

Jolly Roger Sailing Club
Windward – Leeward – Triangle Races 2017
Sunday, September 17, 2017
Sailing Instructions

1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and PHRF-LE class rules.
2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board by the back door of the JRSC clubhouse.
3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE
Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located in front of the JRSC clubhouse. When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with not less than one hour to the warning signal after the lowering of AP.
4. SCHEDULE September 17 0955 First Warning Signal
Subsequent races each day will be held as soon as possible. When all boats in each class have finished another race will be started immediately. As many races as possible will be run. One race constitutes a series.
5. CLASS FLAGS: Class Flags and Starting Order for First start of each day:

<u>Class Flag(s)</u>	
PHRF B	Pink
PHRF A	Purple
JAM B	Yellow
JAM A	Blue
- Subsequent races will be started after all boats in a class finish a race. These class starts will be conducted in a random starting order according to the class identification flags.
- 5.1 There will be no ‘blank starts’ in the instance that there are not enough competitors to split a division
6. RACING AREAS: The racing area will be the western basin of Lake Erie. The starting line location will be near the Center Mark of the NCYC diamond..
7. COURSE: The course to be sailed will be indicated by a number displayed on the stern of the Race Committee boat. All marks will be the NCYC fixed marks and are to be rounded to port in order.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Marks</u>
1	Start, North Mark, South Mark, Finish
2	Start, East Mark, West Mark, Finish
3	Start, South Mark, North Mark, Finish
4	Start, West Mark, East Mark, Finish
8. MARKS: All rounding marks will be NCYC fixed marks.
9. START AND FINISH LINES: The start line will be between the NCYC Center Mark and the RC Boat. The finishing line will be between an orange inflatable and the RC boat. The race will be started in accordance with RRS 26. **The starting line and finish line are closed and considered an obstacle. Any boat that violates the closed line rule will be scored DSQ and shall not be granted a hearing for redress.**
10. PROTESTS: Skippers shall notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest another boat under RRS Part 2 Rules. Protests shall be delivered to JRSC within one hour of the Race Committee Boat docking. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day at JRSC. A hearing will be held even if one party fails to show up for the hearing. Request to reopen a hearing will be denied where one party failed to show up for the original hearing.
11. SCORING: The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Scores for the individual races will be used to calculate the overall winner of the Fall Series. There will be no “throw out.”
12. TROPHIES: Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers for a class of five or more, the top two finishers for a class of four and the top finisher for a class of three competitors.
13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: The Race Committee will use VHF 71.