



American Yacht Club
2019 YRA Independence Day Regatta
Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7, 2019



Amendment Number 1
to the
2019 YRA of LIS Mid-Sound One Design
Sailing Instructions

- 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS and CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the American Yacht Club front porch and the regatta website at www.americanyc.org. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1400 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Is replaced with:

Saturday, July 6 1325 First Warning Signal

Sunday, July 7 1155 First Warning Signal
 1500 No Warning Signal after this time
 Following Racing: Post-race party and awards

- 4.3 Is deleted.

5 DIVISION FLAGS

The following division flags are added:

J/70 Code flag 6: 

K-6 Code flag 7: 

- 6 VENUE** --is replaced with:

The approximate positions of the starting area will be announced approximately 1 hour before the first warning signal each day on VHF channel 78a.

11 THE FINISH – is replaced with:

- 11.1 The finishing line for all courses will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the Finish Mark.
- 11.2 The race committee may assign a finish time to any unfinished boats, provided that the appropriate finish place for those boats can be determined in a reasonable manner. This changes Rule A5.

13 PROTESTS – is replaced with:

- 13.1 Rule 61.1(a) is changed to require that the red flag must be flown from the permanent backstay, or, in the absence of a permanent backstay, on the starboard shroud or stern rail.
- 13.2 Rule 61.1(a) is changed to include the following notice and procedures: At any time after the incident, up to and including immediately after finishing, a protesting boat shall notify the race committee over the race course VHF channel 78A of its intent to lodge a protest and the identity of the boat it intends to protest. The race committee will identify all protests for that race received by the Committee by broadcast over the racecourse VHF channel 78A. Broadcasts will commence approximately 5 minutes after the first boat has finished and will be repeated at approximately 15-minute intervals until the last boat has finished. These broadcasts are made only as a courtesy to competitors. Failure of the race committee to make such broadcasts or a competitor to hear such broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 13.3 At the first reasonable opportunity during, or immediately after, the race, a boat that accepted a One-Turn Penalty or Two-Turns Penalty shall report that fact to the race committee on the racecourse VHF channel 78A and identify the other boat(s) involved in the incident. This changes Rule 44.2.
- 13.4 Competitors are requested to use the standard US Sailing protest form for filing protests and requests for redress. Protest forms are available at the Front Desk in the lobby of American Yacht Club.
- 13.5 Written protests shall be delivered to the Jury Desk located in the lobby of American Yacht Club within one hour after the race committee signal boat for that class docks. The time limit will be posted on the official race committee notice board. A list of protests, and the order in which they will be heard, will be posted on the official race committee notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit expires.

14 SCORING

14.1 Is replaced with:

The Race Committee intends to run multiple races. One completed race constitutes a series. If fewer than five races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score subject to rule 90.3 (b).

16 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

16.1 Is replaced with:

The Race Committee will monitor VHF 78A, while on station for racing and will use that channel to announce its intentions. These broadcasts are made only as a courtesy to competitors. Failure of the race committee to make such broadcasts or a competitor to hear such broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

18 PRIZES – is replaced with:

18.1 Prizes will be awarded at American Yacht Club as soon as possible after the final race.

18.2 Prizes for First, Second and Third places will be awarded.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the American Yacht Club Race Committee at aycrc@americanyc.org.

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