Stadium Sailing SAILING INSTRUCTIONS May 20, JUNE 24 & SEPT. 23 2018, 12 noon GPYC





SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ENTRIES

Boats that have completed registration are eligible to race.

3 SAFETY

- 3.1 A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn and fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Whistles permanently attached to the PFDs are recommended. This changes rule 40.
- 3.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee boat before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

4 CHECK-IN

Competitors shall check in with the Race Committee Signal Boat before the initial warning signal of the first race each day.

5 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board(s) located At New Sailing Center.

6 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the SIs will be posted before **[4 hours]** on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by **[12 hours]** on the day before it will take effect.

Code Flag A (White and Blue vertical stripes) displayed with no sound while boats are finishing means "no more racing today."

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races are scheduled as follows:

Races	Groups	Time
1,2,3	A/B	12 Noon Start
4,5,6	C/D	
7,8,9	A/C	
10,11,12	B/C	
13,14,15	A/D	
16,17,18	B/D	4 PM Finish

9.1 No initial Warning Signal will be made after 345 PM.

11 RACING AREA

In Front of East Wall

12 THE COURSE

Windward Leeward, 4 legs

13 MARKS

We will have two fixed marks for the start, gate and finish. The top mark will be a motorized buoy that will move during the race.

14 THE START

The Start will be an electronic starting machine 3 minutes sequence.

14.2 The Start will be between to fixed marks close to the East Wall.

15 RECALLS

Each Boat will have bow numbers and if over the bow number will be hailed.

16 THE FINISH

Between the same, two buoys that were used for the start and leeward gate.

17 PENALTY SYSTEM

If you hear a whistle and then your bow number, you must immediately make one 360-degree turn including one tack and one gybe.

- 18 All Race are scored low point and US Sailing tie breaking will apply
- 19 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 teams.