

# 2011 MYC One Design Regatta Weekend

## Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

July 30th & July 31st



**1. Rules:** The races are governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 –2012 (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. Life Jackets are required while racing for all competitors in Megabytes, 420s and Optimists. All Rhodes 19 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 all one-design boats of the MYC fleet (Rhodes 19s, Megabytes, 420's and Optimists) and their guests who have submitted an entry form (see below) and paid \$70 boat entry fee per entered boat plus the cost per person for the dinner event on Saturday evening. The entry form below, together with the entry fee, should be made payable to Manchester Yacht Club should be mailed to Manchester Yacht Club, P.O. Box 266, Manchester, MA 01944. Any questions should be directed to Peter Twining, MYC Race Committee Chair at [petertwining@comcast.net](mailto:petertwining@comcast.net). **All entries must be received on or before 5PM on Wednesday, July 20th.**

**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. Each day the first warning signal will be made at 1000 or after. Subsequent races on the same day will begin as soon as reasonably possible. The last warning signal will be before 1600 on Saturday and 1330 on Sunday. The starting sequence will be designated by the class flag at the warning gun.

- 7/30, Saturday 0900: Skippers Meeting w/ continental breakfast in MYC clubhouse (attendance requested)
  - 930: Dock Start to sail out to the starting area
  - 1030: Warning gun for the 1<sup>st</sup> race
  - Lunch – On the water lunch break with head facilities aboard Trident (the Race Committee boat)
  - 1600: Last warning gun
  - 1830: MYC Clubhouse dinner (beer and wine).
- 7/31, Sunday 0930: continental breakfast provided
  - 1000: Dock Start to sail out to the starting area
  - 1100: Warning gun for the 1<sup>st</sup> race
  - Lunch – On the water lunch break with head facilities aboard Trident
  - 1330: Last warning gun
  - 1600: Awards and trophy presentations in MYC clubhouse

**4. Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors (if any) will be posted each day of the regatta on the MYC racing bulletin board prior to 0900 each race day.

















**4. Signals Made Ashore:** Any signals will be displayed from the Race Committee boat docked at the MYC float or on the MYC flagstaff.

**5. Racing Area:** The Racing Area will be in the area between Can #5, Misery and House Islands. The Race Committee reserves the right to hoist the "follow me" code flag "L" flag to move the racing area to a different location.

**7. Check In Before Start.** Boats shall check in before their first start of **each** day. 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.

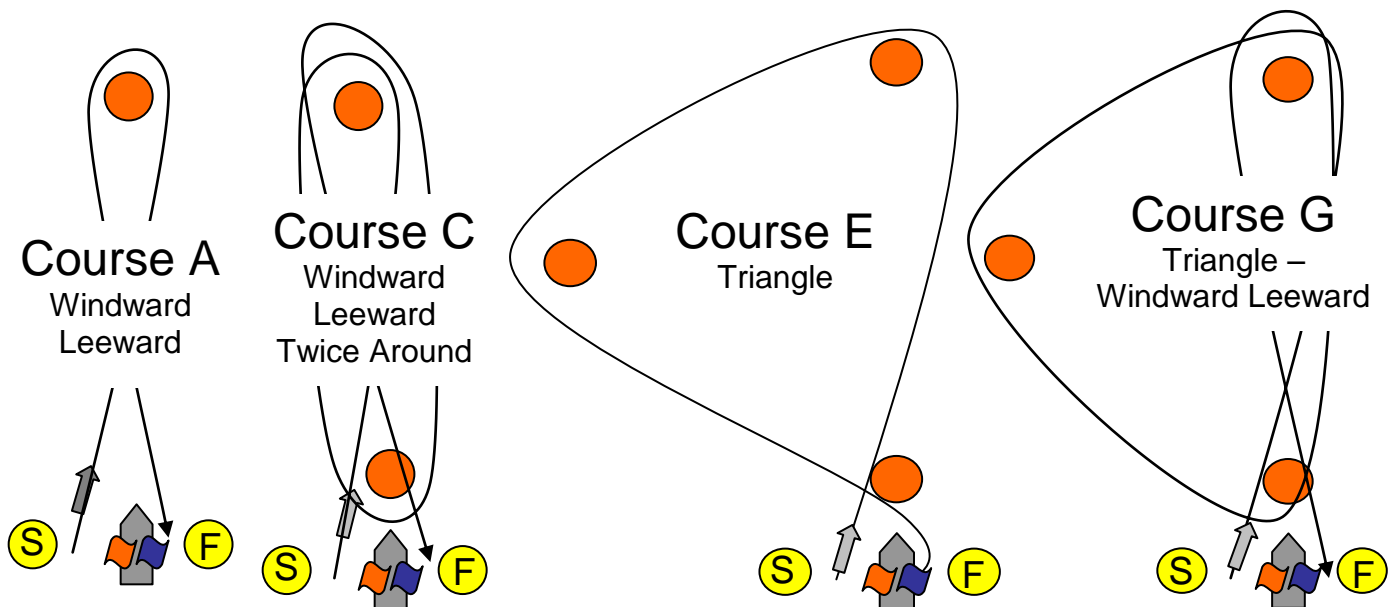
**8. Class Flags & Sequence:** Megabytes  ; 420s "4"; Rhodes  ; Optimists "O"

