



Chelsea Yacht Club
****Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions****
Sunset (Wednesday) Series
July 8th - September 25th, 2019

1. **Rules:** Races shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and this document..
2. **Eligibility and Entry**
 - 2.1. Races are open to boats of all types, including sailboats from neighboring clubs and marinas, with a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS or shall meet the Ensign Class Assoc. rules, except as allowed by 4.2.,.
 - 2.2. Boats other than those based at Chelsea Yacht Club shall register with the Fleet Captain at cycfleetcaptain@optimum.net and provide Vessel Name, Sail Number, Skipper Name, and a current proof of insurance for the duration of the racing season.
 - 2.3. There shall be two fleets:
 - 2.3.1. PHRF Spinnaker Fleet
 - 2.3.2. PHRF Non-Spinnaker Fleet
3. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore shall be displayed on the Chelsea Yacht Club Flagstaff.
4. **Classification.**
 - 4.1. Boats shall have a currently valid PHRF certificate issued by HRYRA or by YRALIS or
 - 4.2. Boats shall meet the Ensign Class Assoc. rules..
 - 4.3. All CYC members and guests are encouraged to participate regardless of their experience level. A master/owner who has never previously raced as a skipper may apply for a temporary CYC PHRF certificate by completely filling out a PHRF application (available from the CYC Fleet Captain) and submitting it to the CYC Fleet Captain. PHRF numbers assigned by the CYC Fleet Captain are not valid for racing in the HRYRA divisions at the Chelsea Open Regatta and cannot be appealed.
5. **Schedule and Class Flags**
 - 5.1. Races shall be held on Wednesday evenings starting on July 8th, 2020. Racing shall continue through September 30th, 2020.
 - 5.2. Launch service shall be provided from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
 - 5.3. First Gun shall be no earlier than 6:30 PM from July thru the end of August and no earlier than 6:00 PM the rest of the season. Please be aware as this change takes place. The change is usually announced the week in advance as the sunset hour changes.
 - 5.4. The following warning flags shall be used
 - 5.4.1. PHRF Spinnaker Fleet shall use the A Fleet Flag (Orange square)
 - 5.4.2. PHRF Non-Spinnaker Fleet shall use the B Fleet Flag (Yellow square).
6. **Racing Area:** Appendix C shows the location of racing areas.
7. **Courses and Marks**
 - 7.1. The courses to be sailed can be found in Appendix B and C. and shall be displayed on the Race Committee Boat. The course may also be announced over the radio, as well.
 - 7.2. Course numbers (Black on White) shall be posted on both sides of the R/C Boat. When a twice-around course is signaled (any course containing a hyphen such as DW-DW), all boats shall complete the first lap by sailing through a gate, defined as the R/C boat and "Y" Mark (Start/Finish line)..
 - 7.3. Mark "Y" is the starting pin which may be a mark of the course.
8. **Starting and Finishing Line:** The starting and finishing marks shall be the race committee signal boat to the east and a nearby floating mark designated as Mark "Y" to the west.
9. **Time Limits:** The start shall not be postponed longer than 45 minutes. The first boat to finish shall finish within 1½ hours after start.
10. **Protests:** For each class, the protest time limit shall be 30 minutes after the Race Committee reaches shore.



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11. **Scoring:** Boats shall be scored using the PHRF Time on Time System See CYC Notice of Race 7.2 - *Scoring* for ToT formula. One race constitutes a series.
12. **Radio Communications**
 - 12.1. CYC Race Channel is VHF Ch. 72.
 - 12.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
13. **Prizes:** There shall be no trophies awarded.

Appendix A, Wednesday Race Committee: Race committee duty is assigned based on last year's competitors and their crew. Principal Race Officers (PROs) listed for each race shall be responsible for getting his/her crew to assist. If you race and are not assigned, please speak up to volunteer. Please note, there are no work hours associated with Wednesday evening Race Committee.

