**CHAMPAGNE SERIES**

**NORTH CAPE YACHT CLUB**

Sailing Instructions

MAY 20 & 21, 2023

**1. Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* of the United States Sailing Association, and by these Sailing Instructions.

**2. Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board located outside the main doors of NCYC.

**3. Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located between the NCYC clubhouse and the entry channel to the marina. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after AP is lowered.

**4. Schedule:** There will be **NO** skipper’s meeting. The warning signal for the races will be at 9:55 hrs. on Saturday, May 20, 2023, and 9:55 hrs. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Classes will be started at approximately ***5-minute intervals.*** Class splits and starting order will be posted on the official notice board no later than 9:00 hrs. on May 20, 2023.

**5. Classes: Class flag colors are as follows:**

PHRF B – Number Code Flag #2  

PHRF A – Number Code Flag #3 

JAM – Number Code Flag #6  

**6. Racing Area:** The racing area will be western Lake Erie, with the starting and finishing line at the NCYC Center mark approximately 2.4 nm east of the NCYC entry channel.

**7. Start and Finish:** The Start line will be between the NCYC Center Mark and the staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C boat. A board will display Course 1 – 12. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing boat and the Center Mark. The start and finishing line is closed unless a starting or finishing.

**8. Recalls:** Recalls will be made in accordance with Rule 29. Starting order will not change. The RC will attempt to hail yachts that break RRS 29 on **Channel 71**. Failure to hear the hail is not grounds for redress.

**9. Marks:** NCYC race marks are orange spar buoys. Their approximate locations are as follows:

**N** 41’ 50.870 **E** 41’ 49.457 **S** 41’ 48.050 **W** 41’ 49.457

  83’ 21.840 83’ 19.960 83’ 21.850 83’ 21.722

**10. Course:** The courses are as follows:

**PHRF COURSES:**

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| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **MARKS** | **LENGTH** |
| **1** | Start-W-N-E-W-Finish | To Starboard | 9.6 NM |
| **2** | Start-W-S-E-W-Finish | To Port | 9.6 NM |
| **3** | Start-W-E-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |
| **4** | Start-N-E-S-N-Finish | To Starboard | 9.6 NM |
| **5** | Start-N-W-S-N-Finish | To Port | 9.6 NM |
| **6** | Start-N-S-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |
| **7** | Start-S-W-N-S-Finish | To Starboard | 9.6 NM |
| **8** | Start-S-E-N-S-Finish | To Port | 9.6 NM |
| **9** | Start-S-N-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |
| **10** | Start-E-S-W-E-Finish | To Starboard | 9.6 NM |
| **11** | Start-E-N-W-E-Finish | To Port | 9.6 NM |
| **12** | Start-E-W-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |

**JAM COURSES:**

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| **#** | **DESCRIPTION** | **MARKS** | **LENGTH** |
| **1** | Start-W-N-C-W-Finish | To Starboard | 7.6 NM |
| **2** | Start-W-S-C-W-Finish | To Port | 7.6 NM |
| **3** | Start-W-E-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |
| **4** | Start-N-E-C-N-Finish | To Starboard | 7.6 NM |
| **5** | Start-N-W-C-N-Finish | To Port | 7.6 NM |
| **6** | Start-N-S-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |
| **7** | Start-S-W-C-S-Finish | To Starboard | 7.6 NM |
| **8** | Start-S-E-C-S-Finish | To Port | 7.6 NM |
| **9** | Start-S-N-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |
| **10** | Start-E-S-C-E-Finish | To Starboard | 7.6 NM |
| **11** | Start-E-N-C-E-Finish | To Port | 7.6 NM |
| **12** | Start-E-W-Finish | To Port | 5.6 NM |

**11. Protest:** Competitors shall notify the Race Committee after finishing of any intent to file a protest. Written protests shall be delivered to the NCYC bar within 1 hour after the Race Committee finishing boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the hour limit has expired.

**12. Scoring:** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply except that no race will be excluded in calculating the series scores. This changes RRS A2.

Multiple races are scheduled; one race will constitute a series.

**13. Trophies:** Flags will be awarded Sunday following the race or as soon as possible thereafter as protest(s) and/or scoring permits.