

2010 MYC One Design Regatta Weekend

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

July 31st & August 1st



1. Rules: The races are governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 –2012 (RRS), with US SAILING prescriptions, these Sailing Instructions, and rules of each one-design fleet and class association. *All class legal sails may be used.*

2. Entries: The Regatta is open to all one-design boats of the MYC fleet (Rhodes 19s, Megabytes, 420's and Optimists) and their guests who have paid \$65 boat entry fee plus \$40 per person for the MYC Clubhouse Dinner. Checks should be made payable to Manchester Yacht Club and mailed to MYC Race Weekend, Manchester Yacht Club, c/o Schuyler Glidden, 50 Walker Road, Manchester, MA 01944. Entries must be received on or before Wednesday, July 21st.

3. Schedule of Races and Events: It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical. Each day the first warning signal will be made at 1000 or after. Subsequent races on the same day will begin as soon as reasonably possible. The last warning signal will be before 1600. The starting sequence will be designated by the class flag at the warning gun.

- 7/31, Saturday 0900: Skipper Meeting w/ coffee etc.
 - 930: Dock Start to sail out to the starting area
 - 1030: Warning gun for the 1st race
 - Lunch – On the water lunch break with head facilities aboard Trident
 - 1600: Last warning gun
 - 1830: MYC Clubhouse dinner w/ cash bar.
- 8/1, Sunday 0930: Coffee etc.
 - 1000: Dock Start to sail out to the starting area
 - 1100: Warning gun for the 1st race
 - Lunch – On the water lunch break with head facilities aboard Trident
 - 1330: Last warning gun
 - 1600: MYC Sunday Social (cash bar), Trophy presentations
 - 1830: Clean-up

4. Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted on the MYC racing bulletin board prior to 0900.
















4. Signals Made Ashore: Any signals will be displayed from the Race Committee boat docked at the MYC float.

5. Racing Area: The Racing Area will be in the area between Can #5, Misery and House Islands. The Race Committee reserves the right to hoist the “follow me” L flag to move the racing area to a different location.

7. Check In Before Start. Boats shall check in before their first start of each day. Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from a race or that decide not to start after coming to the racing area, shall advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.

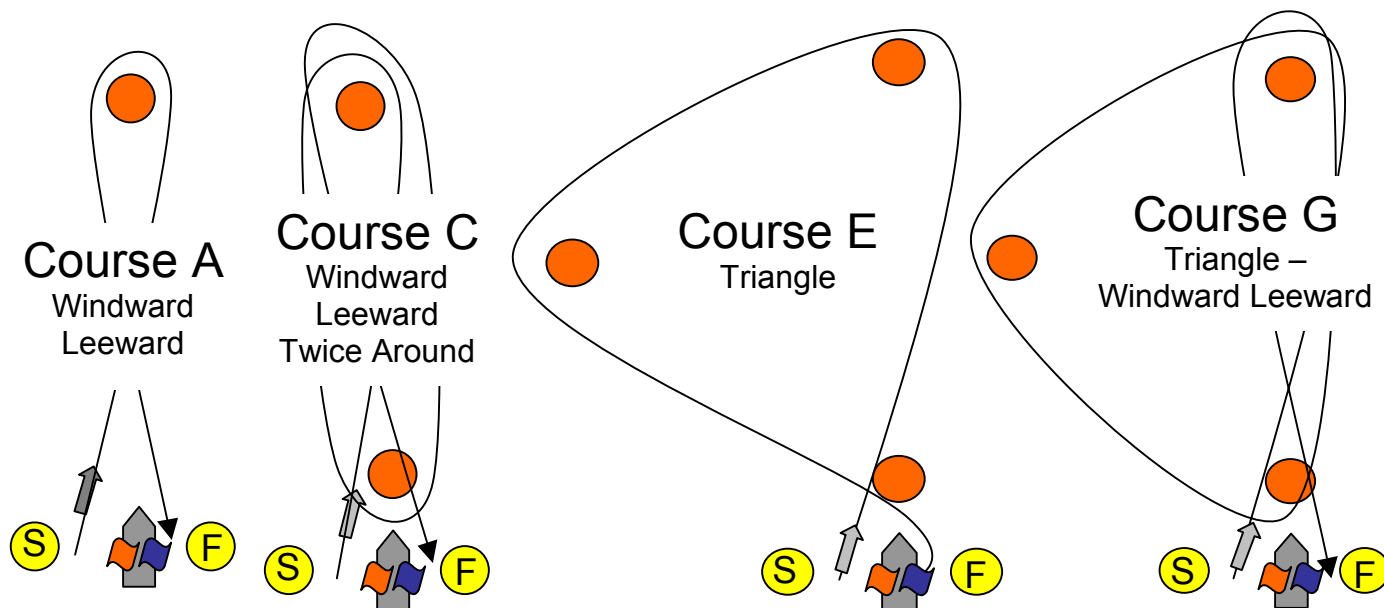
8. Class Flags & Sequence: Megabytes  420s “4” Rhodes 19s  Optimists “O”

