

2016 MYC One Design Regatta

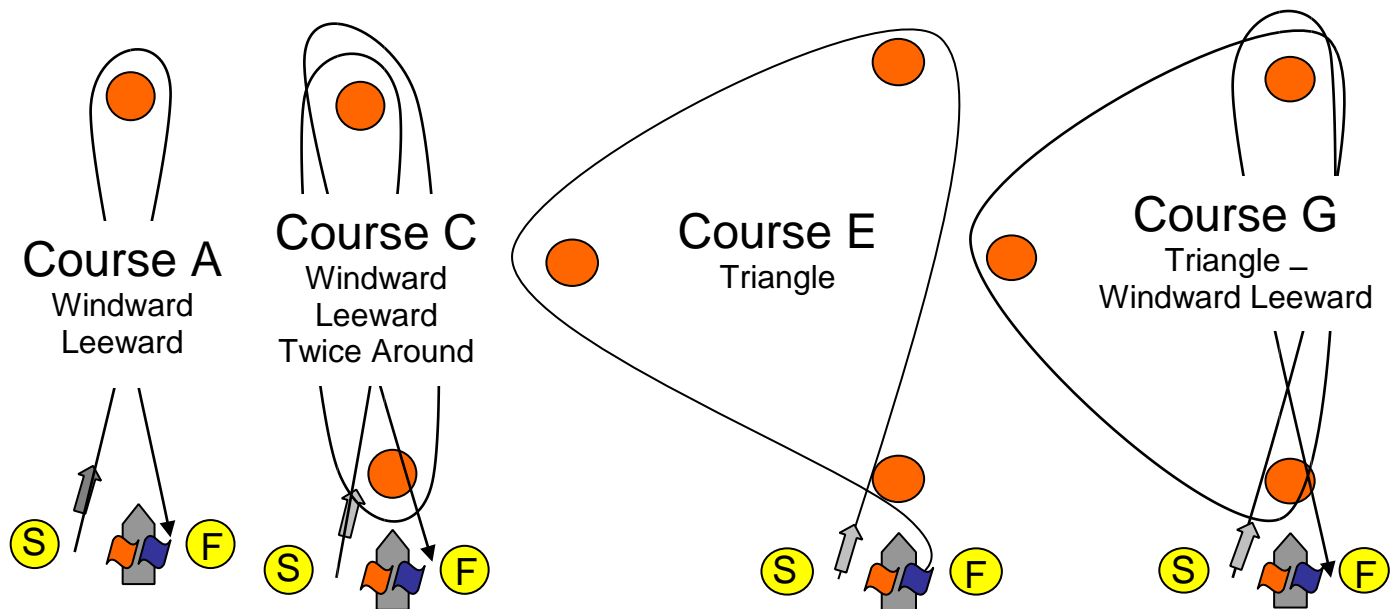
Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions



Sunday, July 17th

1. **Rules:** The races are governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 –2016 (RRS), with US SAILING prescriptions, these Sailing Instructions, and rules of each one-design fleet and class association. All class legal sails may be used. All Rhodes 19, Laser and J70's competitors are required to wear life jackets while racing when code flag "Y" is displayed with one sound. RRS 27.1
2. **Entries:** The Regatta is open to Rhodes 19's, J70's and Lasers. Any questions should be directed to Paula Filias, MYC Race Committee Chair at race@manchesteryc.org.
3. **Schedule of Races and Events:** It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical. The first warning signal will be made at or after the time indicated below. Subsequent races on the same day will begin as soon as reasonably possible. The last warning signal will be no later than 15:00. The starting sequence will be designated by the class flag at the warning gun.
7/17 - Sunday:
 - 09:00: Dock Start to sail out to the starting area
 - 11:00: Warning gun for the 1st race
 - Lunch – On the water lunch break with head facilities aboard Trident
 - 15:00: Last warning gun
 - 16:00: MYC Sunday Social, with awards and trophy presentations in MYC clubhouse
4. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors (if any) will be posted the day of the regatta on the MYC racing bulletin board prior to 09:00.
5. **Signals Made Ashore:** Any signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee boat docked at the MYC float or on the MYC flagstaff.
6. **Racing Area:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of Gales Ledge Nun Buoy RN "6" unless the race committee boat TRIDENT displays code flag "L" and proceeds elsewhere. Racers are reminded to observe the RESTRICTED AREAS around Bakers Island as listed in the MBSA GSI.
7. **Check In Before Start.** All boats must check-in by sailing past the race committee boat TRIDENT before the first warning signal of the day. All boats must report sail number, boat name and number of racers onboard. Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from a race or that decide not to start after coming to the racing area, shall advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.
8. **The Start:** The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and the nearest mark on the port end of the line.

- 9. Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters. Failure to hail any or all premature starters shall not be grounds for redress; this alters RRS 62.1(a).
- 10. Courses:** Courses will be posted and announced verbally from the Committee Boat. The windward, reach and leeward turning marks may be yellow barrel marks and/or orange tetrahedrons. To provide for simultaneous rounding of a nearby mark and finishing by a separate class, the finishing line may be set slightly (approximately 50 yards) beyond the windward or leeward mark as applicable. Separate start and finish marks may be round yellow buoys. If a separate starting and/or finishing mark is set, the nearby windward or leeward mark is not a mark of the course for the first or last leg of the race. The Race Committee may specify, by voice and posting, whether spinnakers are or are not permitted on all or fewer than all downwind legs.



- 11. Finish:** The finish line will be between a blue flag on the committee boat and a nearby mark on the starboard side of the committee boat. Expect a round yellow buoy.
- 12. Time Limit:** The time limit shall be 1 hour from the start of each class. The time limit may be extended by the Race Committee.
- 13. Protests:** Protest forms must be delivered to the Principal Race Officer by 16:00 on Sunday.
- 14. Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System will be used (Rule A4.1). Boats scored DNC, DNS, OCS, DNF, RAF and DSQ will be awarded points equal to 1 more than the number of registered boats that crossed the starting line in the first race of the day (changes RRS A9). A boat's series score shall be her total score for all races in that series, excluding her worst score if four (4) or more races have been completed. One completed race will constitute a regatta.
- 15. Prizes:** First place trophies will be awarded to each starting fleet. Second and third place trophies will be awarded for each starting fleet with three and five or more starters, respectively. Prizes will be awarded at the Sunday Social.
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