



10/6/2018 Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- The organizing authority for this race is the Chinese Yacht Club and Old Cove Yacht Club. The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS), the regulations of the Performance Handicap Fleet of Eastern Long Island (PHRF/ELI) and the requirements of these sailing instructions.
- Class Rules and regulations shall not apply unless racing as a One Design Class.
- All entries in the Greenport Ocean Race must comply with the Category 3 requirements of the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore and Oceanic Equipment and Preparation including US Sailing Prescriptions.
- COLREGS (International Rules of Preventing Collisions at Sea) will be in effect from local sunset to sunrise.

2. CHANGES

- Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website before 0700 on the day of racing. https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm


3. SCHEDULE

- 0800 First sound signal for the Greenport Ocean Race off Preston's Dock
- 1000 First sound signal for the Greenport Bay Race in Pipe's Cove
- Post-race awards party 1100- 1400 Sunday after race day

4. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- The RC will broadcast and receive communications on VHF 72. All competitors shall make every effort to monitor VHF 72.
- Communication between competitors will be allowed on VHF 72. This will conform to Rule 41.
- The RC will also monitor phone # (631) 445-2384 or (516) 987-9099 for calls/texts.

5. CHECK IN

- RC Will display "L"  during the check in period.
- Boats must sail by the RC boat on starboard tack and hail their sail number and boat name prior to the start. RC will acknowledge boats as they check in.

6. START

- The starting line for the Greenport Ocean Race will be between a yellow flag on the RC boat to starboard and a set mark to port, in Greenport Harbor south of Preston's. No attempt at a windward start will be made.
- The starting line for the Greenport Bay Race will be between a yellow flag on the RC boat to starboard and a set mark to port, in Pipe's Cove. A weather mark may be dropped for an upwind start. A course board will indicate on which side that mark must be left.
- The start will be in accordance with Rule 26.

7. PREMATURE STARTERS (OCS)

- OCS Boats continuing to race without returning to the pre-start side of the start line will be penalized by having 30 minutes added to their elapsed time. This alters rules 30.1 and 29.1.
- RC will attempt to hail OCS boats verbally and on channel 72. A failure to hail by RC is not grounds for redress.

8. STARTING SEQUENCE

Time of Day	Signal	Division	Class flag displayed
0800	Warning	Greenport Ocean Race Spinnaker	 Code flag "1"
0805	Start	Greenport Ocean Race Spinnaker	
0810	Warning	Greenport Ocean Race Multihull & Non-Spinnaker	 Code Flag "2"
0815	Start	Greenport Ocean Race Multihull & Non-Spinnaker	
1000	Warning	Greenport Bay Race Non Spin	 Code flag "1"
1005	Start	Greenport Bay Race Non Spin	
1010	Warning	Greenport Bay Race Spin 1 & 2	 Code Flag "2"
1015	Start	Greenport Bay Race Spin 1 & 2	
1020	Warning	Etchells	 Code Flag "3"
1025	Start	Etchells	

9. COURSES

GREENPORT OCEAN RACE COURSES

- All Greenport Ocean Race competitors must attempt to call the Race Committee on VHF 72 or by text (516) 987-9099 when passing due South of Orient Light westbound to alert the RC they are in route to the finish line.
- The course for each Division will be posted on the regatta website https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm by 0700 on the day of the race.

"North East Light"					
G "7"	S	FI G 4s		41* 06.56'N	072* 19.30'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
G "1GI"	S	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
G "1BI"	S	FI G 4s	Bell	41*15.49'N	071* 34.55'W
C "7"	S			41*13.28'N	071* 33.16'W
G "1"	S		Bell	41*11.19'N	071* 33.22'W
N "2"	S			41* 08.42N	071* 35.73'W
R "4"	S	FI R 6s	Whistle	41* 08.70'N	071* 37.35'W
G "1GI"	P	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
Finish		Entrance to Orient Harbor between RC boat & buoy N "6"			

"Mohegan Bluffs"					
G "7"	S	FI G 4s		41* 06.56'N	072* 19.30'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
G "1GI"	S	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
R "4"	P	FI R 6s	Whistle	41* 08.70'N	071* 37.35'W
N "2"	P			41* 08.42'N	071* 35.73'W
G "1"	P		Bell	41*11.19'N	071* 33.22'W
C "7"	P			41*13.28'N	071* 33.16'W
G "1BI"	P	FI G 4s	Bell	41*15.49'N	071* 34.55'W
G "1GI"	P	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
Finish		Entrance to Orient Harbor between RC boat & buoy N "6"			

"Montauk"					
G "7"	S	FI G 4s		41* 06.56'N	072* 19.30'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
G "1GI"	S	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
G "9"	S	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 10.43'N	071* 57.11'W
G "1"	S		Gong	41* 06.05'N	071* 46.23'W
G "1GI"	P	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
Finish		Entrance to Orient Harbor between RC boat & buoy N "6"			

"Ocean Zephyr"					
G "7"	S	FI G 4s		41* 06.56'N	072* 19.30'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
G "1GI"	S	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
G "1BI"	P	FI G 4s	Bell	41*15.49'N	071* 34.55'W
G "1GI"	P	FI G 4s	Gong	41* 08.98'N	072* 08.94'W
R "2"	P	FI R 4s	Bell	41* 06.19'N	072* 18.07'W
Finish		Entrance to Orient Harbor between RC boat & buoy N "6"			

GREENPORT BAY RACE COURSES

"South Race"		
G "11"	P	Jennings Point
R "12"	S	Paradise Point
R "20"	S	Nassau Point
R "22"	S	South Race
R "24"	P	Cow Neck
R "20"	P	Nassau Point
G "17"	S	Jessup's Neck
G "15"	S	Tyndal Point
N "6"	P	Mashomack Point
N "4"	P	Nicoll Point
Finish		Entrance to Orient Harbor between RC boat & buoy N "6"

"Bay Zephyr"		
G "11"	P	Jennings Point
R "12"	S	Paradise Point
R "20"	P	Nassau Point
G "17"	S	Jessup's Neck
G "15"	S	Tyndal Point
N "6"	P	Mashomack Point
N "4"	P	Nicoll Point
Finish		Entrance to Orient Harbor between RC boat & buoy N "6"

9.1 Depending on conditions the RC may choose to verbally designate a course not listed above.

10. FINISH

- The finish will be at the entrance to Orient Harbor between a yellow flag on the RC boat to starboard and red buoy N"6" to port.
- When crossing the finish line in the dark, vessels shall illuminate their sail numbers for identification.
- If your finish is not acknowledged by the RC on VHF you must call/text (516) 987-9099.

11. TIME LIMIT

- For the Greenport Bay Race is 1900 on race day
- For the Greenport Ocean Race all boats must finish within 15 hours of the start. If the Race Committee is not on station at the finish then you must take your own finishing time while adhering to the Finish Procedure.

12. PROTESTS

- Protest time limit is 1 hour after the last boat has finished. Protests and redresses will be received by the race committee. To make arrangements for a protest or redress call or text (516) 987-9099.

13. RETIREMENT

- All vessels that retire from the race must notify the RC by call or text (516) 987-9099 with their intentions.
- Penalty for not notifying the RC may be exclusion from future events.

14. 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

15. INSURANCE

- Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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