



Sachem's Head Yacht Club

2018 Coastal Classic Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will govern.

1.2 The Sachem's Head Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1.3 Sailing Instructions 4,7,12, contain changes to the RRS, and /or Race Signals.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors be posted on the official notice board located on the North Porch of the Sachem's Head Yacht Club, the regatta website and distributed electronically.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be broadcast on VHF Channel 72 at least 5 minutes prior to the first warning and if possible distributed electronically.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the gun deck near the landward end of the jetty at the mouth of Sachem's Head harbor.

4.2 When AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute is replaced with not less than 30 minutes in the race signal AP.

5 REQUIREMENTS

Participation is limited to boats with working VHF radios, 2018 ECSA-PHRF rating certificates, and the local Sonar One Design fleet.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES, AND CLASS FLAGS (All boats must check in with the Race Committee prior to the first warning with the exception of the Sonar Class.) Finalized scratch sheets, and starting order will be posted electronically.

Anticipated Warning	Anticipated Starting Order	Class Flag
13:30 pm	PHRF 1	1
13:35 pm	PHRF 2 & 3	2 & 3
13:40 pm	PHRF 4 & Non-Spin	4 & 5

7 COMMUNICATIONS

As an aid to the participants at the discretion of the race committee VHF Channel 72 will be used for communication with the fleet. In case of

emergency you may call the Race Committee which will be monitoring VHF Channel 72 during the entire race. (This changes rule 62.1a)

8 RACING AREA

North Central Long Island Sound. The starting area will be roughly 0.5 nm SW of the Sachem's Head Yacht Club flag pole between R20 and R22. The FINISH will be between a dropped mark and the Orange Flag mounted on the gun deck of the Sachem's Head Yacht Club, unless the course is shortened per Rule 32.2.

9 MARKS

10 GI	Goose Island Bell R "10 GI" Fl R 4s Bell	41° 12.161' N 72° 40.494' W
D1	Drop Mark	Range and bearing from RC boat will be displayed
G 15	Faulkner Island North Reef Bell 15 Fl G 4s GONG	41° 13.384' N 72° 39.256' W
FI	Faulkner's Island	41° 12.39' N 72° 39.11' W
KR	Kimberly Reef	41° 12.869 N 72° 37.412 W
R 8	Kelsey Pt	41° 14.268 72° 30.698
R16	Vineyard Point Nun R N "16"	41° 14.401' N 72° 42.060' W
R20	Chimney Corner Nun R N "20"	41° 14.334' N 72° 42.323' W
R26	Browns Reef Bell	41° 13.808' N 72° 46.247' W
R4	Guilford Bell R "4" Fl R 4s BELL	41° 15.029' N 72° 39.222' W
S	The starting mark pin	
TE	twenty eight foot shoal	41° 09.180' N 72° 30.240' W

10 COURSES - If the weather cooperates, we will try to announce the course(s) the morning of the regatta. Otherwise, and/or in addition, they will be announced on VHF Channel 72 at least 5 minutes prior to the first warning signal. The course for each class may or may not be selected from the list below at the discretion of the race committee. This list is offered as a courtesy. All marks are to be rounded to port unless followed by (S) (starboard).

1 - Hammonasset	D1, R8	
2- Kimberly Reef	D1, KR, R4	
3 - Guilford	D1, 10 GI, FI, R4	
4- 'Round the Island	FI	
5- Coastal	R4, R16, G15(S)	

10.1 Course Signals – Course signals will be announced and displayed prior to the warning signal for each class.

11 GOVERNMENT MARKS AND RESTRICTED AREAS All Government Marks and Aids to Navigation not used as turning marks shall be passed on the channel side, and shall be deemed marks of the course. Yachts may not pass between Goose Island, and Falkner Island, nor between Faulkner Island and G15

12 TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for each class will be (4) hours after the actual start time of the class. If no boat in a class has finished within the time limit, the race for that class will be abandoned without visual or sound signals. Listen on VHF 72 for race abandonment information.

12.2 A boat failing to finish within 90 minutes after the first boat in its class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF (did not finish) without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4, and A5.

13 WITHDRAWAL Any boat that withdraws from the race for any reason should contact the Race Committee in a timely manner by the best available means.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS Protests are to be reported to the Race Committee immediately after crossing the finish line. Protests and requests for redress are to conform to Rules 61 and 62 and are to be submitted in writing to the Race Committee at the gun deck within 45 minutes of the protesting boats finish.

- 15** SCORING AND PRIZES Finish positions will be determined using the “Time on Time” system with PHRF-ECSA handicaps. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats for each class. The Coastal Classic Awards party will start at 1700. Party tickets for regatta participants can be bought on the YachtScoring event page. Tickets bought at the door / dock will be \$20 per sailor.
- 17** DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk; see Rule 4 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

