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Bass River Yacht Club
2018 Wianno Senior Invitational

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules - This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility - This regatta is open to all Wianno Seniors. Competitors must register as detailed in the Notice of race, prior to racing, or the competitor will not be scored.

3. Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 25, 2018 Warning for first race – 12:00

It is the intent of the Race Committee to start three races.

The sequence for the second race will start as soon as practical after the finish of the first race.

The sequence for the third race will start as soon as practical after the finish of the second race.

4. Class Flag - The class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the red, white and blue Association flag with the Association logo.

5. The Start - Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end and a starting buoy at the port end. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF channel 71. Prior to the start, the Race Committee will broadcast Course information to aid competitors. In addition, the Race
Committee may attempt to broadcast Start recall information. Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.

The failure of a competitor to hear the hail or the timing or order of boats announced in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. **This changes RRS 62.1**

6. Starting Area –The starting area will be announced by Email to all registered competitors on Sunday 19 August. The area will be chosen so as to be convenient to the majority of the competitors. It is expected to be in the area of the Hyannis Port Jetty, but may be shifted East or West of that location depending on the home port of the registrants.

7. The Finish - The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat and the finishing mark or a small boat.

8. Penalties - Rule 44 is amended to require only a 360 degree turn including one tack and one gybe. **This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.**

9. Time Limit - Any boat not finishing within 1-1/2 hours of the start or fifteen minutes after the first boat to properly sail the course, will be scored DNF.

10. Protests - A boat wishing to protest must inform the Race Committee by sailing by the Committee boat on the side away from the finish and hailing. The time limit for filing a protest shall be 1 hour following the docking of the Race Committee boat. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee.

11. Safety - Boats retiring are required to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. Scoring-Scoring is determined by the low point scoring system with no drops. The competitors from each Club will be scored individually by Club, and a total score for all competitors will also be recorded

13. Course-Windward/ Leeward
The Course Number displayed on the Signal Boat will be the number of legs to be sailed.
The Course Number along with the approximate compass bearing and distance to the first mark will be displayed on the Signal Boat.
Marks will the orange cylinders or tetrahedrons.