

Amendment #7

Wayzata Yacht Club (“WYC”) 2020 Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions (“SIs”) (Version: August 31st, 2020)

WYC SIs are changed as follows:

Consistent with repeated statements by Governor Walz, the purpose of this Amendment is to permit local WYC members to enjoy sailing in compliance with current Minnesota Outdoor Recreational Guidelines including:

- a. limiting groups,**
- b. maintaining social distance,**
- c. using staggered starts,**
- d. avoiding congregating before, during, and after each event, and**
- e. prohibiting spectators.**

1. The Official Schedule of WYC SIs is changed as follows:

1. **ABANDONED RACES.**

1.1. **All** races and events on WYC 2020 Official Schedule* have been **abandoned**.

2. Revised Race Schedule

2.1. Addendum D shall apply until the conclusion of the race on Sunday August 30th 2020

2.2. Addendum E shall apply thereafter.

REMINDER: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and evolving regulatory and health conditions, until further written notice by the WYC’s Board of Directors (“BOD”):

- WYC clubhouse remains closed, except for the bathrooms;
- WYC patio tables and chairs may be reserved, and
- WYC parking lots, passageways and docks may be used so long as persons comply with the member expectations posted at wyc.org/restarttracing

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WYC Race Chairman

Addendum E

(Note Addendum E replaces Addendum D in its entirety)

Revised Schedule for 2020 Season, effective Monday, August 31st 2020

E1. Unless otherwise posted on WYC official notice board or changed by RC on the water per SI #5, the following rules will apply:

E2. **SAFETY REGULATIONS** the following safety regulations apply:

E2.1 **HEALTH GUIDELINES.** All participants are required to follow then-current applicable CDC Guidelines, Minnesota Department of Health Guidelines, and Minnesota Outdoor Recreational Guidelines on-the-water and on WYC docks and property, including without limitation:

- a. Masks/face coverings and gloves are recommended;
- b. Except persons from the same household, all participants must maintain social distance of at least 6 feet apart;
- c. Starts have been staggered to limit congregating before, during and after racing.
- d. Spectators are prohibited (collectively, "Health Guidelines").

Any participant that willfully or repeatedly fails to follow Health Guidelines may be prohibited from participating in future events

E2.2 **VHF RADIO REQUIRED.**

- a. All boats are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio.

E2.3 A boat that retires from practice must, as soon as possible, notify RC *via* hail and/ or VHF radio as specified by RC or these SIs.

E2.4 **WAIVER** – before participating in any event described in this addendum, each sailor **MUST** complete and sign the waiver that will be posted at WYC.org/restarttracing. Failure to do so may result in revocation of membership, and the boat they are sailing on will not be scored.

E2.5 **CREW ROSTER** - Boat owners must register the names and phone numbers of their crew to be used by the Minnesota Department of Health for contact tracing purposes in the event of an outbreak linked to WYC, using a form available at WYC.org/restarttracing. Failure to submit a crew roster will eliminate that boat from being scored for the race series.

E2.6 **DAILY CHECK-IN** - Additionally all members and crew must register their presence at the club each day by scanning the QR code poster and submitting their name, phone number, and sail number of the boat they are sailing on. By submitting the form, they accept the waiver.

E3. DOUBLE HANDED FLEET. In order to promote social distancing a new double handed fleet has been established. Boats of any type may elect to sail within the double-handed fleet.

E3.1 Each boat in this division shall have a crew of ONE or TWO persons

E3.2 Boats shall be scored using their PHRF rating, and the WYC Time-on-Time calculation.

E3.3 Boats shall fly a conspicuous Orange flag (available by WYC) from their backstay.

E4. CREW LIMITS. Crew size is limited based on boat type or boat length as noted below:

E4.1 Ensign, J/70, J24, J/22, Sonar, or any boat of 24-feet or less – any of the following combinations are allowed. Maintain physical distancing when practicable.

