



**2019  
Bown Race  
Pultneyville Yacht Club  
Pultneyville, NY**

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1 RULES**

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

### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

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

### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**

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

### **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Dates of racing: **Saturday 8/31/2019**

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

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

### **6 CLASS FLAGS**

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

### **7 RACING AREAS**

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**

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**

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**

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 inflatable marks, permanent race marks and/or regular staffed Race Committee boat.

11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

11.4 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing.

## **12 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be shared at the skipper's meeting

## **13 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

Boats failing to finish within 60 min after the first boat of their fleet sails the course and finishes, will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **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**

The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply

## **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.

## **18 TRASH DISPOSAL**

Boats shall not put trash in the water

## **19 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

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.

## **20 PRIZES**

Flags will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "Jim Ely Moon Race" perpetual trophy will be awarded to the lowest corrected time Pultneyville boat.

## **21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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**

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