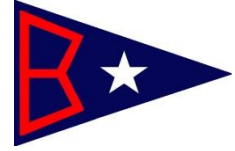


Babylon Yacht Club
Louis H. Orr Jr. Invitational Race
Sunday October 1, 2023



Organizing Authority Babylon Yacht Club
Eaton Lane, West Islip, NY 11795

Sailing Instructions

Posted: March 24, 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 'Racing Rules of Sailing' (RSS)
- 1.2. Class or Club membership is not required to compete.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board located on the BYC porch.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. This a monohull handicap invitational for Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker classes.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Check in with the committee boat, on the water, prior to the race. There is no entry fee

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Sunday, October 1, 2023 First gun is at 1200

6. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day of the race.
- 6.2. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the day before the race.
- 6.3. Changes may be made orally on the water.
- 6.4. Participants should monitor VHF channel 72.

7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 7.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole East of the Clubhouse. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.

8. CLASS FLAGS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Streamer</u>
Spinnaker	Red	Red
Non-Spin	Blue	Blue

9. INDIVIDUAL AND GENERAL RECALLS

- 9.1. The Race Committee will attempt to hail the recall numbers of the boats that are OCS. This modifies RRS 41.
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11. SCORING

- 11.1. Boats not carrying legible sail numbers (minimum 6" high, dark colors, not back to back) on both sides of the sail will not be scored.
- 11.2. The 'Time on Distance' scoring method will be used.
- 11.3. PHRF ratings will be used as established by the Babylon Yacht Club in conjunction with the South Bay Cruising Club.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1. Protests shall be in accordance with *RRS* Part 5.
- 12.2. Protest forms will be available at the Regatta Bulletin Board on the BYC Porch.
- 12.3. Protests shall be delivered to the Regatta Chair or Race Committee within 45 minutes from when the *protesting* boat finishes.
- 12.4. The hearings may or may not, at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman, be postponed.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See *RSS* rule 4, Decision to Race). The Babylon Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. The Louis H. Orr Jr. Trophy is awarded to the First Place boat in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.
- 14.2. The Louis H. Orr Jr. Trophy will remain in the BYC trophy case for display.
- 14.3. First, Second, and Third place keeper awards will be given for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

15. BERTHING

- 15.1. Berthing is available for participants beginning Saturday September, 2023.
- 15.2. Please notify the BYC Manager upon arrival.

16. POST RACE CEREMONY

- 16.1. Awards and Reception will be at the Babylon Yacht Club following the Race.

17. CONTACT

18. **Chair**-Craig Stueber 631-678-7111

19. **CoChair**-

-or-

regatta@babylonyachtclub.org

Addendum 'A'

Starting Sequence – RRS Rule 26, 5 minute start

Signal	Flag/shape and Sound	Minutes before start signal
Warning	Class flag/shape (see below) and 1 sound.	5
Preparatory	P flag and 1 sound.	4
One-minute	Remove P flag and 1 long sound.	1
Starting	Remove class flag/shape, 1 sound.	0

Course Description

Course	Pennant	Distance (nm)	Marks
1	White with Red Circle	1.8	Start - G"9" (Starboard) – Finish
2	Blue with White Circle	4.2	Start - G"9" (Port) - R"6" (Port) – Finish **
3	Red, White, Blue vertically striped	4.2 /3.7 /5.0	Start (In vicinity of G"9") – "X" (Starboard) – R"6" (Starboard) – Finish ("X" will be set to facilitate a weather leg) **
4	Red with White Cross	5.0	Start – R"6" (Port) – "X" (Port) – G"9" (Port) – Finish.
5	Yellow & Blue vertically striped	6.0	Start – G"9" (Port) – R"6" (Port) – "X" (Port) – G"9" (Port) – Finish **
6	Black & White horizontally striped	7.4	Start – G"9" (Port) – G"1" (Port) – Finish **
7	Yellow & Red horizontally striped	7.5	Start – (0.9 nm South of WI Marina) – "X" (Port) – G"9" (Port) – G"11" (Port) – Finish ("X" will be set to facilitate a weather leg) **
8	White with Red Cross	9.9	Start – G"9" (Port) – G"11" (Starboard) – G"3" (Port) – G"1" (Port) – R"6" (Starboard) – Finish **
9	White over Red followed by Black over Yellow	10	Start – R"6" (Port) – G"11" (Starboard) – G"3" (Port) – G"1" (Port) – "X" (Port) – G"9" (Port) – Finish **

** Robert Moses Causeway: Any course that requires passing under the RM Causeway must use the center span of the bridge.

Special Race Signals

Flag 'T' (red, white & blue vertical stripes)	Sail the designated course twice around (the "X" mark is a mark of the course the second time around, and is left on the same side as the next mark of the course).
Flag 'V' (red X on white field)	Finish off the Babylon Yacht Club dock leave the floating finish mark to port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable, ignore the 'X Mark' on final leg leading to BYC. • If 'G 9' is the last mark before the BYC, round it to starboard.

Addendum 'B' - Race Signals

Pennant 'AP' (vertical red & white stripes) with two guns (one gun when lowered)	<u>when made afloat:</u> All races not started are postponed for intervals of 15 minutes. The warning or other signal will be made 1 minute after removal. The shape color sequence will be maintained as listed
	<u>when made ashore:</u> The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
Pennant 'AP' over Flag 'A' (blue & white vertical striped swallowtail) with two guns	Races not started are postponed. No more racing today. See Regatta Notice Board for further instructions.
Flag 'N' (blue & white checks) with three guns (one gun when lowered)	All races are abandoned. Return to the starting area. The warning or other signal will be made one minute after removal. If the race is to be re-started, the shape color sequence will be maintained as listed.
Flag 'N' over Flag 'A' with three guns	All races are abandoned. No more racing today.
Flag 'X' (blue cross on white field) with a single horn blast	Individual recall
'First Substitute' (yellow & blue pennant) with two guns	General recall
Pennant '1' (red oval on white field)	Only one start for this event.
Flag 'L' (yellow & blue checks)	<u>when flown ashore:</u> A notice to competitors has been posted
	<u>when flown afloat:</u> Come within hail, or follow this boat.
Flag 'M' (white X on blue field)	The object displaying this signal replaces a missing mark.
Flag 'R' (yellow cross on red field)	Reverse course, leaving all marks on the opposite hand.
Flag 'S' (blue square on white field) with two guns	<u>No later than the warning signal:</u> Sail the short course.
	<u>When flown at a rounding or finishing mark:</u> Finish between the nearby mark and this boat
Flag 'T' (red, white & blue vertical stripes)	Sail the designated course twice around (the "X" mark is a mark of the course the second time around, and is left on the same side as the next mark of the course).
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