- a. Unlimited number of crew if all sailors, including skipper) are from the same household members, face coverings *recommended*.
- b. Maximum 3 Crew (including skipper) if two sailors are from the same household and the third is from a different household, face coverings *strongly recommended*
- c. Maximum 3 Crew (including skipper) if each sailor is from a different household, face coverings *required*.

E4.2 Capri 25, S2 7.9, or any other boat over 24-feet – any of the following combinations are allowed. Maintain physical distancing when practicable.

- a. Unlimited number of crew if all sailors, including skipper) are from the same household members, face coverings *recommended*.
- b. If a boat is sailing with three total sailors, with two sailors from the same household and one sailor from a different household then face coverings are *strongly recommended*.
- c. If a boat is sailing with four total sailors, with two sailors from the same household and two other sailors from different households, then face coverings are *required*.
- d. If a boat is sailing with four total sailors, with three sailors from the same household and one other sailor from different household, then face coverings are *required*.
- e. If a boat is sailing with four total sailors, each of whom is from a different household then face coverings are *required*.

E4.3 Where face coverings are *required*, the face covering shall comply with the prevailing Minnesota Department of Health guidelines, and shall be worn except briefly while changing, adjusting clothing, personal equipment, or eating, or drinking.

E5. RACING AREA:

E5.1 Big Island events will be around Big Island.

E5.2 Wayzata Bay events will be in Wayzata Bay

E5.3 Main Lake events will be on the main lake

E5.4 Commodore Cup events will start/finish in Wayzata Bay per NOR/SI Illustration A.

E6. RACE COURSE. Races designated as Big Island and Commodore Cup races will sail around Big Island in the direction instructed by the race committee. For all other races, unless otherwise specified by the RC on-the-water, diagram in attached Illustration E shows the course. This changes SI #11.1.

E7. NO-SPINNAKER. When notified by RC via hail and/or VHF radio channel, RC may designate a race to be ‘no-spinnaker’ and when hailed, boats may only fly main and jib. This changes RRS 47.1.

E8. REVISED OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

E8.1 The revised schedule will take effect from August 31ST 2020. This changes SI #7 and the 2020 Official Schedule:

8/31/20	Mon	5:45 PM	Wayzata Bay	Course 1 Fleets (S2 7.9, J24, J22, Sonar) + DH1
9/3/20	Thur	5:45 PM	Wayzata Bay	Course 2 Fleets J70, Capri 25, PHRF1, Ensign, MORC, PHRF2) + DH2
9/5/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Big Island	Big Island - All Fleets
9/6/20	Sun	2:00 PM	Main Lake	All Fleets
9/7/20	Mon	5:45 PM	Wayzata Bay	Course 2 Fleets J70, Capri 25, PHRF1, Ensign, MORC, PHRF2) + DH2
9/10/20	Thur	5:45 PM	Wayzata Bay	Course 1 Fleets (S2 7.9, J24, J22, Sonar) + DH1
9/12/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Big Island	Big Island - All Fleets
9/13/20	Sun	2:00 PM	Main Lake	All Fleets
9/19/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Big Island	Big Island - All Fleets
9/20/20	Sun	2:00 PM	Main Lake	All Fleets
9/26/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Main Lake	Fall Regatta - two races. All Fleets
9/27/20	Sun	10:00 AM	Main Lake	Fall Regatta - two races. All Fleets
10/3/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Comm Cup	Commodore Cup
10/3/20	Sat	TBA	TBA	Ugotta Regatta (See separate NOR/SI)
10/4/20	Sun	TBA	TBA	Ugotta Regatta (See separate NOR/SI)
10/10/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Comm Cup	Commodore Cup
10/17/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Comm Cup	Commodore Cup
10/24/20	Sat	10:00 AM	Comm Cup	Commodore Cup
10/31/20		10:00 AM	Main Lake	Frostbite - All Fleets

E9. THE START

E9.1 STARTING ORDER. In order to limit gathering at the docks, the schedule has been modified to either split participation into two different days, and/or to increase the interval between starts. This changes SI# 13.2 in the 2020 Official Schedule.

