



## **Hudson Cove Yacht Club Merberg Regatta**

### **CHANGES TO THE HRYRA COMMON SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2022 HRYRA RACING SERIES**

Racing shall be managed by the Race Committee of the Hudson Cove Yacht Club. As a HRYRA member, Hudson Cove Yacht Club will conduct racing using the ‘HRYRA Cruising Fleets 2022 Common Sailing Instructions’ (CSI’s) and, in accordance with rule 1.2 therein, amended by these HCYC sailing instructions.

Note that the un-amended CSI’s are not reprinted here to avoid conflicts and to make the information more concise for those who are familiar with the CSI’s. A rule number herein supplements the same rule number, if present, in the Common Sailing Instructions and does not modify it unless explicitly stated.

List of the changes to the CSI:

#### **2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 Notices will be posted on the Hudson Cove Yacht Club website at HudsonCove.com and on the Hudson River Yacht Racing Association at HRYRA.org. Any late changes to notices will be posted at the HCYC Regatta tent located near the Safe Harbor Marina office on the day of the race.

#### **3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.2 VHF communications will be on channel 78 for emergencies or protests.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 At least two races are scheduled for Saturday, June 25. The first warning signal will be made at 1100. On Sunday, June 26, at least one race will be scheduled with the first warning signal at 1030.

5.3 For clarification of this rule, there is just one “scheduled” race.

#### **7. RACING AREA**

7.1 Racing is conducted on the waters in Haverstraw Bay, between Croton Point to the south and Stony Point to the north.

## **8. THE COURSES**

8.1 On Saturday and Sunday courses will be obtained from the 2022 Haverstraw Bay Racing Association private and government marks Table I.

## **9. MARKS**

9.1 Table I contains a list of government and private marks. A chart shows where the marks are approximately located in the river. Mark X indicates the committee boat and the start of the races on both Saturday and Sunday unless amended.

9.2 For courses around government and private marks, the marks used are shown on the attached chart of the river. The positions are approximate.

## **11. THE START**

11.1 The starting line is defined on one end by either the mast of the committee boat if she has the race committee flag hoisted or by a pole flying the Race Committee flag, X. The other end of the starting line is defined by the mark H unless changed before the race.

11.2 A horn will be used in place of a gun for all class starts, and finishes.

## **13. THE FINISH**

13.1 The finish line is defined on one end by the mast on the committee boat with the race committee flag hoisted, mark X, and the listed mark H.

13.3 The start of an additional race will be announced on VHF channel 78.

## **17. SCORING**

17.2 Yachts will be handicapped using HRYRA PHRF numbers to compute time-on-time correction values.

PHRF values will not be assigned by HCYC race committee for boats without HRYRA PHRFs.