**9. 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. Starting signals below with one minute or longer between classes:

Time	Title	Visual	Sound	Other RC Signals
5	Warning	 Class Flag		 AP & 2 horns - Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
4	Preparatory	 Preparatory Flag Raised		 AP over A & 2 horns - Races not started are postponed. No more racing.
1	One Minute	Preparatory Flag Dropped		 N & 2 horns – Abandoned race, return to starting area. A warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
0	Start	Class Flag Dropped		 N over A & 2 Horns - All races are abandoned. No more racing today.
	Recalls	 Individual Recall - one horn, hail over early sail numbers.  General Recall - two horns, one minute before the restart one horn & lower flag.	 	 C & 2+ horns - The position of next mark has been changed .  S & 2 horns - Finish between the nearby mark and this flag.

**10. 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).

**11. Courses:** Courses will be posted and announced verbally from the Committee Boat. The windward, reach and leeward turning marks may be round orange buoys and/or government navigation marks. To provide for simultaneous rounding of a nearby mark and finishing by separate a 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.



**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. Protests:** Protest forms must be delivered to the Principal Race Officer by 1800 on Saturday and 1530 on Sunday.

**15. Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System will be used. Points awarded for boats finishing in first place will be 0.75 points (changes RRS 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.

**16. 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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**Registration Form:** Clip and mail with your race registration and entry fee to: MYC One Design Race Weekend, MYC, P.O. Box 266, Manchester, MA 01944 to be received no later than 5PM on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Boat Entry Fee:  
\$70.00

Skipper's Name	Boat Name	Sail Number	
	Circle one :Megabyte, Rhodes, 420, Opti	\$45 per person for Saturday evening event (see details below); children attending will have a lesser charge-to be determined.	Number for Dinner _____X \$ _____
Crew Name	Crew Name	Crew Name	Total Enclosed: \$ _____

For further entry and registration information call Peter Twining (508) 843-2464 or email [petertwining@comcast.net](mailto:petertwining@comcast.net).

**Notice to Megabyte racers:** Below there is important information for Megabyte racers about the racing clinic with coach scheduled for Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and other events for Friday. Question should be directed to Schuyler Glidden, MYC Megabyte Fleet Captain at [sglidden@sgidirect.com](mailto:sglidden@sgidirect.com).

**Friday – July 29<sup>th</sup>---Racing Clinic For Megabyte Sailors**

0900–1000 Continental Breakfast served at the MYC  
1000–1030 Chaulk talk with veteran racing coach  
1030–1300 On water drills with coaching and video taping  
1330–1430 Bag Lunch (BYOB) on the MYC dock with review of tapes  
1930 Dinner and mixing for Megabyte racers and wives/companions  
Location: The Landing at Seven Central, Manchester, MA–Upstairs Function Room  
Dutch treat–fixed menu.

**Notice to all Racers:** *The notice (above) and the Registration Form (above) are not parts of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for this regatta.*