

2011 ONE DESIGN SERIES

Manchester Yacht Club

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions



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 Series are open to one-design boats of the MYC fleet (Rhodes 19s, Megabytes, 420’s and Optimists) and guests at the invitation of an MYC member or the Race Committee.

3. Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted on the racing bulletin board at MYC.

4. Signals Made Ashore: Any signals will be displayed at the MYC flagstaff.

















5. Racing Area: The racing area will be in the area between Can #5, Misery and House Islands except when the Race Committee Boat displays code flag “L” and proceeds elsewhere.

6. Schedule of Races: On each race day, the first warning signal will be made at 1300 or after. Subsequent races on the same day will begin as soon as reasonably possible. Starts will be made for fleets of 2 or more boats. The last start will be before 1530.

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.

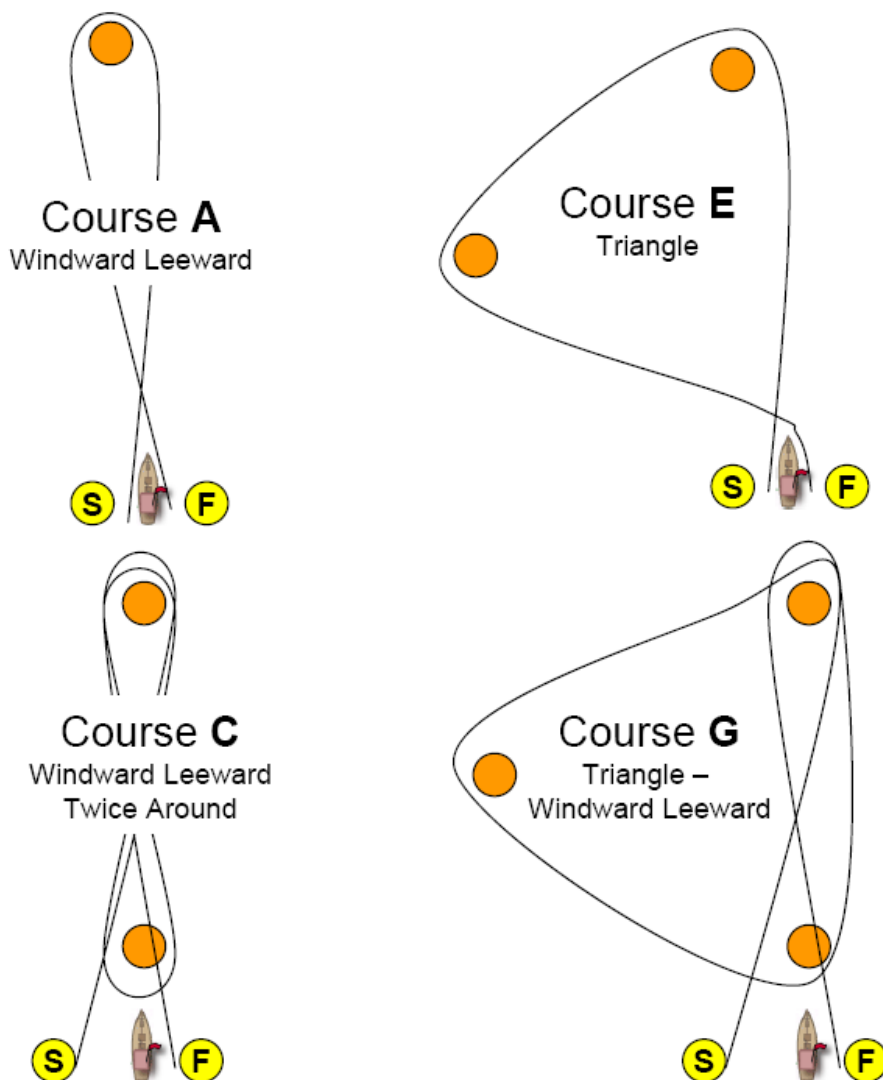
8. Class Flags & Sequence: Rhodes 19 -  Megabytes -  Optimists – ‘O’ 420’s – ‘4’

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 shown 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: shown on attached diagrams below. Courses will be announced verbally from the Race Committee Boat. Course letters, range and bearing to the first mark may also be displayed on the Race Committee Boat. The windward, reach and leeward marks may be round orange buoys and/or government navigation marks. To provide for simultaneous rounding of a nearby mark and finishing by separate classes, 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 near by windward or leeward mark is not a mark of the course for the first or last leg of the race.



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12. Finish: The finish line will be between a blue flag on the committee boat and a near by 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 Race Committee may extend the time limit.

14. Protests: Protest forms must be delivered to the Principal Race Officer by 1630 on the day of the race.

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). A boat's series score shall be her total score for all races in that series, excluding her worst score, one score eliminated for every four (4) races completed in the Series. Her score for the season shall be the sum of her scores for Series One and Two.