



**Indian Harbor Yacht Club Winter Sailing Association
Brignoli Trophy Regatta 2019
Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich CT**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix S, Sound Signal Starting System will be used as modified per instruction 8.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Club's front lobby and at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!categories/frostbiteihyc>

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled warning on the day it will take effect.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The Brignoli Trophy regatta will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019. The scheduled time of the first warning is 1100.
- 4.2 There will be a skippers' meeting at 1045 on the 15 minute dock (towards the southern end of the west docks).

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 Racing will be inside Captain Harbor.
- 5.2 The spindle south of the town pier shall be passed to its southern side.

6. COURSES AND MARKS

- 6.1 The regatta is intended to consist of two races: an outbound race from Indian Harbor Yacht Club to Island Beach on Little Captain Island, and an inbound race from the waters just to the north of Island Beach back to Indian Harbor Yacht Club.
- 6.2 Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.
- 6.3 As its discretion, the race committee may signal a different course. Such course instructions will be given orally.
- 6.4 The spindle to the south of the town pier is a mark.

7. AREAS THAT ARE CONSIDERED OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The area that extends from the spindle south of the town pier to the southernmost piling and north to the seawall is to be considered a continuing obstruction.
- 7.2 Ice attached to the docks or shore is an obstruction; ice that is floating freely is not an obstruction.

8. THE START

8.1 Races will be started by using Appendix S, Sound Signal Starting System modified as following:

Signal	Sound	Time Before Start
Warning	2 long	2 minutes
Preparatory	1 long, 1 short	1 ½ minutes
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
Start	1 blast each remaining second	5 seconds
	1 long	0 seconds

This changes RRS 26.

8.2 Absent verbal instructions from the race committee, the starting line for the outbound race will be between a red and white striped post either inside the clubhouse, on the west porch, or on the west docks, and a nearby mark.

8.3 The starting line for the inbound race will be between a committee boat and a mark just to the north of Island Beach.

9. THE FINISH

9.1 A boat finishes the outbound race when its skipper steps ashore at Island Beach.

9.2 A boat finishes the inbound race when its skipper steps ashore on the IHYC west docks.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except for violations of rule 18 for which the penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes rule 44.1.

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1 If no boat has finished 90 minutes after the start, the race will be abandoned. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11.2 The time limit for all boats is two hours. Boats failing to finish with the time limit will be scored Time Limit Expired (see 15. REGATTA SCORING) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 A protesting boat shall report her intention to protest to the race committee at the conclusion of the race.

12.2 Protest forms will be at the club's front desk located in the front lobby of the main clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

12.3 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

12.4 Protests shall be heard as soon as practical following the conclusion of racing.

13. SCORING

13.1 This regatta will use low point scoring. See RRS Appendix A.

14. PRIZES

14.1 The Brignoli Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Brignoli Trophy Regatta.

14.2 Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the outbound and inbound races.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1 No racing shall be held unless at least one working rescue boat is present and on station.
- 15.2 No racing shall be held if either of the following conditions exists:
 - Wind chill less than 0°F. The National Weather Service wind chill chart shall be used: see <https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold-wind-chill-chart>
 - Wind speed gusting in excess of 25 kt
- 15.3 Competitors shall wear a Class III personal floatation device while sailing.

16. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 16.1 Trash may be placed about support boats. No trash shall be left on Little Captain Island except in designated trash cans.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.