



**Rochester to Sodus Bay Race
The Race to Pirate's Weekend
Rochester Yacht Club
Saturday September 2, 2006**

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the US SAILING will apply.
- 1.3 Rules of the PHRF-LO will apply.

2 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

Members of clubs participating in the Pirates Weekend.
Boats with PHRF-LO certificates; Spinnaker and Genoa Only.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to the Competitors will be posted on the west wall of the RYC Junior Sail Building.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0815 on the day it will take effect, expect that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the RYC flagpole, located north of the clubhouse pool area.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 Competitors meeting 0800 September 2, 2006 at RYC Junior Sail Building.
- 6.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:
Sept. 3 - 1 Race
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division is 0900.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 Lake Ontario
- 7.2 Start Area, Approx. 0.6NM East South East (ESE) of the East Pier at Rochester NY

8 COURSES

- 8.1 Start (Rochester NY) to Finish (Sodus Bay NY)

9 MARKS

- 9.1 The starting mark will be a small orange tetrahedron. (approx. 0.60 NM @ ESE from East Pier, Rochester)
- 9.2 The Finish will be between the West Pier at Sodus Bay and a Latitude/ Longitude point, 0.150NM due North from the West Pier.
- 9.3 The approx. Lat/Long of the North End of the finish line is 43.16.789N., 76.58.477W.

10 THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a small orange tetrahedron.

10.2 The Starting Order will be:

10.2.1 Division 1, numeral pennant 1, all PHRF-LO Spinnaker boats

10.2.2 Division 2, numeral pennant 2, all Genoa Only boats

10.3 In the event of light winds at the start, the RC may move the starting area toward Sodus. The RC will post code flag "L" and proceed downrange toward Sodus.

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The Finish will be between the West Pier at Sodus Bay and a Latitude/ Longitude point, 0.150nm due North from the West Pier.

11.2 The approx. Lat/Long of the North End of the finish line is 43.16.789N., 76.58.477W.

11.3 *SBYC may have an RC Boat at the North End position, if not boats are to record their finish time, and post that information on the SBYC official notice board before 0800 Sunday September 3, 2006. In accordance with the Rx to RRS 34.*

12 TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for the race will at 1700 hours Saturday September 2, 2006.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the SBYC Clubhouse bar. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit of 2100 hours, Saturday September 2, 2006.

14 SCORING

14.1 PHRF-LO time on time scoring will be used.

14.2 RYC Divisional Fleet splits will be used for scoring.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15.2 The Race Committee will monitor Channel 09 and Channel 16 VHF.

16 PRIZES

16.1 The overall winner of the Buccaneer Cannon is the boat in the spinnaker division with the best corrected time for the race.

16.2 Divisional awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be presented at SBYC during the weekend.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

Hank Stuart

RYC Race Management Chairman, US SAILING Regional Race Officer

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