



HYC Youth Regatta
2010 State of Maine 420 Championships

August 5th and 6th 2010
Harraseeket Yacht Club
South Freeport, Maine

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008* (RRS).

2. Entries

Eligible crews may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority [and paying the entry fee] to HYC before the start of the event.

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board located inside near the registration desk.

4. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

5. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located outside.

6. Schedule of Races

6.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 11:00 inside the HYC clubhouse

6.2 The scheduled time of the Harbor start for the first race each day is: 12:00 for Thursday, and 10:00 for Friday.

Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

6.3 The distance from the harbor to the racing area is approximately 2 miles.



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7. Class Racing Area

420's will race in the area of N "2" Googins Ledge. Optimist will race in the area east of R"4" Flasher. For the Optimist Circle, it will be Opti championship and then Opti Green. Race committee will hail which fleet is in sequence.

8. Courses

The racing area will be outside of Pound of Tea, near Googins Ledge Nun.

- 8.1 All boats must check in with the race committee before the start of the first race of each day.
- 8.2 The diagrams in Illustration "A" show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.3 The courses will be triangles or windward-leeward. The course will be designated by dry erase board and verbal hail.

9. Marks

Marks will be inflatable balls.

10. The Start

- 10.1 The starting line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark. The starting line is also the finish line. BOATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO pass through the starting line during a leg of the race.
- 10.2 Boats will not start later than four (4) minutes after their starting signal.

11. Recalls

The race committee intends to hail the recall or sail numbers of OCS boats after the starting signal. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes rules 41 and 62.1. █



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12. The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and the course side of the mark. It shall be the same as the starting line.

13. Penalty System

The 720 degree turns system shall apply.

14. Time Limit

14.1 The time limit for each race will be 60 minutes for the first boat to finish.

14.2 Boats still racing 25 minutes after the first boat finishes, and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and will be assigned scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points. This changes rules 35, A4.1, A4.2, and A5.

14.3 If a boat in or near last place in a race are unduly delaying the start of another race, the race committee may terminate the race and score those boats in the place they would have finished based on their position at the time the race is terminated.

15. Protests and Requests for Redress

15.1 A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the race committee finish boat of her intention, including the sail number of the boat(s) being protested. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

15.2 Protests shall be in writing, forms available at the registration desk, and delivered to the Race committee officer within one hour after the race committee boat docks.

15.3 The Protest time limit and a list of protests will be posted on the official notice board within 15 minutes of the end of protest time. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1(b) and 63.2



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15.4 As permitted in RRS 70.4(a), the right of appeal will be denied, except at the championship finals.

15.5 A boat is not permitted to protest another boat for breaking sailing instruction 17, 18.1, 21 or 22. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The penalty for breaking these instructions may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee.

16. Scoring

The *LowPoint Scoring System*, RRS A2 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of his/her race scores with his/her worst score discarded if 7 or more races have been completed. 8 races are scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series.

17. Disposal of Trash

Boats observed purposefully discharging trash into the water will either be disqualified from all races sailed on the day the infraction is observed, or be subject to other suitable disciplinary action or both.

18. Safety Regulations

18.1 All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a U.S. Coast Guard (or Canadian) approved PFD, except where the ORC regulations apply.

18.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

19. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the skippers and crews finishing in the top three positions. Depending on enrollment additional prizes through 10th place may also be awarded



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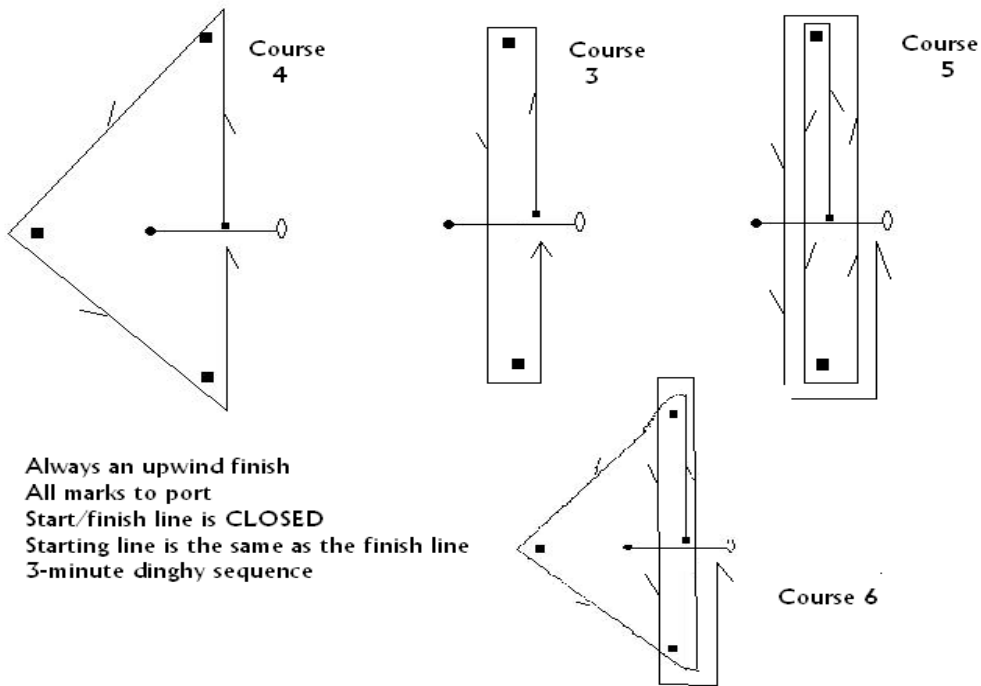


Diagram A



INDIVIDUAL RECALL



GENERAL RECALL



ROUND-the-ENDS RULE



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AP POSTPONEMENT

Tide Information- South Freeport

2010		<i>High Tide</i>				<i>Low Tide</i>			
Date	Day	AM	Hgt	PM	Hgt	AM	Hgt	PM	Hgt
Aug. 5	Thu	7:11	7.77	7:30	9.36	1:01	1.14	1:06	1.50
Aug. 6	Fri	8.13	7.95	8.28	9.75	2.01	.83	2.06	1.28