



Sailing Instructions

2015 American Yacht Club Spring Series

April 25 and 26, May 1, 2 and 3 2015

Organizing Authority

American Yacht Club

Amendment Number 1

The following sections have been modified with changes underlined.

- 1.2 ~~The crew number or crew weight limitation specified in a boat's IRC, PHRF or One Design certificate or applicable class rule shall not be exceeded, except that IRC Rule 22.4.2 will not be enforced and one additional crew member less than age 14 shall not be counted against the crew number or weight limitation. Entrants who intend to carry an additional crew member less than age 14 shall so indicate by email to aycrc@americanyc.org by 1800 hours Friday April 24, 2015.~~

IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended to include the following: Yachts may carry one additional crewmember less than 14 years of age, and such additional crew member shall not be counted against the Crew Number or crew weight limitations. Entrants who intend to carry an additional crewmember less than 14 years of age must so indicate by email to aycrc@americanyc.org no later than 1800 hours Friday, April 24, 2015.

- 17.2 ~~Rule 61.1(a) is changed to include the following notice and procedures: At any time after the incident, up to and including immediately after finishing, a protesting boat shall notify the race committee over the race course VHF channel of its intent to lodge a protest and identify the boat it will protest. The race committee will identify all protests for that race received by the Committee by broadcast over the race course VHF channel. Broadcasts will commence approximately 5 minutes after the first boat has finished and will be repeated at approximate 15 minute intervals until the last boat has finished. These broadcasts shall constitute the notification of hearing to a protested boat required by rule 61.1.~~

RRS 61 is changed to include the following: At any time after the incident up to and including immediately after finishing, a protesting boat shall notify the race committee over the racecourse VHF channel of her intent to protest, which shall include the identity of the boat(s) she intends to protest. The race committee will identify all protests for that race received by the race committee by broadcast over the race course VHF channel. Broadcasts will commence approximately 5 minutes after the first boat has finished and will be repeated at approximately 15-minute intervals until the last boat has finished. These broadcasts are a courtesy only. Failure of the race committee to make such broadcasts or a competitor to hear such broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

American Yacht Club Race Committee