

# Tomahawk Regatta

Hosted by Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

4-5 June 2022

The organizing authority is the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

## Sailing Instructions

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Rules (STCR).
- 1.2. Rule 35 and STCR 34.3.7, Format B will be changed. The time limit for the first boat to finish a race will be two (2) hours.
- 1.3. Rule 35 and STCR 34.6.3 will be changed. Boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF) and will be awarded 1 point more than the last boat to finish.
- 1.4. A boat that does not start within 10 minutes of the starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing.

### 2. Entries

- 2.1. Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the \$100 entry fee by June 4th, 2022.

### 3. Notice to Competitors

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board on the Club porch.

### 4. Schedule

#### 4.1. Registration:

**Friday June 3rd:** 5-7pm at LHYC

**Saturday June 4th:** 8-9am at LHYC

#### 4.2. Schedule of Races and Events:

##### **Saturday June 4th:**

9am - Skipper's Meeting

10am - First Warning Signal - Up to 2 races may be sailed

1pm - Halsey Island Race in honor of Bill Nutzel

4-6pm - Celebration of Life for Bill Nutzel

7pm - Buffet Dinner \*Reservations Required

##### **Sunday June 5th:**

10am - First Warning Signal

Up to 2 races will be sailed

Series is scheduled for 4 races with no throwouts

No warning signal after 1pm on June 5th

## **5. Signals Made Ashore**

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat.
- 5.2. If postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after Flag Ap is lowered.

## **6. Racing Area**

- 6.1. The racing area will be Lake Hopatcong.

## **7. Courses and Marks**

- 7.1. The course will be as described in the attachment.
- 7.2. Rounding marks will be orange inflatable buoys, and gate marks will be yellow inflatable buoys.
- 7.3. If used, the offset mark will be a small orange inflatable buoy.
- 7.4. Change marks will be orange with a dark band.

## **8. Starting and Finishing Line (Starting System)**

- 8.1. The starting and finishing line will be an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a red ball.
- 8.2. The starting sequence will be a warning blast followed by a 5 minute sequence.
- 8.3. In the event of a general recall, a new sequence will begin after a short time to regroup.

## **9. Change of the Next Leg of the Course**

- 9.1. When changing a leg of the course, in accordance with RRS33, the new mark will be an orange cylinder with a black band.

## **10. Protests**

- 10.1. Protests shall be delivered to the Bar within 1 hour after the Race Committee Finish Boat docks.
- 10.2. Protest time limit and list of protests received will be posted on the Notice Board.
- 10.3. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after sailing each day.

## **11. Scoring**

- 11.1. 4 races are scheduled (excludes Halsey Island Race). There will be no throwouts.
- 11.2. All races (excluding Halsey Island Race) count toward your score. 1 race constitutes a series.

## **12. Disclaimer**

- 12.1. The organizing authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club. The organizing authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of participation of any boat.

# Windward - Leeward Courses: LHYC

Courses will be designated as follows:

**W** - Windward

**G** - Gate

**#** - Number of Legs that Race

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Examples of most common courses:

**WG3** → Windward, Gate, Finish to Windward

**WG4** → Windward, Gate, Windward, Finish Downwind

**WG5** → Windward, Gate, Windward, Gate, Finish to Windward

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Start - Finish Line:

**Upwind Finishes:**

Start leeward of gate.

Finish between Committee Boat and pin beyond the weather mark.

**Downwind Finishes:**

The Committee Boat will be to leeward of gate,  
in between the starting and finishing pins.

Finish between Committee Boat and mark on left.

