

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



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October 4, 2008 Newport RI Organizing Authority: Sail Newport

1. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the Rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS).
2. **ENTRIES:** Boats may enter by completing registration with the Organizing Authority online at www.sailnewport.org.
Boats not completing Registration including the signing of all waivers will not be acknowledged as entered in the Sail For Hope and will not be scored.
3. **CHANGES TO S. I. AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Will be posted on the Official Notice Board located under the regatta tent at the Newport Shipyard. Notices will also be read aloud on VHF Channel 05 at 0930 hours.
4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Will be displayed from the flagpole at the Admirals Dock at the Sail Newport Sailing Center. Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals means "Racing is postponed – do not leave the harbor area." No warning signal shall be made less than 60 minutes following the lowering of AP Ashore. **Stand by Channel 05 during any postponement.**
5. **RACING CLASSES AND DESIGNATIONS FOR STARTING SEQUENCE**

**CLASS 1-5: ALL BOATS MUST FLY the Appropriate Class Flag as described for their class.
(We can't score the event unless you do this!)**

| 08 Sail For Hope | October 4, 2008 – Class Splits and Starting Order | |
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| <u>Class</u> | <u>Class Description</u> | <u>Class Flag</u> |
| Class 1 | All Non Spinnaker PHRF Boats s | Code Flag 1 |
| Class 2 | Spinnaker PHRF Rating 150 and above | Code Flag 2 |
| Class 3 | Spinnaker PHRF Rating 100 to 149 | Code Flag 3 |
| Class 4 | Spinnaker PHRF Rating 50 – 99 | Code Flag 4 |
| Class 5 | Spinnaker PHRF Rating 49 and lower | Code Flag 5 |
| Class 6 | Sail Newport J22 (One-Design) | Code Flag 6 |
| Class 7 | Hobie 16 Class | Code Flag 7 |

- 6. RACING AREAS:** The Race Committee will rendezvous at 0945 between Rose and Goat Islands in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay. (South of the Newport Bridge)
- 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES:** It is the intent of the Race Committee to run one race. Courses listed below will be posted on the RC Boat Board and announced on Channel 05 at 1055.
- 8. ON – THE – WATER CHECK- IN:** Before their warning signal each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the Signal Boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the RC. A boat failing to properly check in may be scored "Did Not Compete."
- 9. THE START LINE:** The start line will be in the vicinity of Rose Island in lower Narragansett Bay. The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Boat and the nearby inflatable mark. Boats in classes whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of boats whose signal has been made.
- 10. THE FINISH LINE:** The finish line will be **in Newport Harbor in the vicinity of Brown and Howard Wharf** between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Boat and the nearby inflatable mark.
- 11. THE START:** Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. Class Flags designated in RRS 26 will be Code Flags as listed in SI #5 and in the Appendix covering Division Assignments.

