

**113th Annual Squam Day
Annisquam Yacht Club
Friday, August 1, 2014**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016*.
- 1.2 The Annisquam Yacht Club Squam Day circular (hereafter referred to as the Racing Circular) constitutes a part of these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Competitors must wear a USCG-approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water. This changes RRS 40.

2 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by completing a registration form at the AYC Squam Day registration desk between 10:30 and 12:00 noon on Squam Day. There is no fee for this regatta.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the main office window.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located front deck. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG(S)

Competitors' and coaches' meetings will be held for optis and 420s at 12:00 at the northwest end of the front porch. There will be no competitors' meeting for Fish and Sturdee Cats.

The warning signal for the first race will be at 13:30. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. The class flags are designated on the Racing Circular.

6 RACING AREA

Refer to the Racing Circular.

7 COURSES and MARKS

The course will be designated by a black letter on a white board displayed on the Race Committee boat. Marks will be as follows:

Optis: Marks-yellow triangles; green triangle starting pin, red triangle finishing pin when separate finishing pin needed

420s: Marks-orange triangles; green triangle starting pin

Fish and Sturdee Cats: Marks-red triangles; green triangle starting pin

Refer to the Racing Circular for course diagrams.

8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES and STARTING SYSTEM

8.1 Starting and finishing lines defined by a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and starting and finishing marks as described in Section 7 herein. The Race Committee boats are as follows:

Optis: Off-white Grady White with yellow RC flag

420s: Blue-hulled boat *Great Blue* with blue RC flag

Fish and Sturdee Cats: White 19' Mako center console with blue RC flag

8.2 Races will be started using RRS 26.

8.3 A boat shall not start later than 10 minutes after her starting signal.

9 TIME LIMIT

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.

10 PROTESTS

Boats must notify the Race Committee of intent to protest upon completion of the race during which the alleged offense occurred. Protests must be in writing, on a form provided by the Annisquam Yacht Club Race Committee. Written protests must be filed within 45 minutes of the docking of the Race Committee boat for the protesting boat's racing area.

11 SCORING

The low point scoring system will be used. One race constitutes a regatta.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Annisquam Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.