



2020
Bown Race
Pultneyville Yacht Club
Pultneyville, NY

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at The Pultneyville Yacht Club clubhouse.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1730 on the day it will take effect and/or will be announced on the water by the RC via channel 9

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at PYC yardarms and or RC boat.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing: **Sunday 9/6/2020**

5.2 There will be a skipper's meeting at the PYC pavilion at **9:00 AM**

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **10:00 AM**

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 Fleet splits will be decided at the discretion of the fleet captain at the pre-race skipper's meeting

7 RACING AREAS

7.1 Attachment C.1 shows the location of racing areas. The racing areas may be expanded beyond what is shown on attachment C.1 and will be communicated at the skipper's meeting

8 THE COURSE

8.1 The course for the race will be determined by the race committee on the day of the race and communicated at the skipper's meeting.

9 MARKS

9.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be orange cylinder 9 inches in diameter. The Zero mark is a white & orange cylinder 9 inches in diameter. An inflatable orange tetrahedron or yellow can may be used for an additional mark. Marks to be used for the race will be communicated at the skipper's meeting.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

10.1 The following areas are designated as obstructions: The area in and around the channel marks.

11 THE START

11.1 The starting line will be communicated at the skipper's meeting and utilize the permanent race marks and temporary pins.

11.2 The starting line will be between the "Zero" Center Buoy and a designated pin.

11.3 This race will be run in "pursuit race" format, meaning that we will have staggered starts with the higher PHRF boats starting earlier.

11.4 Starting times for each boat will be provided at the skipper's meeting.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between the "Zero" Center Buoy and a designated pin.

12.2 Each boat shall record its own time at the finish using GPS time.

12.3 For races of "Two laps", the time through the line on each lap will be recorded.

13 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

13.1 Time limits will be communicated at the skipper's meeting

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the club house, located at racing bulletin board. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at the club house.

14.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

14.5 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

15 SCORING

15.1 The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply

15.2 The "PYC Racing COVID-19 Questionnaire", including the yacht's finish time, must be sent electronically to the scorer (Nick Harkola) by noon of the day following the race. Failure to do so will result in a DNF for that race.

15.3 Yachts are required to retain a hardcopy of the completed questionnaire for each race should followup be required.

16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

16.1 Check-Out and Check-In: Boats will check in with the race committee either in person on the water or via VHF channel 9 10 minutes before the warning signal.

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

17 TRASH DISPOSAL

17.1 Boats shall not put trash in the water

18 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones & portable internet devices.

19 PRIZES

19.1 Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each of the fleets raced. Fleet splits will be decided at the discretion of the fleet captain at the pre-race skipper's meeting

The "Bown Race" perpetual trophy will be awarded to the lowest corrected time Pultneyville boat.

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1 Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

22 INSURANCE

22.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.