• **EXAMPLE**

1055 COURSE SIGNALS

1100 WARNING CLASS 1

1101 PREP CLASS 1

1104 1 MINUTE SIGNAL CLASS 1

1105 CLASS 1 STARTS / WARNING CLASS 2

1106 PREP CLASS 2

1109 1 MINUTE SIGNAL CLASS 2

1110 CLASS 2 STARTS / WARNING CLASS 3

ETC.....ETC.....ETC

12. COURSE OPTIONS:

12.1. Courses will be indicated on a board on the Signal Boat and will be announced at 1025 on Channel 05

- 12.1.1. Course 'C'** "Around The Island Race": Course Marks in order: "NR" Bell (650 yards SW of Beavertail pt.) to starboard; GC "5" buoy (1000 yards NW of Conanicut Point) to starboard; R "2" Bell (1200 yards NE of Conanicut Point) to Starboard; R "12" Bell (100 yards SW of Rose Island) to port; GC "1" Bell (50 yards SW of Goat Island) to Port; G "3" Bell (50 yards S of Goat Island) to port; Finish in Newport Harbor in the vicinity of Brown and Howard Wharf .
- 12.1.2. Course 'C R':** "Around The Island Race Reversed" The Course will be (in order): R "2" Bell (1200 yards NE of Conanicut Point) to port; GC "5" buoy (1000 yards NW of Conanicut Point) to port; "NR" Bell (650 yards SW of Beavertail) to port; Orange Inflatable Mark (100 yards NW of Fort Adams Point) to starboard; G "3" Bell (50 yards South of Southern end of Goat Island) to port; Finish in Newport Harbor the vicinity of Brown and Howard Wharf.
- 12.1.3. Course "O"** "East Passage Course" is displayed from the RC Signal Boat, the Course will be (in order): GR Can (NE of Halfway /Fiske Rock) to port; G "9" Gong (East of Bull Point/Ft. Wetherill (Jamestown)) to Port; C "13" (North of the Newport (Pell) Bridge) to Port; R "12" Southwest of Rose Island to Port; GC "1" (SW of Goat Island) to Port; G "3" Bell (50 yards south of Goat Island) to Port; Finish in Newport Harbor the vicinity of Brown and Howard Wharf.
- 12.1.4. Course "G"** "Gould Island Course": The Course will be (in order from the start Line): The first mark of the race is Gould Island itself. Boats may opt to round Gould Island in either direction. Gould Island is considered an obstruction as defined in RRS. The next Marks are (in order): R "6" Bell (Butterball Rock SW of Castle Hill Point) to Starboard, Orange Inflatable Mark (100 yards NW of Fort Adams Point) to starboard; G "3" Bell (50 yards South of Goat Island) to port; Finish in Newport Harbor the vicinity of Brown and Howard Wharf.

12.1.5. BRIDGES AND EXCLUSION ZONES: For all courses: Passage under the Newport (Pell) Bridge shall be made through the center 3 spans only. **Passage under the Jamestown (Verrezano) Bridge shall be made through the center span only.** The Exclusion Zone marked by white buoys along the naval facilities at Coddington Cove must be honored at all times.

13. RECALLS

13.1. Individual Recalls The Race Committee may attempt to hail sail numbers of premature starters. Recalls may also be announced on VHF Channel 05. Delay, failure to hail or broadcast the individual sail number of recalled boats shall not be grounds for requesting redress under RRS 62.

13.2. General Recalls will be made in accordance with RRS 29.3.

14. SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4 will apply. There will be no discarded scores.

15. RETIRING FROM A RACE: A boat which retires shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the course area (on Channel 05) or by calling Sail Newport on your cell phone, (401) 846-1983.

16. PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS 44.1 and RRS 44.2 will apply to all classes and is amended to require a boat that has accepted an alternative penalty and done her Two-Turns Penalty to so advise the RC after finishing.

17. PROTESTS: Protests (if any, hint hint) shall be in accordance with Rule 61 except that a protesting boat is required to notify the official finish boat of her intention to protest and the boat(s) protested. Protest forms will be available at the hospitality tent at the Newport Shipyard.

18. TIME LIMIT: The time limit will be 5 hours for all "round-the-island" courses.

19. TRASH: Boats discharging trash on the water may be disqualified from races.

20. NOTES:

20.1 Competitors are reminded that Narragansett Bay is a restricted channel and sailing vessels do not have the right-of way over a vessel under power that may be restricted in her ability to maneuver.

20.2 The Naval Facilities at Coddington Cove have an Exclusionary Zone marked by white navigational aids. Vessels navigating in the Exclusionary Zone may face action by Coast Guard and Naval Authorities.

20.3 Competitors are reminded that a 500 yard Security Zone exists around all cruise ships anchored in Narragansett Bay. Vessels navigating in the Security Zone may face action by the Coast Guard.

20.4 Competitors are reminded of RRS 4, Decision to Race: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.

20.5 Only the Race Committee or Protest Committee may protest a competitor that breaches the Preamble of Part 2. This changes rule 60.1(a).

Party!

The Sail For Hope after-race party will be at the Newport Shipyard. Wristbands will be given to each crew member for whom payment was made through registration. Extras available at the door for \$10.