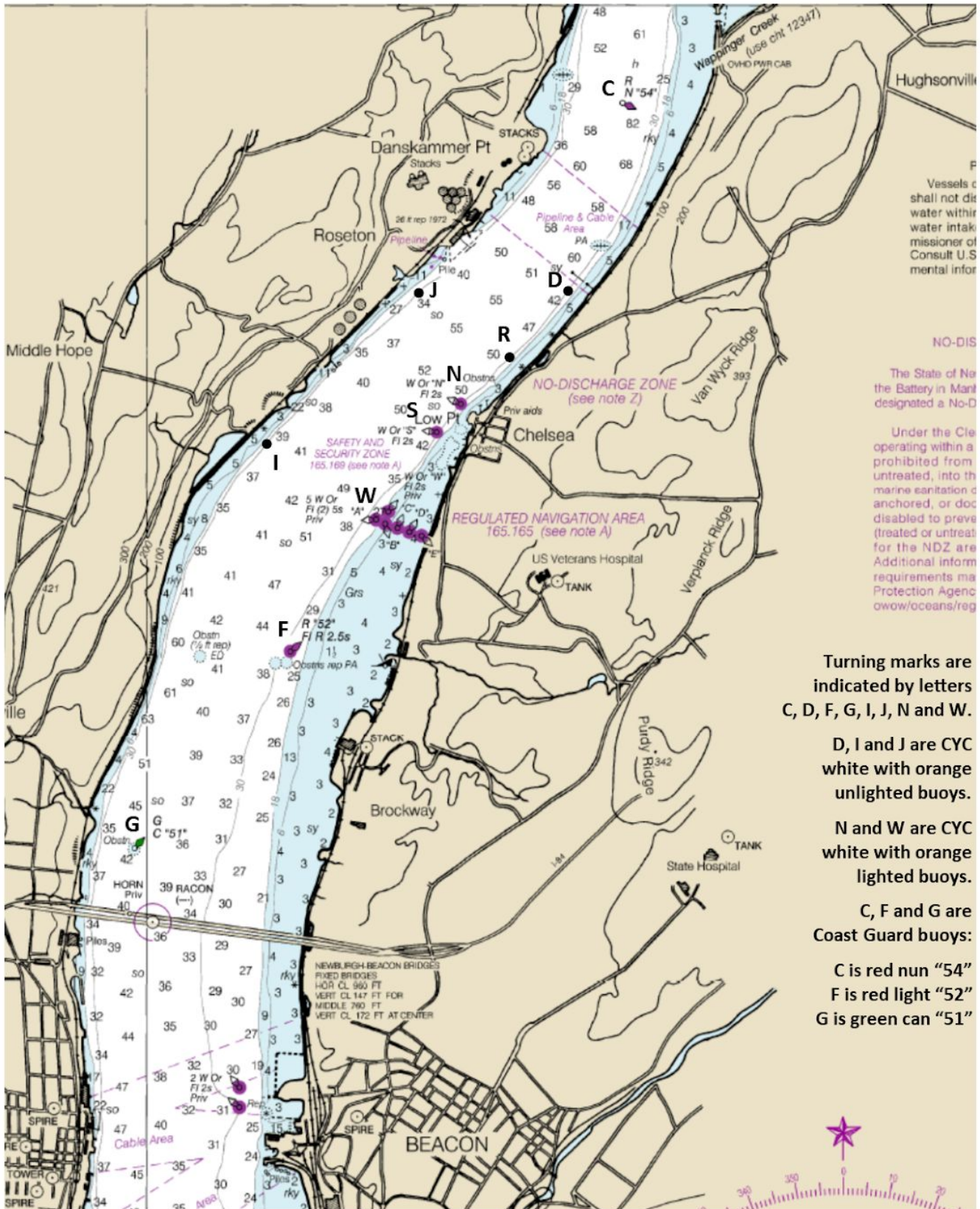
Appendix B, Courses: Race Committees for Wednesday Night Racing shall use the Race Committee Boat and start the races at "S" Mark.

Signal	Course	Marks To	Finish Dir.	Wind (KTS.)
1	DW-RW	P	U	6-8
2	WD-WR	P	U	6-8
3	WN-WN	P	U	6-8
4	FD	P	U	8-10
5	NIW	P	U	8-10
6	WIR	S	U	8-10
7	FJ	S	U	10+
8	NW-NW	P	U	6-8
9	F	P	D	6-10



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Appendix C



Turning marks are indicated by letters C, D, F, G, I, J, N and W.

D, I and J are CYC white with orange unlighted buoys.

N and W are CYC white with orange lighted buoys.

C, F and G are Coast Guard buoys:

C is red nun "54"
F is red light "52"
G is green can "51"