



Pettipaug Yacht Club

2026 Open Races (Commodore, Mid-Summer, Robin Starr)

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 MC Scows will start first followed by the Essex Open fleet.

6. The Course:

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

7. Marks:

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

8. The Start:

- 8.1. Races will be started per RRS Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System (3 minute start sequence).
- 8.2. The starting line will be between an orange flag mounted on a float east of the PYC main dock and an orange inflatable mark to the east.

9. The Finish:

- 9.1. The finish line will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

10. Protests and Requests For Redress:

- 10.1. 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"
- 10.2. A protesting skipper shall notify the Race Committee of intent to protest within 10 minutes of finishing the race.