



2017-2018 Frostbiting Series American Yacht Club Rye, NY Sailing Instructions Amendment Number One

The following changes have been made:

- 1.2 ~~Rule 40 “PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES”~~ Competitors shall apply wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes rule 40.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix U “AUDIBLE-SIGNAL RACING SYSTEM” will be used, modified to indicate a combined Warning/Preparatory signal at 2 minutes before the start ~~and a Preparatory signal at 1 minute before the start.~~
- 1.6 The Following Rules will be changed:
 - c. RRS ~~30.562.1(b)~~ is ~~added~~ modified as follows:
*RRS 30.1, 30.2, 30.3 may be invoked by hail without the display of a flag.
injury, capsize, or physical damage because of the action of a boat that was breaking a rule of Part 2 or of a vessel not racing that was required to keep clear;*
- 7.2 The race committee will signal a twice around course either orally and/or by ~~hosting the #2 pennant. The race committee will signal a twice around course either orally and/or by hosting~~ hoisting the #2 pennant.

9.2 Starts shall occur in accordance with Appendix U, except it shall be a 2-minute sequence, and U3 shall be modified as follows:

<i>Long-long:</i>	Warning/ Preparatory - 2 minutes to start
<i>Long-3 short:</i>	1 minute 30 seconds
<i>Long:</i>	Preparatory - 1 minute to start
<i>3 shorts:</i>	30 seconds
<i>2 shorts:</i>	20 seconds
<i>1 short:</i>	10 seconds
<i>1 short</i>	For each second 5 through 1
<i>1 long:</i>	START

~~12.2 The Race Committee may assign a finish position to boats which have not finished. This changes RRS 35, A4 & A5.~~

13.5 To allow for “open” protest hearings, ~~the final sentence of RRS 63.3(a) is deleted.~~ observers who are not witnesses are invited to attend hearings, unless otherwise decided by the protest committee.

~~13.6 RRS 63.4(b) is amended to allow for person with a conflict of interest to be a member of the protest committee.~~

14.2 **Series Scoring**

Participation in at least 50% of official races sailed is required to qualify for a series. To qualify for the season, a skipper must sail at least 50% of the races sailed during the season. All races started must be counted except that a boat ~~which capsizes or breaks down as a result of a foul~~ may have ~~its~~ a score eliminated - if ~~its protest redress is sustained should the Race Committee so elect under RRS 62~~ granted.

14.5 **Race Committee Duty**

For purposes of qualification, for both a series and a season, a participant who is acting as, or assisting, ~~the~~ Race Committee will be counted as having sailed on that day in each of the races sailed. The participant's score will not be affected.