



MYC J22 September Series

Milford Yacht Club

Sept 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located online at milfordyachtclub.com

2.2 Notices to competitors can be delivered orally prior to departure from the harbor.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 on the day it will take effect.

3.2 Changes to the sailing instruction may be made on the water by hailing each individual skipper and receipt of acknowledgement from each skipper.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the race committee boat while at dock.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Races are scheduled for 4 Tuesday evenings- Sept 5- 12- 19- 26, 2023.

5.2 The first warning signal will be 1730 each evening.

5.3 Multiple races are scheduled each evening limited by returning to dock prior to sunset.

6 COURSES

Courses and marks will be hailed prior to the warning signal. (See Appendix A).

7 THE START

7.1 Appendix U replaces RRS 26.

7.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race Committee vessel and the course side of the nearby starting mark

8 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

Any change of course will be made by hailing; the next mark need not be in place at that time.

9 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the nearby finishing mark.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

11 TIME LIMITS

11.1 The time limit for the first boat to start, sail the course and finish shall be 45 minutes

11.2 The time limit for boats to finish after the first boat starts, sails the course and finishes shall be 6 minutes.
(Finishing Window)

11.3 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

11.4 The race may be abandoned if it is apparent that no boat will be able to finish in the time limit

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Hearing request forms will be available from the race committee.

12.2 Protests and request for redress shall be delivered to the race committee within 60 minutes of RC boat docking

Appendix A

