

 **Fleet 61**
2018 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
For Wednesday and Sunday Series

RULES - Rule 42.3(b) and (c) are deleted and replaced by J24 Class Rule 8.2. Rule 44.3(c) is modified by replacing 20% with 2 Points. Appendix T applies except substitute 30% with 3 Points.

COURSES - The courses shall be windward leeward. The weather mark and number of legs will be displayed by the RC on the course board. Marks shall be rounded (left) to Port. RC shall contact Eben (PRO for EBYRA) by radio (Ch 72) or cell phone (917-687-3153) by 6:30 and again later if needed to ensure both fleets are not using the same mark(s).

MARKS -

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| A | EBYRA Race Mark East of Throgs Neck | R | EBYRA Mark East of Throgs Neck Bridge Toll Plaza |
| B | R "2" Big Tom Flasher | S | EBYRA Mark Southwest of Big Tom Flasher |
| C | RG "CL" South of Cuban Ledge | W | Inflatable mark 0.5-1.0 mile to weather of the start line |
| D | Fleet 61 Mark approx. 0.1 nm SW of "WR6" wreck mark (edge of SYC fleet) | Y | Fleet 61 Mark approx. 0.2 mi NE of R mark |
| I | Fleet 61 Mark N of Big Tom Nun (edge of CIYC fleet) | Z | Fleet 61 Mark SW of Cuban Ledge |

CHECKING IN - Before the warning signal of her first race each day, each boat shall sail past the Race Committee boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged.

START - The start line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the starting mark. No warning signal shall be made after the following times. These are times of apparent sunset as calculated by NOAA: (<http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/>)

Spring Series:

May 16	8:07 PM	June 20	8:30 PM
May 23	8:13 PM	June 27	8:31 PM
May 30	8:19 PM		
June 6	8:24 PM		
June 13	8:28 PM		

Summer Series:

(July 4	No Race)	August 8	8:03 PM
July 11	8:28 PM	August 15	7:53 PM
July 18	8:24 PM	August 22	7:43 PM
July 25	8:18 PM	August 29	7:32 PM
August 1	8:11 PM	September 5	7:21 PM

Fall Series: No warning signal shall be made after 4:00 PM for Fall Series.

FINISH - The finish line will be between an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the nearest Mark of the course.

TIME LIMIT - If the first boat does not reach Mark 1 within 30 minutes, or no boats finish within 75 minutes, the race shall be abandoned. The RC may abandon at other times per RRS 32.1.

Boats that fail to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired). Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points. This modifies rules 35, A3 and A4.1.

COMMUNICATIONS - The Race Committee shall monitor and provide communications to the racers on VHF channel 71.

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be made by radio/cellphone before and at 6:15 pm for Wednesday Series and 12:15 pm for Sunday Series. The Answering Pennant, "AP", may be displayed. When "AP" is displayed ashore, the warning signal will not be made less than 45 minutes after "AP" is lowered/radio/cellphone announcement is made. RC shall not cancel racing before 6:30 pm on Wednesdays and not before 12:30 pm on Sundays.

SAFETY - A boat that retires from a race prior to finishing shall notify the RC before leaving the course area.

PENALTIES - RRS 44.1 is changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within the zone of a rounding mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. Rule 44.3(c) Substitute 20% with 2 Points.

PROTESTS- Protests shall be written and lodged with the Race Committee or Fleet Captain Alan Rosenbloom or Treasurer Ellen Murphy within the Protest Time, which will begin at the time of the last finish of that day and end 1.5 hours later. Protests may be lodged by hand, email or text. Protests shall be heard on the day of the incident when practical. Where this is not practical, protest and hearing information will be posted by e-mail.

POST RACE PENALTIES AND EXPEDITED HEARINGS - RRS Appendix T will apply for post-race penalties and arbitration hearings, with 30% replaced by 3 points. If both parties agree to arbitration, they shall agree on the water (dock) the location for that arbitration, to take place as soon as possible after racing (arbitration the hearing will be scheduled no later than one week following the protested incident. They shall have 3 minutes each to present their case.