



**Sailing Instructions  
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club  
Fleet Captains Race  
Saturday, May 14, 2011**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the clubs general rules.
- 1.2 The race is open to all members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

**2. Entry**

- 2.1 All boats must complete a registration form and deliver it to the RCYC Sailing Office between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 14 or register online on the RCYC web site

**3. Notices to Competitors**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the main verandah of the Clubhouse.

**4. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hrs on the day it will take effect.

**5. Signals made Ashore**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole outside of the RCYC sailing office.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore “1 minute” is replaced with 45 minutes in race signal AP.

**6. Schedule of Races**

- 6.1 Racing is scheduled for Saturday, May 14.
- 6.2 There is one race scheduled.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1300 hours.

**7. The Course**

- 7.1 The yachts will race from the starting line around Toronto Island and back to the finish. If a yacht chooses to go through the western gap first they shall start between the committee boat and the nearby orange mark. If yachts wish to go through the Eastern gap first they shall start between the committee boat and the nearby yellow mark.
- 7.2 **No yachts shall fly a spinnaker or asymmetrical spinnaker while sailing in**

**the harbor or in the Eastern or Western gaps.**

**8. The Start and Class Flags**

- 8.1 The race will be a pursuit format with slower boats starting before faster boats
- 8.2 Races will be started using Rule 26. This amends rule 26.
- 8.3 Each boat's starting time will be listed on a pursuit starting times sheet posted on the official notice board and available at the RCYC sailing office. The sheet will be available upon the completion of registration.
- 8.4 The starting time is the number of minutes and seconds after the starting signal.
- 8.5 The starting line will be between an inflatable mark and the pole carrying the orange flag on the R/C vessel. (R/C vessel will be located approximately 200 yards north of the Clubs Main Island dock.)
- 8.6 A short sound signal will accompany each yacht's or fleets start time

**9. Shortened courses**

- 9.1 The R/C will not shorten the course at any point.

**10 Time Limit**

- 10.1 The time limit for all yachts shall be 3 hours after the last yacht has started or 4:30 pm whichever is later.

**11. The Finish**

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between an inflatable orange mark and the pole carrying the orange flag on the R/C vessel.

**12. Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 12.1 Protests shall be written on forms available from the Sailing Office and delivered there within 1 hour after the Race Committee boat has docked.
- 12.2 Boats will notify the Race Committee at the finish line of their intention to protest, naming the yacht(s) protested. A Protest Committee may refuse to hear any protest where such notification has not been given. This is an addition to RRS 61.
- 12.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of 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 beginning as soon as possible after the list is posted.

**13. Scoring**

- 13.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will be used. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in both the racing and cruising fleets. The awards will be given out during the next possible mid week awards ceremony.