

2024 CITY ISLAND YACHT CLUB SUNDAY JAM SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

JULY 23, AUGUST 6, AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 10

The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 and these Sailing Instructions shall govern the series. In case of conflict, these Sailing Instructions control.

1. No spinnakers, and no spinnaker poles can be used. No poling out of jibs or genoas allowed.
2. The start line shall be at the Big Tom Racing start location approximately ½ mile north-northwest of buoy 46A.
3. Course: The course shall be from the start to Big Tom Racing mark “R”, then to Big Tom Racing mark “A” then to buoy R2, a/k/a Big Tom Racing mark “B”, then to Big Tom Racing mark “R”, then to Big Tom Racing mark “A” then to Big Tom Racing mark “B” then to the finish. The finish line is the same as the start line. All marks to be left to port. A course chart is enclosed.

Depending on conditions, the Race Committee may elect to use a short course. If so, an announcement will be made on VHF channel 71 no later than five minutes before the start sequence commences. The short course is: start to Big Tom Racing mark “R”, then to Big Tom Racing mark “A” then to Big Tom Racing mark “B” then to finish. All marks to be left to port.

4. All boats will be in division number 1.
5. The start sequence shall be:
 - Numeral pennant “1” (red dot on a white field) hoisted, one sound, 5 minutes to start.
 - “P” flag (white square on a blue field) hoisted, one sound, 4 minutes to start.
 - “P” flag lowered, one sound, 1 minute to start.
 - Numeral pennant “1” lowered, one sound, start.
6. The Race Committee will endeavor to announce the starting sequence on Channel 71. All competitors are urged to monitor VHF channel 71. Remember, commercial vessels monitor channel 13 and will use that channel to communicate if necessary.

7. Finish: The finish line is between an orange or yellow flag on the race committee boat and the starting pin.
8. The start sequence will commence no earlier than 4:05 p.m., and no later than 4:45. Any competitor that does not finish the race within 1 hour and 45 minutes from the start will be scored DNF.
9. Scoring will be PHRF, time-on-distance.
10. The Race Committee will announce the results after the race. The Race Committee will endeavor to have the results posted on the CIYC website.
11. Safety: The safety of each yacht and her crew is the sole responsibility of the yacht's captain/owner. Each yacht and her crew, by participating in this race, agree to do so at their own risk and waive any claim against and hold the race committee, the City Island Yacht Club, its officers, directors, committee members, employees and agents harmless against any claims arising in any way out of participation in the race by such boat and its crew.
12. CANCELLATION: If, as of 10:00 a.m. on the day of a race, the NOAA has posted a small craft advisory, there will be no race that day.
13. The mark positions are approximately as follows. No warranty is made as to exact mark locations.

Start: N 40°-49.695', W 073°-47.437'

Mark "R": N 40°- 49.528', W 073°-48.162'

Mark "A": N 40°-48.908', W 073°-47.5'

Mark "B": N 40°-49.972', W 073°-47.360'