



2024 CIYC TGIF SUNSET SERIES SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Race Dates June 7 and June 21 July 5 and July 19 August 2 and August 16

1. RULES

The race will be governed by US Sailing's The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024 as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Only jibs and mains are permitted. No spinnakers may be used. Poling out of headsails with whisker or spinnaker poles is allowed.

Each yacht shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.

2. ENTRY FORM, NOTICE OF RACE, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, COURSE MARK CHART

All forms and Course Mark Chart and revisions available at:

<https://www.cityislandyc.org/sailing/tgifsetseries/>

PHRF Regulations of the YRALIS shall apply. The Race Committee shall assign PHRF ratings for boats not YRALIS rated by YRALIS.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS/ NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be e-mailed to each entrant prior to implementation. Signals made ashore or afloat will be broadcast on VHF Channel 71.

4. RACING, SCORING, RACING AREA AND START TIME

The first warning signal is scheduled for 1900 hours, with an intended start time of 7:05 PM. There will be one start for all Divisions. Division assignments will be provided prior to Race 1.

The start line will be at the "S" mark, to the southwest of City Island Lighted Buoy 2 (R "2" Fl R 4s - Big Tom). Courses will be announced by the race committee boat on VHF Channel 71.

Starting Signals/Sequence

Warning	1 Horn	5 Minutes to Start
Preparatory	1 Horn	4 Minutes to Start
One Minute	1 Horn	1 Minute to Start
Start	1 Horn	Start

Postponements	2 Horns
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Time Limit – Any Yacht not finishing by 8:45 will be scored DNF.

5. COURSES

All divisions will sail courses using government marks and private marks as described in the Course Mark Chart (see '2' above). Unless specifically noted, all marks shall be left to port.

Starts and finishes shall be between the 'S' (starting mark) and an orange or yellow flag on the committee boat.

The course to be sailed will be broadcast on VHF Channel 71.

Division assignments shall be provided to all registrants prior to the first race.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The course to be sailed will be broadcast on VHF Channel 71.

OSC (over early) calls and on-the-water and courtesy announcements will be broadcast on VHF Channel 71.

6. AWARDS

Results will be announced and presented at the City Island Yacht Clubhouse after the conclusion of each race and posted online.

Trophies shall be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Crew Prizes will be made at the TGIF post-race party at CIYC after each race.

7. WELCOME

The privileges of the City Island Yacht Club are extended to the Skippers and Crews of all participating yachts after each race. Guest moorings are available at no charge. The City Island Yacht Club launch monitors VHF channel 7 and can also be reached at 718.885.2487.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

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