



2017 Parent / Child Regatta
Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

Sailing Instructions

RULES All children must wear PFDs. All races shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing of any vintage (RRS), the prescriptions of various and sundry organizations included but not limited to US Sailing, USYRU, and the RORC. Hails of "Mast Abeam" and "Full and Bye" are encouraged though will carry no weight in any protest. Each Sailor must have a Parent as their crew.

REGISTRATION & FEES: All competitors to register on Team Snap

THEME: Halloween. Prizes for best dressed Parent and Child

SCHEDULE Skippers meeting at 9:00 hours on Sunday, July 3rd. First signal will be approximately 9.30.

RACES As many races will be run as practical within a 90-minute time limit from the first gun or until such a time as the refreshments on the Race Committee boats are depleted.

COURSES The course shall be located in Cos Cob Harbor, opposite the RYC gas dock and west of the main channel and RYC mooring field. A temporary floating dock will be anchored in the area and will be used by the Race Committee. Windward and leeward marks will be set and used for racing. In addition, courses may be selected from the list of courses contained in these instructions (see appendix). The Race Committee reserves the right to make any course changes it sees fit with little or no warning to the competitors.

MARKS OF THE COURSE Marks may consist of government marks, inflatable buoys, near-by landmasses, race committee boats, or any other object selected by the Race Committee. Failure to understand any of the marks of the course shall not be grounds for redress.

STARTING AND FINISHING The start line for each race shall be somewhere on the Mianus River and decided upon by the Race Committee. There may be different starting lines for different races. The finishing line shall be the same as the starting line unless otherwise noted on the course descriptions or by hails from the Race Committee. The Start Sequence will generally be 3-minutes, but may be of any length at the discretion of the Race Committee. The "Ollie Horn" may or may not be used.

3.00-minute: Attention (multiple blasts)
2.00-minute: Warning to start (two blasts)
1.30-minute: Prep signal (1 long blast, three short blasts)
1.00-minute: Prep signal (1 long blast)
30-seconds: Prep signal (three short blasts)
20-seconds: Prep signal (two short blasts)
10-seconds: Prep signal (one short blast)
Countdown: 5,4,3,2,1 (one short blast per second)
Start

PROTESTS Don't even think about it. However, all protests will be heard and then ignored immediately after racing and after all involved parties have reached the appropriate ice-cream & soda limits.

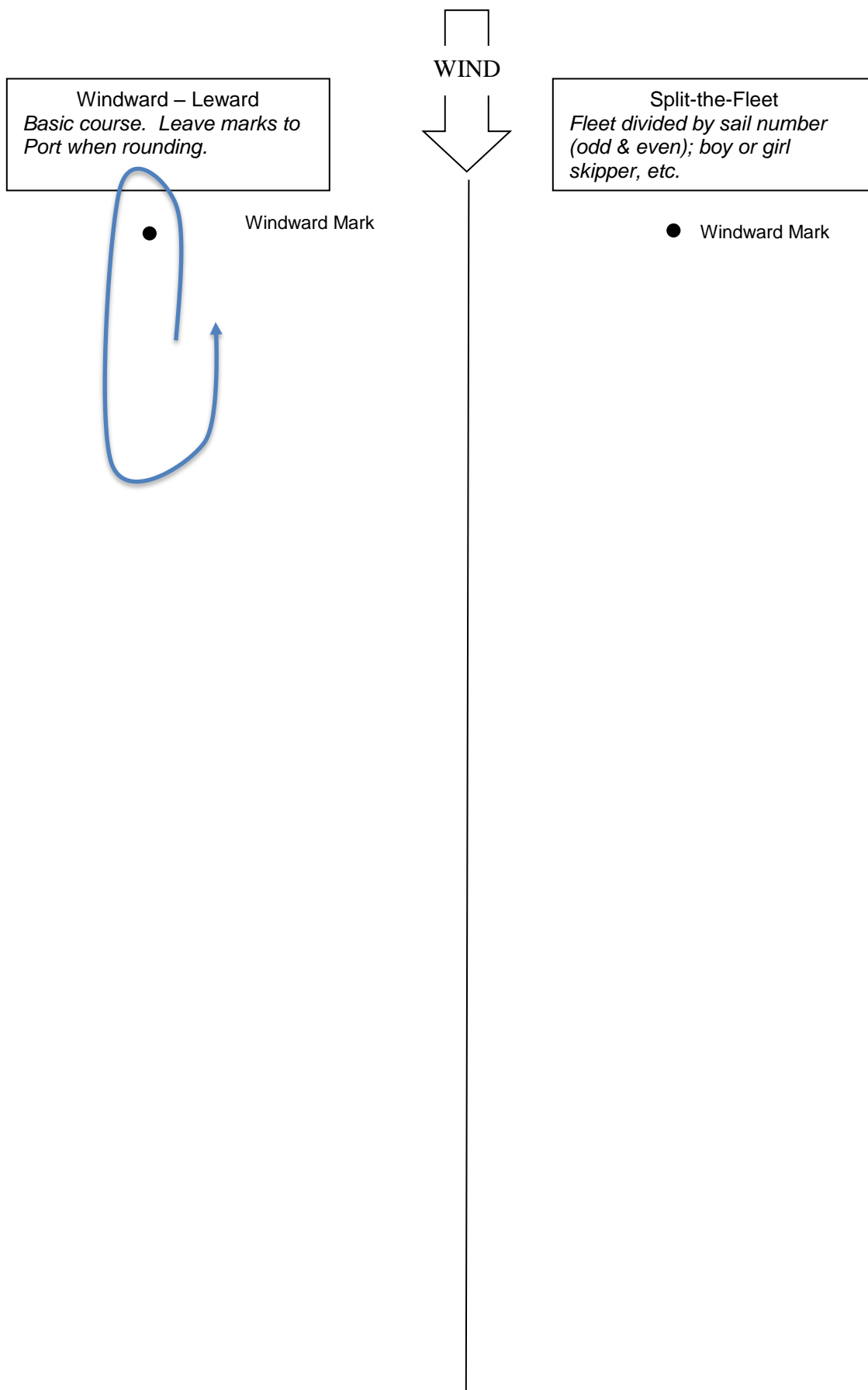
PENALTIES Penalties will be handed out at random by the Race Committee officials. Penalties may be incurred for: 1. Sailing too fast, 2. Winning too many races, 3. Un-sportsmanlike conduct, etc.

