

Ithaca Yacht Club
Red Jacket Race
Saturday, Aug 22nd
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ENTRIES

Any sailboat is eligible to enter.

There is no fee to enter the race. Dinner tickets must be reserved and purchased separately.

The CLCF's time-on-time PHRF ratings will be used. Boats without a PHRF certificate or rating are welcome. The race committee will try to find a rating for you at the competitors meeting. If the race committee is not able to assign a rating to a boat, she can still race in the "demonstration" class.

3 COMPETITOR'S MEETING

A competitors' meeting will be held at 9:00am, at the IYC South Pavilion. It is not necessary to attend, but all competitors should have a VHF radio and listen on channel 80.

4 THE START

The start will be at 9:30am, unless postponed (see below).

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.

5 POSTPONEMENT / SHORTEN COURSE

If a postponement is necessary, the race committee will make an announcement on VHF, at least 10 minutes before the start. The race committee may announce an alternative start line, and a later time for the start. The start line may be one of the following:

Taughannock: FI R Light at marina entrance bears 240°(M)

Milliken: Pile cluster bears 070°(M)

Sheldrake: FI R "142" light bears 260°(M)

Long Point: FL "143" pile cluster bears 090°(M)

Each start line is approximately at right angles to the course up the lake.

With VHF announcement, the race committee may abandon the race after the start, and restart it at a later time from a more northerly start line.

6 COURSE

The course will be from the Start to the Finish at Red Jacket Yacht Club.

During the race, each boat shall record the time they pass Long Point (FI "143") on a bearing of 090°(M).

7 FINISH LINE

The finish shall be the line of latitude 42°50.000N, just north of Red Jacket Yacht Club. Boats should use a GPS to determine when they finish.

Each boat shall make a note of the time they finished, and identify any boats finishing just ahead or behind them.

8 TIME LIMIT

Boats that finish after 6pm will be scored as "Did not finish".

If no boats finish before the time limit, the race committee may use the Long Point times to score the race.

9 SCORING & TROPHIES

The Race Committee may organize the boats into a number of classes, depending on the number of entries. The "Red Jacket" will be awarded to the first boat on corrected time in the PHRF Keelboat class.