

# CYC 2009 Old Salts Regatta

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

For the team racing, RRS Appendix D will apply.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located on an easel in the pavilion.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:30 AM on the day of the regatta.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Race Committee Boat flagstaff.

When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 26 minutes" in the race signal AP.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday July 3:

2 races will be sailed as individual races in the morning. These races will have a target duration of 30 minutes. During the remainder of the morning and the afternoon, as many team races as possible will be sailed. These races will have a target duration of 10 minutes. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 9:55 AM.

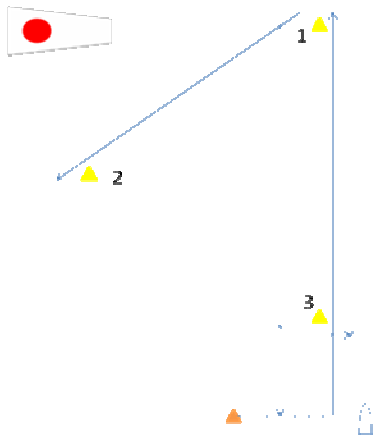
### 6 CLASS FLAG

The Vanguard Flag

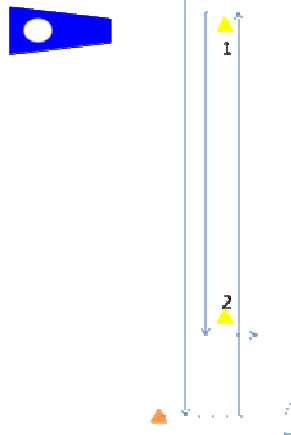
### 7 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be displayed on the main flagstaff of the RC boat. The courses will be as follows:

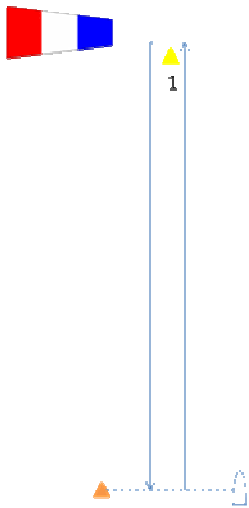
Course 1 (Start-1-2-3-1-Finish):



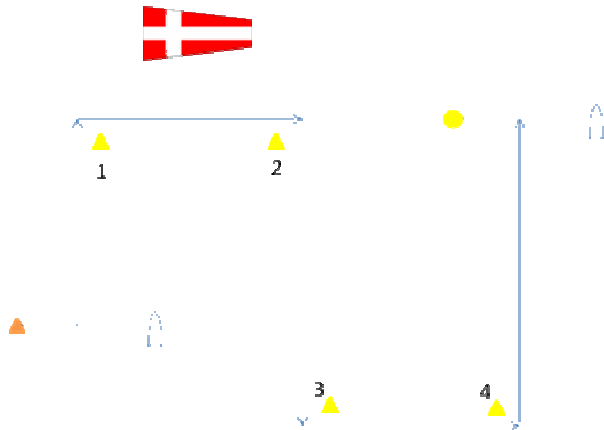
Course 2 (Start-1-2-1-Finish):



Course 3 (Start-1-Finish):



Course 4 (Start-1-2-3-4-Finish):



**8 MARKS**

Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons. The start and finish pin will be an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

**9 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

Non-racing vessels with right-of-way (see the United States Inland navigational Rules) shall be given a minimum separation of 50 feet at all times by racing yachts.

**10 TEAM ROTATION**

The team races will be 3-on-3 team races. The teams will be rotated every start. Prior to the starting sequence, the Race Committee will indicate the team composition using a white board and verbal instructions when necessary. Each boat will carry four flags, 2 of color A and 2 of color B. These will be distributed at the Skipper’s Meeting. Prior to the starting sequence, each boat shall check the board on the committee boat to determine whether they will be on the color A team or the color B team for that race. They shall then attach one flag of that color to the starboard shroud and the other flag of that color to the port shroud. This will enable competitors to identify who is sailing with which team during the race. If there are 7 entrants in the regatta, then one boat will need to sit out each race. The boat that will sit out will also be indicated on the white board.

**11 THE START**

The Sound-Signal Starting System (3-minute sequence) described in Appendix S will be used for all races. The race committee will sound one horn and raise the RC flag at the harbour 30 minutes prior to the start of the morning and afternoon races. Back to back races will be signalled by the second substitute flag.

**12 THE FINISH**

For courses 1, 2, and 3, the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the starboard-end orange tetrahedron. For course 4, the finishing line will be between a staff on the mark boat and a small yellow spherical mark.

**13 PENALTY SYTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**14 TIME LIMITS**

<i>Race Type</i>	<i>Time limit</i>	<i>Mark 1 time limit</i>
Individual	60 minutes	20 minutes
Team	30 minutes	10 minutes

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned.

In the individual races, boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

**15 WIND LIMIT**

No race will be started in over 18 knots of wind.

**16 BOAT MODIFICATION**

Unless given permission by the boat owner or regatta chairman, the boats may not be modified in any way beyond using the available rig tuning adjustments. One exception is that telltales may be attached to the shrouds. The shroud settings may only be adjusted on land. No compasses may be used.

**17 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

Protest forms are available at the race committee boat. Protests shall be delivered there within 30 minutes after the race committee boat reaches the dock after the morning or afternoon racing, depending when the incident occurred.

**18 SCORING**

A competitor's score will be the sum of the number of boats beaten plus 1 point for finishing during the individual races plus the number of the competitor's team wins. There will be no throwouts. Ties will be broken using the procedure in A8 based on the two standard races. These rules change A2 and A4. Two races constitute a series.

**19 CHANGES TO FORMAT**

The PRO and Regatta Chairman may decide at any time to change the format of any race from a team race to a standard race. This change may be communicated orally on the water or on land.

**20 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

No race will be started in winds exceeding 18 knots

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

**21 PRIZES**

The following awards will be presented:

    CYC Old Salt champion

    Turtle award

    Snail award

**22 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

**23 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.