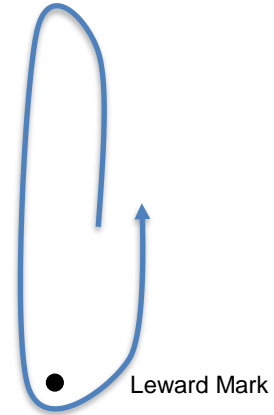
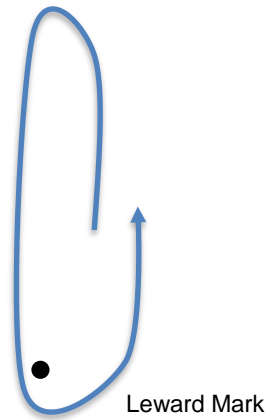
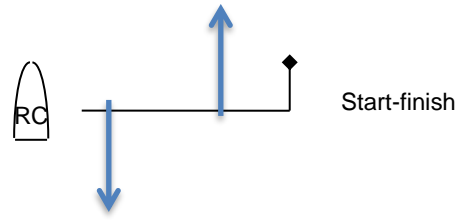
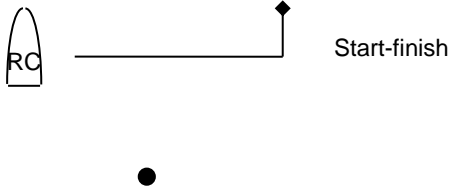
PRIZES Winners will receive a Halloween treat at the post regatta reception (RYC beach).

Any complaints or suggestions for improvement to these SI's are welcome and may be noted in the box below. Please use a #2 pencil. Any marks outside the provided area will be ignored.

Appendix – Possible Race Courses

Among the races that may be sailed are the following. Note: Wind direction in these examples is from North position Round-Any-Two- Marks Paddle or any other propulsion; Split-the-Fleet: Fleet with be divided into two groups. Gather the Tennis Balls Tack-on-the-Horn





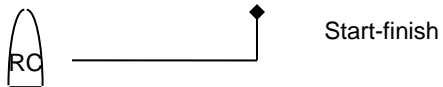
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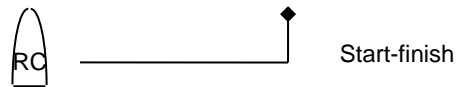
Aftward – Leeward
Sail backwards to windward mark and after rounding sail forward to leeward mark

Paddle or Other Propulsion
Plan early and bring something to power your boat (paddle, flippers...be creative)

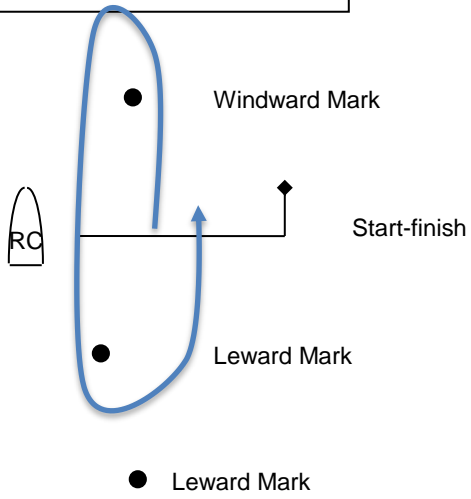
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Tack on Horn
After start, tack every time you hear the horn



Gather the Tennis Balls
Tennis balls will be floating in the harbor. Boats are to collect as many as possible by finish

