



Indian Harbor Yacht Club Winter Sailing Association

Brignoli Trophy Regatta

March 30, 2024

1100-1600

Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich CT

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(Posted 3/28/24)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Dyer Dhow class rules and equipment restrictions shall not apply.
- 1.3 Appendix U, Sound Signal Starting System will be used as modified in SI 8.
- 1.4 Competitors shall wear a non-inflatable Class III personal floatation device while sailing.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted to the IHYC WSA Frostbite Form at

<https://groups.google.com/g/frostbiteihyc> and at <https://www.indianharboryc.com/frostbiting>

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Per rule 90.2(c), oral changes to these instructions may be given on the water by the race committee. The race committee will use a loud hailer to communicate the changes and is required to have acknowledgement from each competing boat before proceeding.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The Brignoli Trophy regatta will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024. The scheduled time of the first warning is 1100.
- 4.2 There will be a Competitors' meeting at 1045 on the 15 minute dock.

5. RACING AREA

Racing will be inside Captain Harbor, the area of water between Indian Harbor's West Docks and Island Beach, excluding obstructions outlined in 7.1.

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 as per SI 3.

7. AREAS THAT ARE CONSIDERED OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The area between the yellow stake south of the town pier and the end of the town pier is deemed a continuing obstruction. Boats that transit this area shall be deemed not to have sailed the course and will be disqualified without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 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 U, 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
	1 blast each remaining second	5 seconds
Start	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 flag 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 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 it crosses the start/finish line.

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

Protests and requests for redress will be adjudicated using “Three Minute Justice” as described in Addendum B. This modifies RRS 61, 62, and 63.

13. SCORING

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>; or
- Wind speed gusting in excess of 25 kts.

15.3 Competitors shall wear a Class III personal floatation device while sailing.

16. TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed about support boats. No trash shall be left on Little Captain Island.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 & 4. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.