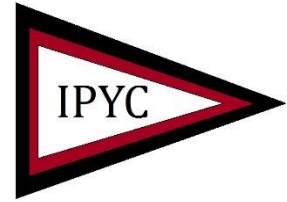


# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

July 2017 Tuesday evening series



## (1) AUTHORITY

These Sailing Instructions are issued by the Race Committee of the Indian Point Yacht Club.

## (2) RULES

Series races will be Governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the prescriptions of Sail Canada the prescriptions of Sail Nova Scotia and the rules of the classes racing as one design fleets (if any).

Additional rules to guide the contestants (printed in the RRS book) include

BASIC PRINCIPLE – SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE RULES (in the Introduction)

Part I Fundamental Rules Section 1 (Safety)

Part I Fundamental Rules Section 2 (Fair Sailing)

Part I Fundamental Rules Section 4 (Decision to Race)

## (3) ELIGIBILITY:

Members of the Indian Point Yacht Club and crews. Boats participating in should have a valid PHRF-NS rating listed on the NSYA data base otherwise a provisional PHRF handicap will be provided by the Race Committee.

## (4) RACING AREAS

The area of Indian Point, Mahone Harbour, Martins River and surrounding Islands

## (5) COURSES

Course each evening will be communicated as follows:

a. Announced over VHF channel 73

b. Displayed on the White Board on the Committee Boat.

## (6) CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be communicated as follows

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b. Displayed on the White Board on the Committee Boat.

## (7) CLASS FLAGS

The class flag for the series is  
the Blue Flag

## (8) LIABILITY INSURANCE

Each boat participating in Class "A" and "B" Island course races should be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 or the equivalent. Proof of insurance may be requested by the organizing body.

## (9) STARTS

Start time is 1830 each Tuesday of July

Start signals will be made from the Committee Boat

Starts will be conducted as per Rule 26:

Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Signal	Orange Flag and 3 short sounds	1 minute before starting signal
Warning	Class flag; 1 sound	5 minutes
Preparatory	P flag; 1 sound	4 minutes
One-minute	Preparatory flag removed; 1 long sound	1 minute
Starting	Class flag removed; 1 sound	0

**Postponement of start:** Flag AP with 2 sounds

**Individual Recall:** Rule 29.1 will apply. Committee Boat will display flag X with 1 sound. The X flag shall remain

until the boat has sailed to pre start side of line no later than 4 minutes after the starting

**General Recall:** Rule 29.2 will apply. The committee boat will display the 1<sup>st</sup> substitute flag with 2 sound signals. New start warning signal will be 1 minute after the 1<sup>st</sup> substitute is lowered (one sound)

### (10) SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All yachts competing should comply with the safety requirements listed in the Canadian Safe Boating Guide.

### (11) START AND FINISH

The starting and finishing line shall be the extension of a line through the orange flag on the Committee Boat (starboard end of line) and a mark or boat (port end of line).

A yacht must sail between the orange flag on the Committee Boat (starboard end of line) and the mark (port end of line) to be scored as starting and Finishing.

All competitors should have a working VHF radio, to monitor channel 73.

The starter may broadcast race instructions to the racing yachts on VHF channel 73 for the following:

Course designation

Recalls

Shorten course

Finishes in poor visibility

### (12) USE OF VHS RADIO

All racers are encouraged to monitor VHF CH 73 during racing for the purposes of safety and are asked to report retiring from the race and crossing the finish line after dark or in poor visibility. 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.

### (13) SCORING

The low-point scoring system will apply

### (14) WITHDRAWAL OR DISABLEMENT

In the interest of safety and to prevent needless emergency response, yachts must report withdrawal or disablement to the Race Committee either in person, by telephone or radio on VHF Channel 73 as soon as possible. Yachts not so reporting may be penalized at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### (15) RESULTS

Results will be posted as soon as possible after the finish of each race on the IPYC web site

Series winner will be based on three races, the lowest score of the fourth race will be dropped

### (16) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.