



## Pettipaug Yacht Club

### 2026 One Design Racing Series

#### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

##### 1. Rules:

- 1.1 This series is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix V, Rule V1 (one-turn penalty) will apply, this changes RRS 44.1.
- 1.3 Participants are required to notify RC or a safety boat when withdrawing.
- 1.4 Unless otherwise stated at the Skippers Meeting, spinnakers are not allowed.

##### 2. Notices to Competitors:

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be announced during the Skippers Meeting.

##### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions:

- 3.1. Any changes/amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the PYC website Racing & Results page and PYC bulletin board before the day of the race.

##### 4. Signals Made Ashore:

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole north of the PYC clubhouse.

##### 5. Starting Order:

- 5.1. Starting order will be announced at the Skippers Meeting

##### 8. The Course:

- 8.1. The course will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

##### 9. Marks:

- 9.1. The marks of the course will be announced during the Skippers Meeting.
- 9.2 All marks are to be left to PORT.

##### 10. The Start:

- 10.1. Races will be started per RRS Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System (3 minute start sequence).
- 10.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

##### 11. The Finish:

- 11.1. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark. This changes RRS Race Signals.

##### 12. Time Limits:

- 12.1. Finishing Window: The time limit for boats to finish is 45 minutes after the starting signal.
- 12.2. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

### **13. Protests and Requests For Redress:**

- 14.1. RRS 60.4(a)(2) is changed to: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
- 14.2. A protesting skipper shall notify the Race Committee of intent to protest within 10 minutes of finishing the race.