

Notice of Race

2008 BELLPORT BAY YACHT CLUB SPRING, SUMMER & FALL RACING REGATTAS

Spring Series:

Monday Series: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7
Thursday Pursuit Series: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3

Summer Series:

Monday Series: July 14, 21, 28 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursday Pursuit Series: July 10, 24, 31 Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

Fall Series:

Saturday Series: Sept 6, 13, 20, 21, 27

Start Times:

June and July races:	19:00
August races:	18:30
September 6	10:00 and 13:00
September 13	10:00 and 13:00
Long Distance Dinner Regatta:	
September 20	13:00
Sept. 21	10:00
September 27	10:00

Abandoned races will not be re-sailed.

- ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may be entered by completing registration in the clubhouse 1/4 hour before the warning gun. Eligible competitors shall be **BBYC** members or guests with a current handicap measurement form on file. When registering, helms person shall sign full name. Only **BBYC** members are eligible for season trophies.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Bellport Bay Yacht Club, Officers, and Members 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.
- RULES:** The races will be governed by the "Racing Rules of Sailing "2005 - 2008", the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. All single-handed sailors shall wear a life jacket at all times. Handicapping will be done using the PHRF system, based upon handicaps determined by the BBYC handicap committee. A copy of the sailing instructions will be available at registration before each race.
- CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be posted on the official notice board located inside the yacht club. Any change will be posted 30 minutes before the start of the race in which it will take effect, and shall be posted only by the race committee chairperson or officer of the club.
- START** signals will be displayed as per Rule 26 in "The Racing Rules of Sailing "2005-2008".
- TIME LIMIT** for the first boat to finish will be **1 3/4 hours**. Any boat not finished after **2 1/4 hours** will be scored as having finished in last place of the boats that started the race.
- SCORING:**
 - The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules will apply. If 5 races are sailed there will be no throw outs. If 6 races are sailed there will be one throw out. If 7 races are sailed there will be 2 throw outs.
 - No series score will be calculated for any yacht not registered, or any yacht not displaying proper sail numbers. In case of a tie series, the tie shall be broken in favor of the yacht with the most first places, and when the tie still remains, the most second places, and so on. When the tie still remains, it shall stand as part of the final results.
- PRIZES** for each series will be awarded at the cocktail party and ceremony on Saturday October 11, 2008, 18:00.

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5. VISUAL SIGNALS AND COURSE SIGNALS will be flown from the yacht club porch, crow's nest or RC boat.

5.1. Code flag "AP" (RED AND WHITE VERTICAL STRIPES) with 2 sound signals means, THE RACE IS POSTPONED.

5.2 One sound signal and the lowering of "AP" means the WARNING SIGNAL will be in 1 minute.

5.3 Code flag "Y" (YELLOW AND RED DIAGONAL STRIPES) means ALL PARTICIPANTS SHALL WEAR A LIFE JACKET.

5.4 Code flag "N" (BLUE AND WHITE CHECKS) over code flag "H" (1 WHITE AND 1 RED VERTICAL STRIPE) with 3 sound signals means RACE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

6. MARKS:

The BBYC MARKS **A**, **B**, and **H**, are ORANGE AND WHITE BARRELS. MARK **C** = R #6, MARK **D** = R#4, MARK **E** = R#2 and MARK **F** = FLG#1, they are government marks.

7. COURSES:

- 7.1 The start and finish lines for all yachts will be between buoy "A" and the "orange cylinder" on the dock in front of the yacht club. In this case the signals will be on the club porch and or crew's nest.
- 7.2 Or the start line will be between the "RC flag" on the RC boat and then the pin end will be a "red ball" and the signals will be on the RC boat. The RC boat may be the clubs whaler.
- 7.3 In both cases, letters corresponding to those on the Course Chart will signal the course. Marks must be turned in the order signaled and rounded on the side indicated by the color of the letter posted.
- 7.4 Pursuit races courses will be sailed as per the "Special Sailing Instructions for Pursuit Races"

8. **START** signals will be displayed as per Rule 26 in "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008". The distance races September 18 and 19 may use a different starting system.

9. RECALLS:

- 9.1 GENERAL RECALLS will be signaled by 2 sound signals and the raising of code flag "First Substitute" (BLUE AND YELLOW PENNANT). Code flag "First Substitute" will be lowered 1 minute before the next start sequence.
- 9.2 INDIVIDUAL RECALLS will be signaled by 1 sound signal and the raising of code flag "X" (BLUE CROSS ON WHITE FIELD) for one or more yachts recalled. Code "X" will be lowered when the recalled yachts are clear.

10. A **SHORTENED COURSE** will be signaled by 2 sound signals and the raising of code flag "S" (BLUE SQUARE ON WHITE FIELD).

11. WITHDRAWAL:

In order to account for all starters, a yacht withdrawing shall make every effort to report to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. **TIME LIMIT** for the first boat to finish will be **1 3/4 hours**. Any boat not finished after **2 1/4 hours** will be scored DNF. The time limit for the distance race is **5 hours**. Boats not finishing within the time limit will be scored DNF.

13. SCORING:

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14. PROTESTS:

- 14.1 Protests shall be written on forms available for the Race Committee and lodged within 1/2 hour after the end of the race.
- 14.2 Notice of protest hearings will be posted on the official bulletin board.