



2016 CANDY STORE CUP

Sailing Instructions

Amendment 2

Part 2

For Friday's racing only, delete and replace 15 with:

15 THE START

15.1 The racing format will be staggered start.

15.2 The starting sequence for Friday's racing will be posted on the Official Notice Board and on the event website, and emailed to all Captains prior to the morning meeting. Yachts will be assigned their own starting times.

15.3 The two classes may sail different courses each day. Slower rated yachts will start before faster rated yachts in their class. Class B yachts will start before Class A yachts.

15.4 The starting time for the first yacht is scheduled for 1200. The starting times for yachts in each class will be gapped at 3-minute intervals. A sound signal will be made for each start and the race committee will attempt to broadcast each start.

15.5 The race committee will broadcast the scoring option (Time-on-Time or Time-on-Distance) prior to the warning signal for the first yacht to start.

15.6 The race committee will use forecasts and observed conditions on the racecourse before declaring the wind range and sea state for scoring purposes. It will broadcast the selected wind range and sea state on VHF 73 prior to the first yacht in fleet finishing.

15.7 RRS 26 is deleted and replaced with: Races shall be started using the following signals. The flag utilized as the class flag will be a flag with the Newport Shipyard logo. The absence of visual signals shall be disregarded.

Signal	Flag	Sound	Time
Warning 1 st yacht	Class Flag	1 sound	5 (1155)
Preparatory 1 st yacht	P Flag	1 sound	4 (1156)
Start 1 st yacht	P Flag removed	1 sound	0 (1200)
Start 2 nd yacht	None	1 sound	-3 (1203)
Etc.			
Starting last yacht	Class Flag removed	1 sound	To be determined

15.8 A yacht's individual preparatory signal is four minutes prior to her individual scheduled start. Apart from the signal for the first boat, there will be no flag or sound for any preparatory signal and no flag for any starting signal. The race committee will attempt to broadcast each start on VHF 73.

15.9 If the start of a race is postponed, the race committee will display AP over numeral pennants signifying the number of minutes from the scheduled starting time (each yacht's starting time will be moved back exactly that number of minutes). The race committee will announce any postponement on VHF 73. This changes Race Signals AP over a numeral pennant.

15.10 The starting area will extend 200 meters on either side of the starting line and 400 meters on the pre-start side of the line. Yachts that are not in their starting sequence (5 minutes prior to their starting time) shall stay clear of the starting area. RRS 24.1 is changed by adding; "A yacht that has not started shall not interfere with a yacht on the course side of the starting line."

15.11 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a large orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of an orange inflatable cylinder.

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