



Windjammers Sailing Club

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Thursday Night Series - 2017

Dates: Starts Thursday, May 11, 2017. Continues on Thursday nights through September and ending with Harvest Moon Race. "No owner at the helm" dates are: June 01, July 06, August 03 & September 07. See separate NOR/SI for NOAH.

Description: The intent of this series is to provide casual racing that encourages newcomers and the less experienced to give racing, and even Race Committee, a try. Even though no handicaps are assigned, and no scores are kept, sportsmanship and the **ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020** are in effect as modified with this notice. **Be Nice ... Have Fun!**

Starting: The starting sequence is per rule 26 of the **ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020**.

Classes: **Class 1** is designated for Spinnaker Boats **Class 2** is designated for non-spinnaker boats larger than 27 feet.
Class 3 is designated for non spinnaker boats 27' and less
Sport boats and lower PHRF rated type yachts are encouraged to participate in either class 1 or class 2.

Time	Signal	Flag	Sound
6:30pm	Class 1 Warning	Numeral pennant 1	1 sound
6:31pm	Class 1 Preparatory	Numeral pennant 1 and Prep flag	1 sound
6:34pm	Class 1 One-Minute	Numeral pennant 1 Prep flag removed	1 long sound
6:35pm	Class 1 Start	Numeral pennant 1 removed	1 sound
6:35pm	Class 2 Warning	Numeral pennant 2 flag	1 sound
6:36pm	Class 2 Preparatory	Numeral pennant 2 flag and Prep flag	1 sound
6:39pm	Class 2 One-Minute	Numeral pennant 2 Prep flag removed	1 long sound
6:40pm	Class 2 Start	Numeral pennant 2 flag removed	1 sound
6:40pm	Class 3 Warning	Numeral pennant 3 flag	1 sound
6:41pm	Class 3 Preparatory	Numeral pennant 3 flag and Prep flag	1 sound
6:44pm	Class 3 One-Minute	Numeral pennant 3 Prep flag removed	1 long sound
6:45pm	Class 3 Start	Numeral pennant 3 removed	1 sound

Some variation in the above starting time and sequence may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee based on conditions at the time of the start. These conditions include time being given for the preceding class to vacate the starting area. Each yacht whose class is not starting shall stay clear of the starting area until their Class Warning signal.

The starting sequence for the NOAH class will be the Fourth start, with an appropriate numeral Pennant. Please read the course board carefully.

Eligibility: Open to all sailboats 19' and over with lights and safety equipment as required by government regulations. PHRF rating certificates are not required. Windjammers Sailing club [membership](#) is not required but encouraged of all who participate.

Safety: It is the sole responsibility of each Yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.

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Start & Finish: Start will be on a line between the Windjammers Sailing Club burgee on the committee boat and a special mark (S) in the vicinity of Charles Island. In the event of multiple times around the course, (S) pin end of the starting line may become a Mark of the course. A proper finish will be sounded by one blast of a horn. The finish line may be moved to any mark after the start. Boats should monitor VHF ch 72 for announcements made by the Race Committee.

Course: Marks of the course, as outlined below and sequence of rounding will be displayed from the Committee boat on a white board. Each class (1,2,3, etc.) will be identified by number (1=Spinnaker class, 2= larger than 27 feet, 3=27 feet and less, 4= NOAH). Each class number will be followed by a number that indicates the number of times around the course. This will be followed by the course mark letters. All marks are to be rounded on the same side as the starting mark (pin end on the line). Those marks of the course written within circles are to be rounded to the side opposite the starting pin side. Separate courses may be set for one-design boats.

Except when being rounded as a mark of the course the marks D, E and W must be passed to seaward.

Mark	List of Marks: Identification
D	Bell "16", SSW of Charles Island
E	Can "1", Charles Island
H	Bell "1", Housatonic River entrance
N	Red "4", Milford Harbor channel entrance
P	Nun "12", Pond Point
W	Nun "2", Welches Point
S	Starting Mark (special RC set mark)
K	Approx 0.4 nm SSE of "W", ½ nm SSE of Welches Point (special pre-set mark approx between "P" and "D").
I	Inflatable mark
2	or another number) indicates the number of times the course indicated by the Mark letters is to be sailed.