9. The Start: The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and the nearest mark on the port end of the line. Starting signals below w/ one minute or longer between classes:

Time	Title	Visual	Sound	Other RC Signals
5	Warning	 Class Flag		 AP & 2 horns - Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
4	Preparatory	 Preparatory Flag Raised		 AP over A & 2 horns - Races not started are postponed. No more racing.
1	One Minute	Preparatory Flag Dropped		 N & 2 horns – Abandoned race, return to starting area. A warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
0	Start	Class Flag Dropped		 N over A & 2 Horns - All races are abandoned. No more racing today.
	Recalls	 Individual Recall - one horn, hail over early sail numbers.  General Recall - two horns, one minute before the restart one horn & lower flag.		 C & 2+ horns - The position of next mark has been changed .  S & 2 horns - Finish between the nearby mark and this flag.

10. Recalls: The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters. Failure to hail any or all premature starters shall not be grounds for redress; this alters RRS 62.1(a).

11. Courses: Courses will be posted and announced verbally from the Committee Boat. The windward, reach and leeward turning marks may be round orange buoys and/or government navigation marks. To provide for simultaneous rounding of a nearby mark and finishing by separate a class, the finishing line may be set slightly (approximately 50 yards) beyond the windward or leeward mark as applicable. Separate start and finish marks may be round yellow buoys. If a separate starting and/or finishing mark is set, the near by windward or leeward mark is not a mark of the course for the first or last leg of the race.



12. Finish: The finish line will be between a blue flag on the committee boat and a near by mark on the starboard side of the committee boat. Expect a round yellow buoy.

13. Time Limit: The time limit shall be 1 hour from the start of each class. The time limit may be extended by the Race Committee.

14. Protests: Protest forms must be delivered to the Principal Race Officer by 1730 on the day of the race.

15. Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System will be used. Points awarded for boats finishing in first place will be 0.75 points (changes RRS A4.1). Boats scored DNC, DNS, OCS, DNF, RAF and DSQ will be awarded points equal to 1 more than the number of registered boats that crossed the starting line with the intention to race (changes RRS A9). A boat's series score shall be her total score for all races in that series, excluding her worst score if four (4) or more races have been completed. One race will constitute a series.

16. Prizes: First place trophies will be awarded to each starting fleet. Second and third place trophies will be awarded for each starting fleet with three and five or more starters, respectively. Prizes will be awarded at the Sunday Social.

Registration Form: Clip and mail with your race registration and entry fee to:

MYC One Design Race Weekend, Manchester Yacht Club, PO Box 266, Manchester, MA 01944

Entry Fee: \$65.00

Dinner Fee: _____

Total Fee: _____

Skipper's Name

Boat Name

Sail Number

Fleet: Megabyte, Rhodes, 420, Opti

Dinner Tickets \$40ea

For further entry and registration information call Peter Twining (978) 356-3355 or email race@manchesteryc.org