PETTIPAUG YACHT CLUB

Midsummer Handicap Race   Sailing Instructions   July 13, 2019

RULES: Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all small day sailor boats

SCHEDULE: Skippers Meeting will be at 1230 hours; Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting. Boats are expected to be rigged and in the water prior to Skippers Meeting.

COURSE: Course shall be windward/leeward between the Start/Finish Line off the PYC North Dock, South to round Red Nun #28 (north end of Essex anchorage), thence North to round an Orange Mark just West of Green Can #33 (north end of Brockway Bar), thence South to finish at the Start/Finish Line. All marks shall be left to port and all boats *must* pass through the Start/Finish line. The RC may reverse the course or shorten it at their discretion.

SPINNAKERS: Spinnakers will be allowed and must be declared with the RC prior to the start. Once declared they will be scored as a "spinnaker boat" whether or not one is flown.

START: Start shall be at 1300 hours. The 3 minute horn start shall be used, Appendix U, FINISH RRS. There shall be one start for all boats. RC shall attempt to notify over early boats. Race may be shortened at any mark or when passing through start/finish line. The time limit for all boats to finish shall be 3 hours after the start of the race.,

PENALTIES: RRS Part 44.1, 44.2 (360 & 720 turns) shall be in effect. A protesting boat shall notify the RC ASAP after their finish and must verbally notify protested boat on the course as soon as possible. Time limit to file a protest shall be ½ hour after the last boat finishes.

SAFETY: All racers must wear USCG approved life vests. Racers must stay clear of commercial vessels. Commercial vessels have right of way.

SCORING: Corrected best time scoring will be used utilizing Portsmouth Handicap Base Ratings.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented at the PYC Commissioning @ approx. 1800 hours.

C "35"

C "35" (Hamburg)

START/FINISH LINE
FLAG ON DOCK &
BUOY

START

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R "28"

N "26"

C "23"

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