusions. [This changes RRS A2].
- 1.4 Rule 44.1 will be changed. (see Penalties)

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 The Official Notice board will be located on the porch of Genesee Yacht Club (Facing the river).

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 8:30 AM on the day of the regatta.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the north-west corner of Genesee Yacht Club.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 Minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. Schedule of Races

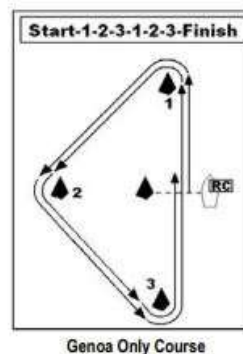
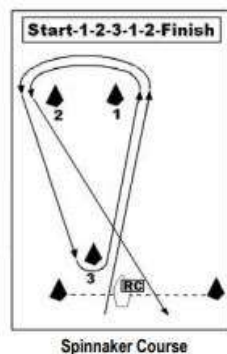
- 5.1 The skippers meeting will be held on the Genesee Yacht Club porch at 8:15 AM.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 10:00 AM.
- 5.3 A maximum of 3 races will be sailed.
- 5.4 No initial warning signal will be made after 2:30 PM. The first fleet must have a warning by 2:30 PM, and so long as that happens the divisions which follow including restarts can happen later than 2:30.
- 5.5 Flag A displayed with no sound while the boats are finishing means "No more racing today".
- 5.6 Approximate time of awards is 6:00 PM.

6. Class Flags and Divisions

- 6.1 Class flags shall be numeral pennants 1-8 corresponding to assigned starting group numbers.
- 6.2 Divisional Splits, course locations and starting order will be displayed by 8:15 AM on the day of the event.
- 6.3 Divisional splits may be combined into starting groups.

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The Spinnaker Course will be windward-leeward with an offset mark, twice around. The leeward mark will be set to windward of the starting line. All marks shall be left to port and boats will finish between the Committee Boat and the finish mark to its right (opposite from the pin end).
- 7.2 The Genoa Only Course will be a triangle twice around. The Start/Finish Line is closed except for boats that are starting or finishing a race.



8. Racing Areas

- 8.1 See Appendix A



9. Marks

9.1 Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons, buoy balls and cylinders based on conditions and equipment available.

10. The Start

10.1 Races will be started using rule 26.

10.2 Pre-Start announcements and Course designation will be made via VHF Radio approximately 5 minutes prior to the Attention Signal. This is not an official time signal and should not be regarded as such. The course and heading to the first mark will be posted on committee boat white board.

10.3 Approximately 1 minute before the warning for the first start in each race there will be an attention signal consisting of 6 short blasts. This is not an official timed signal and should not be treated as such.

10.4 Starting lines will be between the Orange flag on the committee boat and nearby starting buoy course side edge.

10.5 Boats whose warning has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the sequence for other divisions.

11. Change of the Next leg of the Course

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark or the finishing line to a new position.

12. The Finish

12.1 Finishes shall be between a orange flag on the committee boat and a nearby mark course side edge.

12.2 When applicable, Signal Flag "A" shall be displayed indicating no more racing today.

13. Penalties

13.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turn Penalty.

14. Time Limits and Target Times

14.1 The time limit shall be 2 hours.

14.2 Time to reach the first mark is 45 minutes.

14.3 Boats not finishing within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish in their division shall be scored by the Race Committee as TLE (time limit expired) which shall be two more than the number of boats that finished within the time limit. This changes RRS A2.

15. Protest and Redress

15.1 Protest time limit for all protests and requests for redress shall be 45 min after the committee boat docks.

15.2 Protesting boats shall display their protest flag until the finish, and shall notify the Race Committee of their protest before leaving the course.

16. Scoring

16.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2 Boats shall be scored based on PHRF-LO Time on Time corrections.

16.3 There shall be no exclusions, this changes RRS A2.

16.4 The Regatta shall be scored using the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Appendix A. Except that there shall be no exclusions. (This changes Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Appendix A.)

17. Safety

17.1 Boats retiring from the race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

17.2 Boats will conform to all laws and guidelines of US, State and local municipalities.



18. Radio Communication

18.1 The primary form of communication from the race committee to the fleet will be by VHF radio. It is strongly recommended that all boats have radios that are able to communicate on channel 9, 16, 68, 71, and 72.

18.2 Except in an emergency boats shall neither transmit nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This includes cell phones, and all mobile devices.

18.3 The Race Committee will use VHF Radio including countdown to the start, location of the starting area, OCS, general recalls and postponements. Failure to hear them shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (Redress).

18.4 Spinnaker boats shall monitor Channel 68.

18.5 Non-Spinnaker Boats shall monitor Channel 72.

19. Prizes

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Additional trophies and fun awards will be presented at the awards presentation at approximately 1800 hours (6:00 PM).

19.2 The Charlie Bertrand Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall regatta champion on the Genoa Only Course.

19.3 The Elaine Carter Hospice Regatta Champion Trophy will be awarded to the overall regatta champion on the Spinnaker Course.

19.4 The skipper of the overall winner from the Spinnaker fleet will be invited to attend the Hospice Regattas National Championship in 2019. If the overall winner cannot attend the National Hospice Regatta, the boat which finished second overall will be invited, and so on until a willing and able representative of the Rochester Hospice Regatta is selected.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.