

PART G: WEEKEND EVENTS
SPECIFIC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 Distance and weekend races - The host club's handicap system will be used in the calculation of corrected time.

1.2 For the year 2005 BYC Up-River races will be scored on the Time-on-Time format, and in future will continue to alternate from year-to-year. NSC is Time-on-Time.

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Unless otherwise specified in Annex A (Weekend and Special Events) keelboats registered for racing with either BYC or NSC are eligible to race.

2.2 PHRF Keelboat divisions are defined by Part C of these sailing instructions unless otherwise specified in Annex A.

2.3 PHRF JAM divisions are defined by Part E of these sailing instructions unless otherwise specified in Annex A.

2.4 One-Design 'minimum crew limit' rules are waived for all BYC/NSC recognized One-Design boats in up-river races.

2.5 In up-river racing, boats competing for PHRF trophies must declare their class by flying the appropriate backstay pennant. Where One-Design trophies exist, One-Design boats must declare at Start line for which trophy they are competing. Boats competing for One-Design trophies are ineligible for PHRF trophies.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 The weekend event schedule is listed in Annex A of these Sailing Instructions.

4 COURSES

4.1 Courses are described in Annex A or special instructions will be issued.

5 THE START

5.1 In distance races, all boats will start together unless otherwise indicated in Annex A of these sailing instructions.

5.2 The Race Committee may attempt to hail OCS yachts. Failure of OCS yachts to hear the hail, or the order in which they are hailed, will not be considered grounds for redress under the RRS. OCS yachts that do not return to start correctly can, within 24 hours of result posting, request a 20% time penalty in lieu of disqualification. This changes Rule 44.3.

6 THE FINISH

6.1 The finish line will be between the course-side extremity of the mast of the Race Committee Boat carrying the Race Committee flag at one end, and either a pole mark with a red flag to windward of the Race Committee Boat, or

the course-side extremity of the last mark shown on the course board at the other end of the line for courses using fixed marks.

6.2 For distance races organized and operated by NSC, the finish line will normally be between the Race Committee Boat and 'P' Mark. When the Race Committee Boat is not on station, boats will take their own finish time when they cross the line between 'P' mark and the NSC Lighthouse, leaving 'P' to port. When taking their own time, boats will report both actual (hr:min:sec EDT) and elapsed (hr:min:sec) finishing times in writing to the Club Office, attention of the Fleet Captain, within 24 hours of finishing. Elapsed times are to be measured from the official start signal.

6.3 For distance races organized and operated by BYC, the finish line will normally be between the Race Committee Boat and 'S' Mark. When the Race Committee is not on station, boats will take their own finish time when they cross the line between 'S' Mark and the Club flagpole, leaving 'S' Mark to Starboard. When taking their own time, boats will report both actual (hr:min:sec EDT) and elapsed (hr:min:sec) finishing times on the Recording Sheet on the Results Board within 24 hours of finishing. Elapsed times are to be measured from the official start signal.

6.4 For races that finish up-river, the finishing line is between the Race Committee Boat and the mark as specified in Annex A. When the Race Committee is not on station, boats will take their own finish time when they cross the line as specified in Annex A.

7 TIME LIMIT

7.1 For distance races there is no time limit.

8 SCORING

8.1 For the purposes of calculating results for BYC and NSC weekend events, ineligible yachts shall be removed from the finishing order, and points awarded on the basis of the corrected times of boats.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be presented at the completion of the event for open events.

9.2 Trophies for BYC and NSC weekend events are defined in Annex A of these Sailing Instructions, and will be presented at the Clubs' awards nights. Trophies are reserved for the host club, unless otherwise specified in Annex A.

9.3 For events labelled as interclub the host club will provide prizes for winners from other clubs.