

New Bedford Yacht Club
DEMAREST LLOYD PURSUIT RACE
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
June 2, 2018

1.0 **GENERAL**

- 1.1 The event will consist of a pursuit race on Saturday followed by a return cruise to Padanaram on Sunday.
- 1.2 Dock space can be reserved for contestants to stay overnight at Menemsha.

2.0 **RULES**

- 2.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 No spinnakers or other free flying headsails are allowed.

3.0 **NOTICES**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located near the Commodores' parking area.
- 3.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0830 hours.
- 3.3 The RC will endeavor to decide no later than 0800 hours whether to run a scheduled race. All competitors are encouraged to contact the NBYC to learn the status of the day's race. If postponed, the race may be scheduled the following weekend.

4.0 **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the NBYC flagpole indicating postponement or abandonment of the day's racing.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than sixty (60) minutes" in the race signal AP.

5.0 **SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Warning sound for the first boat will be at 0955 hours Saturday, June 2, 2018.

6.0 **CLASS FLAG**

- 6.1 **CLASS III** **PHRF CRUISE** **Class flag is Numeral Pennant 3**

7.0 **RACING AREA**

- 7.1 Racing will take place in Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound.

8.0 **COURSE AND MARKS**

- 8.1 The course will start at Mark "Z", approximately 0.6m south of the Padanaram breakwater, pass through Quicks Hole and finish at Bell #1, immediately outside the breakwater at Menemsha Harbor (when bearing 90° to port).
- 8.2 Distance is 14.6 miles.

9.0 **RESTRICTIONS**

- 9.1 All yachts must pass east of C1 (Hussey Rock) and east of G5 (Dumpling Rock).

10.0 STARTING

- 10.1 The start is a pursuit start.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying an orange flag and the starting mark.
- 10.3 The sequence for the first boat will be according to RRS 26.
- 10.4 A horn will be sounded at the start of each subsequent boat. **SKIPPER'S MUST OBTAIN THEIR STARTING TIME AT THE CLUB OFFICE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE.**

11.0 FINISH

- 11.1 The finish will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying an orange flag and Bell #1 immediately outside the breakwater at Menemsha Harbor.

12.0 TIME LIMIT

- 12.1 The first boat must finish 6 hours after the warning signal and the last boat must finish 8 hours after the warning signal.

13.0 SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 The full time allowance will be allotted at the start.

14.0 PENALTIES WHILE RACING

- 14.1 For all PHRF classes, the Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply for penalties at the time of the incident. The penalty will be 10% with a minimum loss of one place. However, when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be 20% with a minimum loss of two places. A yellow flag or streamer must be attached to the backstay of the boat accepting fault promptly after the incident to indicate her desire to take a penalty. Notify the Race Committee at the finish.
- 14.2 Rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply.

15.0 POST RACE PENALTIES

A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply. The penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty as stated below:

- (a) 20% or a minimum loss of two places, if taken before the protest time limit, or
- (b) 30% or a minimum loss of three places, if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident.
- (c) **Inform the Race Committee in writing.**

16.0 PROTESTS AND HEARINGS – THREE MINUTE JUSTICE

- 16.1 Protest forms and are available at the Club office.
- 16.2 All protests shall be delivered, in writing, to the Race Committee within 30 minutes after the race committee boat docks.
- 16.3 A protest committee consisting of three individuals will be quickly formed. A member of the Race Committee is not required.
- 16.4 All parties must be present.
- 16.5 The protestor will have one minute to present the protest.
- 16.6 The protestee will have one minute to defend.
- 16.7 The Protest Committee will have one minute to reach a decision.
- 16.8 Three Minute Justice hearings apply to all hearings except hearings under RRS 69.

17.0 LEAVING THE RACE COURSE/EMERGENCY

17.1 Any participant of an NBYC sponsored race that leaves the race course after starting a race must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible:

- NBYC Race Committee monitors VHF Channel 69
- NBYC office monitors VHF Channel 68; Phone (508) 997-0762
- Dartmouth Harbormaster monitors VHF Channel 9; Phone (508) 999-0759
- St. Luke's Hospital; Phone (508) 997-1515
- Menemsha Harbormaster monitors VHF Channel 9; Phone (508) 645-2846