September Weeknights		Course 1	Course 2
	0:00	Warning	Warning
	0:03	S2 7.9	J70
	0:06	J24	Capri 25
	0:09	J22	PHRF1 + Ensign
	0:12	Sonar	MORC and PHRF2
	0:15	Double Handed 1	Double Handed 2
September Sunday	0:00	Warning	
Commodore Cup	0:03	S2 7.9	
Fall Regatta	0:06	J24	
	0:09	J22	
	0:12	Sonar	
	0:15	J70	
	0:18	Capri 25	
	0:21	PHRF1, Ensign	
	0:24	PHRF2, MORC, DH	
Big Island	0:00	Warning	
Frostbite	0:03	J24, J22, Sonar	
	0:06	Capri 25 and Ensign	
	0:09	S2 7.9, PHRF1, J70	
	0:12	MORC and PHRF2	
	0:15	Double Handed(DH)	

E9.2 Starts will be according to RRS Sailing Appendix U

E9.3 At RC's discretion (which will be hailed by RC via hail and/ or VHF radio channel 68), RC may either (1) start all scheduled classes in one combined start; or (2) start each class in a separate, rolling start. SI #13.2 and #13.3 and back page will not apply. This changes RRS 26.

E9.4 **Audible-Signal Racing System.** For all classes, all starts will be according to Appendix U. Hails may include without limitation whistles, horns, iStart horn system, or VHF radio. This changes RRS *Rules* 27.3, 32, 33, 34 and U3.

E9.5 LIMITED SIGNALS. Except orange flag, flag AP, flag 'N' and flag 'Y', NO visual signals will be used. Failure to hear a hail or fly a flag will not be grounds for redress. This changes SI #5.1 and 5.1.3, as well as RRS *Rules* 25.3, 26, 27.3, 29, 32, 33 and 34.

- E9.6 Participants are reminded that, when RC indicates flag ‘AP’, all participants must refrain from congregating before, during and after racing, whether on the water or on WYC docks or property.
- E9.7 SI #13.5 will not apply.

E10. WINDWARD FINISH. The Finish will be between a finish mark and a Committee boat located upwind of the windward mark. See diagram E .SI#14.1 will NOT apply.

E11. PENALTIES, PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

E11.1 **ON-THE-WATER PENALTY**: For all classes, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the **One-Turn Penalty**. This changes RRS *Rule* 44.1 & 44.2. SI #16.1 does not apply.

E11.2 **PROTEST PROCESS**.

- a. **Protest Contents**. Participants must submit a writing, via email to protest@wyc.org fulfilling the requirements specified in RRS *Rule* 61.2. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to submit their protest or request for redress/reopening utilizing the US Sailing protest form (or image or picture thereof) found at wyc.org/rules
- b. **Protest/Request for Redress Time Limit**. Protests and requests for redress/reopening must be electronically delivered via email to protest@wyc.org by 1200 noon of the day following the race (“Protest Time Limit”). Submitter is encouraged to retain proof of sending their email, with date stamp, in their ‘Sent File’.

E12. Scoring. There will be a September week night, Saturday Big Island, Sunday series, and Commodore Cup Series.

E13. PRIZES.

- a. No attendance points will be awarded;
- b. No Boat-of-the-Year points will be awarded;
- c. No awards ceremony will take place;
- d. No prizes will be awarded;
- e. Participation does not count toward achieving any races for purposes of mooring priority; and
- f. SI #21 does not apply.

E14. to the extent a rule in Addendum E conflicts with a rule in WYC SIs, Addendum E will apply.

Illustration E



Note:

- Leave all marks to port, except boats may round Gate Mark 1 to starboard or Gate Mark 2 to port, after passing through the leeward gate.
- Drawing is not to scale.

Courses

3 Start – Mark 1 – Offset - Gate – Finish

5 Start – Mark 1 – Offset - Gate – Mark 1 – Offset - Gate – Finish

7 Start – Mark 1 – Offset - Gate – Mark 1 – Offset - Gate – Mark 1 – Offset - Gate - Finish