

GSBYRA Junior Regatta

Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** may be given on the water by the Race Committee with Race Flag L displayed so that each competitor will be told of the changes prior to their Warning Signal with their acknowledgement of the changes. RRS 90.2 (c) applies.
4. **SCHEDULE OF RACING**
 - 0800 Registration and check-in
 - 0930 Meeting of Senior Instructor or representative from all participating clubs
 - 1000 Competitors Meeting
 - 1030 Warning Signal for First Race. Six races are scheduled
 - 1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this Time
Time allotted for Hearings after racing
Refreshments & Awards after last race only when GSBYRA Covid Safety Protocol measures permit these activities
5. **RACING AREA** will be on waters adjacent to the Host Club.
6. **COURSES** will be announced at Competitors Meeting. Course Diagrams will either be on a white board or printed.
7. **ROUNDING MARKS** are inflatable marks.
8. **THE START** Races will be started using Appendix U. The START/FINISH Line will be between an Orange Flag on the Port side of the Signal boat and an orange flag on the Starboard side of a boat at the Port end of the line or a mark at the port end of the line. **(Competitors shall check in with the Race Committee Signal boat before First Warning Signal)**. The Start/Finish Line may be considered an Obstruction during Race.
9. **SCORING**
 - 9.1 Six Races are scheduled.
 - 9.2 One Race is required to be completed to constitute a Series.
 - 9.3 Appendix A2.1 is modified as follows: When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her races scored. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 9.4 Boats failing to Finish within 10 minutes of the First Boat that sails the course and Finishes a race may be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired = DNF) without a hearing (this changes A5).
10. **HEARING REQUEST** The Race Committee shall be informed as soon as possible after a race by any boat that intends to protest another boat for an incident in that race. **(This changes RRS 61.1 (a))**. Hearing Request forms either for a Protest or Request for Redress will be available at the Registration Desk and must be filed with the Protest Committee within 30 minutes of the Race Committee docking after racing. The Time of the Race Committee boat docking will be posted at the Registration Desk.
11. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 finishers in each class racing. Final Scoring for all fleets will be given to the GSBYRA Official Scorer to determine GSBYRA Club and Individual Season trophies.