



2012 JACKRABBIT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary 4-17-12
May 19-20, 2012

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the waterfront pavilion.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board before 0900 on May 19 and 0800 on May 20, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. There may also be changes subsequent to a Skipper's Meeting. Such changes will be posted within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the Skipper's Meeting. (Changes rule 89.2.c)

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagstaff on the docked Race Committee Signal Boat. When the flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 25 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. Schedule of Races

5.1 Six races are planned, with additional races at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5.2 A Skipper's Meeting will be held on May 19 at **0930** hours at the waterfront stairs.

5.3 **Saturday, May 19** The Warning signal for the first race of the day will at **1025** hours. No start will be made after **1630** hours on Saturday.

Sunday, May 20 The Warning signal for the first race of the day will at **0855** hours. No start will be made after **1100** hours on Sunday

6. Class Flag

The Class Flag will be a J/22 flag.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Canandaigua Lake in the area near CYC.

8. The Courses

Courses will be windward/leeward as shown in section 18.

A leeward gate, with marks set approximately 6-10 boat lengths apart, may be used without signal. When a gate is set, boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either gate mark. Adjustment of the gate during the race shall not be considered a change of course. Diagrams of the Courses and Gates are found in section 18.

9. Marks

Marks will be large tetrahedrons, with the exception of the Offset Mark that will be a yellow ball.

10. Special Obstruction

A non-racing vessel whose occupants are actively engaged in the sport of fishing is deemed an *obstruction*. Racing boats shall maintain a minimum separation of 50 feet in all directions of a fishing vessel.

11. The Start

11.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an **Orange** flag on the RC Signal boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark.

11.2 A boat starting 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

