

# 2004 Sonar Long Island Sound Championships

## Sailing Instructions

*September 25 & 26*

### **Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club**

#### **1. Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of the Sonar Class (SCA), this Notice of Race (NOR) (except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Sonar Class Association. The regatta will be hosted by Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.

#### **2. Eligibility**

2.1 The Helmsman or Person In Charge must comply with Sonar By-Laws B12.00. The Person In Charge must be an Active member or Associate member of the SCA. If the Person In Charge is not the Helmsman, then the Helmsman must also be an Active member or Associate member of the SCA.

2.2 In addition to the requirements in 2.1 above, crew must meet the requirements of the ISAF Eligibility Code that includes a requirement of membership in the Competitor's Member National Authority (MNA) or any class, club or organization affiliated with that MNA.

#### **3. Entry**

3.1 All entries must be received per the Notice of Race.

#### **4. Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)**

4.1 Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

0900 1000 Registration at SCYC front desk

1000 1030 Skipper's meeting

1130 First Warning Signal

4.2 Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

1030 First Warning Signal

1530 No Races to start after this time

Awards after racing

#### **5. Measurement**

All boats shall have completed measurement certificates on file with the SCA.

#### **6. Racing Area & Courses**

6.1 Races will be held off Centre Island in Long Island Sound or Cold Spring Harbor as conditions warrant.

6.2 Windward/Leeward courses will be sailed.

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- |1| W1 is 1-Finish
- || W2 is 1-2-1-Finish
- || W3 is 1-2-1-2-1-Finish
- || W4 is too confusing and will not be used.
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6.3 The start and finish shall be between the orange or white whit flag on the RC and the pin.

6.4 Marks will be inflatable temporary buoys. In the event of a course change, the 1<sup>st</sup> moved mark should have a black band.

## **7. Series**

The Series will be raced over two days. One race must be completed to constitute a series. As many races as can be managed will be sailed.

## **8. Scoring**

8.1 The Low-Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS, as changed by the SCA Class Rules, will apply. Each boat may exclude her worst race score from her series score only if six or more races are completed.

8.2 Boats that are scored DNF, DNS, DNC, RAF or OCS shall be scored one point more than the number of finishers. This modifies RRS A4.2.

## **9. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the first three boats in the series.

## **10. Support Boats**

Support boats will be permitted in the area 100 yards downwind of the Race Committee boat. Boats shall not drop off or pick up materials or gear from the support boats between the warning signal for the first race of the day until after finishing the last race of the day without the permission of the RC.

## **11. Advertising**

Class Rules C.1 restricts advertising to Category C with limitations.

## **12. Time Limit**

Boats that do not finish within twenty minutes of the first boat shall be scored DNF.