



Robin Starr Regatta

October 22, 2022

Notice of Race and

Sailing Instructions

- Participants:** Open to all PYC members, Senior and Junior, sailing small Daysailers having a Portsmouth HC Rating.
- Registration:** Skippers may register by providing Skipper name, Crew Name, Boat Class, Class ID number, color of hull and Portsmouth HC Rating. Boats not including their Portsmouth rating will not be scored in the regatta. Skippers can access their rating by searching **North American Portsmouth Ratings**
- Registration deadline is Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:00PM.
Late registrations will not be scored for the regatta.
- Conditions:** The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024, will be in effect.
- Starting Sequence:** Skippers Meeting: 10:00AM
The Race will start at 11:00 AM. The “3 Minute Horn” Starting Sequence will be initiated unless the AP postponement flag is raised (2 horns). The lowering of the AP flag (1 horn) provides a one-minute warning before the starting sequence begins.
- This a handicap race.** For safety there will be two Classes starting:
- Class 1: MC Scows.
Class 2: All boats racing except MC Scows
- Class 1 will start first. Class 2 starting sequence will start two minutes after the Class 1 start. The difference in start times will be computed during scoring after the race. See last page for chart of Starting Sequence.
- INDIVIDUAL RECALLS will be announced by voice hail, whistle and posting the “X” flag (Blue cross on white field). Boats called over the line after the start must circle around either end of the Starting Line to restart the race.
- GENERAL RECALL: A general recall will be declared if a large portion of the boats in the class are over the starting line. It will be announced by five short horn blasts horn and posting of the “First Substitute” pennant (Yellow with blue bordered triangle). All boats are to return to the start side of the line. When all boats are on the start side of the line the First Substitute will be lowered and a new warning signal will be made one minute later.
- Course:**
- From Start Line
 - Down River to Nun #R28.
 - Thence, up river, NOT passing through the Starting Line,



to round an orange buoy anchored East, South East of “Can #C33”,
 -Thence, down river to Finish at the “Finish” Line.
 -All marks are to be left to PORT.
 Course is subject to change on day of regatta.

Finish: A line between a Race Committee Flag and additional blue flag at the North Dock at PYC and an Orange Buoy set East of the North Dock.
 The Finish Line is an obstacle of the course except when the boat is finishing.

Shortened Course: The Race Committee may alter course based on wind, current, tide and pleasure boat traffic on the river. Race can be shortened at any mark or at the start Line, prior to the first boat crossing such point, at the discretion of the RC. Sailors will be notified by voice, via radio (VHS69) or from RC or safety boats.

Abandon Race: The Race Committee may abandon the race if the wind speed exceeds 15MPH and/or it is determined to be unsafe to run the race.

Scoring: Registered boats will be scored, regardless of class, based on their corrected times calculated using their U.S. Sailing Portsmouth System handicap rating.

Protests: Rule 44.1 is in effect. A boat shall be exonerated by a (2) turn penalty for an infraction of a Part 2 rule, and by a (1) turn penalty, when breaking Rule 31. (touching a mark), except as stated in this rule.

Time Limit: The first boat must finish by 11:30 hrs. for the Race to be considered completed, unless modified by the RC prior to the start sequence. All boats must finish prior to 1400 hrs. to be scored.

TIME TO START	SEQUENCE	SIGNAL	HORN
3:00 min.	WARNING	Class 1 card up	3 horn
2:00 min.		Prep flag up	2 horn
1:30 min.			1 long, 3 short
1:00 min.		P flag down	1 horn
0:30 sec.			3 short
0:20 sec.			2 short
0:10 sec.			1 short
0:05 through 0:1 sec.			Series of 1 short
0:00		Class 1 card down	1 long blast
2 MINUTE POSTPONEMENT		AP flag	
3:00 min.	WARNING	Class 2 card up	3 horn
2:00 min.		Prep flag up	2 horn
1:30 min.			1 long, 3 short
1:00 min.		P flag down	1 horn
0:30 sec.			3 short
0:20 sec.			2 short
0:10 sec.			1 short
0:05 through 0:1 sec.			Series of 1 short
0:00 sec.		Class 2 card down	1 long blast