



2020 CYC TWILIGHT RACING NOR AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Rules:** Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- Eligibility:** The CYC Twilight Racing is open to Rhodes 19 and Town Class boats that are registered with their respective fleets and to all other fleets. If other fleets wish to participate, these sailing instructions will be amended with appropriate start times and instructions.
- Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC web site www.coninthinayc.org.
- Changes to these Instructions:** Changes to these instructions will be posted before noon on the day they will take effect and shall be signaled by displaying an “L” flag from the CYC yardarm.
- Schedule:** For **Tuesday** and **Thursday** nights refer to the MRA schedule at www.mheadrace.org/page/racing_results/mra_schedule. The Town Class requires two boats to constitute a race.

6. **Start Times:**

| To July 23 | Begin July 28 | September | |
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| 7:00 | 6:00 | 5:30 | Warning (Yellow shape + audible) |
| 7:02 | 6:02 | 5:32 | Yellow removed - no sound |
| 7:03 | 6:03 | 5:33 | Prep (Blue shape + audible) |
| 7:05 | 6:05 | 5:35 | Blue removed - no sound |
| 7:06 | 6:06 | 5:36 | Red shape + audible (START Thurs/R19s) |
| 7:08 | 6:08 | 5:38 | Red removed - no sound |
| 7:09 | 6:09 | 5:39 | Red shape + audible (START Town Class) |

- General Recall:** Will be signaled by two sounds from the siren after the start, posting of the “**First Repeater**” signal pennant and an announcement will be made on Channel 78. A recalled class will re-start on the next start sequence. (Changes RRS 29.2).
- Audible Signals:** All starting, first-place finishing, changed and shortened course signals will be with a siren except as indicated in 10.2 below.
- Start/Finish Line:** The start and finish line will be formed by a line between a red ball (Racing Mark “O”) and an orange plank on the CYC Race Committee Booth Railing. Mark “O” will *not* be displayed in the course description. **The time limit for Twilight races will be at the discretion of the Race Committee, around the time of sunset.**
- Course Instructions:** The racing area is as shown on the attached chart. Applicable race marks will be posted at the Race Committee booth, as read from your **left** to your **right**. As a courtesy the course will be announced over VHF Channel 78. Except as noted in 10.2, a mark shall be passed on the side farthest from the next mark. In the case of a single mark, rounding will be to port
- 10.1 Twice around** courses will be indicated with the posting of code flag “**T**” and **three times around** courses will be indicated with the posting of code flag “**3**” along with the posted course marks. Mark “**O**” will not be posted but must be **rounded**, unless the course has been shortened at Mark “O” by the posting of code flag “**S**”.
- 10.2 Change of Course:** Code flag “**C**” shall be posted when a change of course is required for a second or third circuit of the race. A short blast of an air horn will call your attention to the *new* mark(s) to be rounded. The *new* mark(s) shall be posted before this signal is given. This will be the only use of the air horn. Mark “**O**” shall be rounded as if the course had not been changed. The new mark(s) shall be rounded in the same manner as the previous course mark(s) (Passed on the side farthest from the next mark) and if the second or third circuit is a single mark, it shall be passed on the same side as mark “O” was passed.
- Protests:** Protests will be the responsibility of the individual classes and the outcome will be communicated to the CYC race committee.
- Scoring and Prizes:** The race finishing order will be posted on the CYC web site www.ccorinthianyc.org. Prizes will be the responsibility of the individual classes.
- Safety Equipment:** See class specifications. In addition, each boat must carry a VHF radio, and an operating flashlight of sufficient power to illuminate their sail numbers to be viewed from the booth when finishing in darkness.
- Communications:** Emergency conditions, race course information and/or requests for assistance **shall** be reported to the Corinthian race booth on VHF Channel 78. *All* race participants are *required* to monitor **Channel 78** for OCS (On Course Side; aka, over early) and for racing safety. When a boat is OCS code flag “**X**” will be posted and an attempt will be made to notify all OCS boats on VHF **Channel 78**.
(Note: See course chart attached)