

# Sailing Instructions

## Johnson Boat Yard “Latitudes” series

### ***Schedule of Races***

Races will take place on the following Sundays:  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.

The start on each race day shall be at 2pm.

### ***Equipment***

All boats must carry a GPS capable of displaying their latitude.

### ***The Start***

The start line is from the Ithaca Yacht Club flagpole to IYC Mark A, and from Mark A on a bearing of 90° true all the way across the lake. Boats registered in the CLCF ‘A’ fleet must start west of Mark A. Other boats may start anywhere on the start line.

An appointed competitor will give a sound signal at 5 minutes before the start. They may attempt to broadcast a countdown on VHF channel 80. There will be no visual signals, and no sound signals other than the 5 minute warning.

### ***The Course***

One of the letters A-E shall be displayed on one of the posts near the CLCF flagpole.

The attached table shows PHRF ratings on the left column, and the five course letters along the top. Boats use their rating and the posted course letter to determine the latitude they have to sail up to.

Boats shall sail in a northerly direction, until their GPS displays the latitude determined from the table. They shall then sail back to the finish.

⇒ Boats shall make a note of the time they reach their turning latitude.

### ***The Finish***

The Finish line is between mark A and the IYC flagpole. The first boat over the line is the winner.

⇒ ***Time Limit***

The time limit for the first boat to finish is 6pm. If no boats finish the race before 6pm, the turn-around times shall be used to determine the finish order. If the first boat finishes before 6pm, all other boats may finish without any time limit.

### ***Postponement***

If the AP flag (red/white stripes) is displayed on the course pole, the race is postponed. The start will occur 20 minutes after the AP flag is removed, rounded to the next 5 minutes. The race committee will attempt to broadcast the time of the start on VHF channel 80.

If neither a flag nor a course letter is displayed on the pole, the race is abandoned for that day.