

CHAMPAGNE RACE NORTH CAPE YACHT CLUB

Sailing Instructions Saturday MAY 26 & Sunday 27, 2018

- 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 1355 hrs on Saturday, May 26, 2018 and 1055 hrs on Sunday, May 27, 2018. 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 1300 hrs on May 26, 2018.
- 5. Classes: Class flag colors are as follows:**

Flag	Class
White	CRAM
Purple	PHRF B
Pink	PHRF A
Gray	JAM B
Yellow	JAM A

- 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 and Finish lines will be between the NCYC Center Mark and the staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C boat. A board will display Course W, N, E or S and a green flag for starboard roundings or a red flag for port roundings before the warning signal.

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing boat and the Center Mark. Note that boats finish by crossing the finishing line from the course side, regardless to whether the mark is on the starboard or the port side of the signal boat.
- 8. Recalls:** Recalls will be made in accordance with Rule 29.2. Starting order will not change. The RC will attempt to hail yachts that break RRS 29.1 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
83' 21.840

E 41' 49.457
83' 19.960

S 41' 48.050
83' 21.850

W 41' 49.457
83' 21.722

10. Course: The courses are as follows:

COURSE W

PHRF/ CRAM

Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC West mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 9.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC East mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

JAM - Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC Center mark, to NCYC West mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 7.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC East mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

COURSE N

PHRF/ CRAM

Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC North mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 9.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC South mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

JAM - Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC Center mark, to NCYC North mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 7.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC South mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

COURSE S

PHRF/ CRAM

Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC North mark, to NCYC South mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 9.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC North mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

JAM - Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC Center mark, to NCYC South mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 7.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC North mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

COURSE E

PHRF/ CRAM

Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC West mark, to NCYC East mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 9.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC West mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 5.6 NM

JAM - Marks to Starboard - From the start, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC South mark, to NCYC Center mark, to NCYC East mark, to the finish. COURSE LENGTH: 7.6 NM

Marks to Port – From the start, to NCYC East mark, to NCYC West mark, to the finish. COURSE
LENGTH: 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.

Three 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. If possible, this will be done before the start of the 5 pm picnic.