



STONE HORSE YACHT CLUB WIANNO SENIOR REGATTA
HARWICH PORT, MA
July 28 & 29, 2018
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1) RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 as adopted by the U.S. Sailing Association, the class rules Wianno Senior Class Association, and these sailing instructions.

2) ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form before 1130 on July 28, 2018.

3) CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTION AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions or Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside of the Stone Horse Yacht Club (SHYC) clubhouse by 1130 on July 28, 2018.

4) SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the SHYC club lawn.

5) SCHEDULE

Saturday July 28

1030 Lunch and Skipper's Meeting at SHYC clubhouse
1330 Race 1 Warning
1700 Reception at Steere Boathouse

Sunday July 31

1030 Lunch and Skipper's Meeting at SHYC clubhouse
1330 Race 2 Warning

6) SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall notify the Race Committee (RC) or a designated support boat of their decision to retire for the day before leaving the racing area. The RC monitors VHF channel 73.

7) CHECK-IN REQUIRED

Competitors shall check in with the RC for the first race of the day by sailing past the stern of the RC boat on starboard tack and hailing their sail number.

8) RACING AREA:

The racing area is located to the southwest of Wychmere's outer harbor.

9) COURSES and MARKS:

The course will be a W (windward/leeward) indicated by designation letter, followed by the number of legs, and approximate heading and distance on the stern of the RC boat before the warning signal. A "GATE" will be used at the leeward mark. Competitors must pass between the marks of the gate from the direction of the previous mark. Refer to course description for more detail.

10) STARTING AND FINISHING LINES & STARTING SYSTEM:

- 10.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and either a nearby mark or a pole displaying an orange flag on a nearby boat unless otherwise specified by the RC.
- 10.2 The RC will attempt to hail the recall numbers of OCS boats after the starting signal. *This modifies rule 29.1.* The failure of any boat to hear the hail, promptness of the hail, failure to hail any boats, or the order of boats hailed shall not be grounds for redress. *This changes rule 62.1.*
- 10.3 The finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and either a nearby mark or an orange flag on a nearby boat unless the course is shortened in accordance with Rule 32.2.

11) TIME LIMIT

- 11.1 The time limit for each race will be 4 hours for the first boat to finish.
- 11.2 Boats not finishing more than 90 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored DNF

12) ALTERNATIVE PENALTY

12.1 360 Degree Penalty turn is in effect. This requires the rule infringing boat to conduct one gybe and one tack in the same direction as per the Wianno Senior Class Rules. This modifies Rules 44.1 and 44.2 of the RRS

13) PROTESTS

13.1 Competitors shall notify the RC of their intent to protest shortly after finishing.

13.2 Protest forms are available from the registration desk at SHYC. Completed protest forms shall be delivered to the registration desk within one hour after the race committee boat docks. The race committee docking time and a list of properly filed protests will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible.

14) SCORING

14.1 Scoring is determined by the "Cox-Sprague" scoring system with no drops.

Course Descriptions

W 4 course example

