

> JYC 2017 RACE CIRCULAR CHANGES/REMINDERS

CHANGES THIS SEASON

- Sailing Instructions para 1, Rules: latest Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 identified.
- Updated nomenclature to be consistent with new RRS definitions Race Committee "Vessel"
- Sailing Instructions para 12, The Finish: added para on what to do in event of missing RC at finish.
- Sailing Instructions para 16.1, Scoring: added new U Flag Disqualification.
- Sailing Instructions para 18, Equipment & Measurement Checks: added new Technical Committee.
- Added para 24 Insurance requirements.
- Updated each series/specialty race notice for new U flag during Preparatory signal.
- Updated Waiver & Release language per latest SI template instructions.

REMINDERS - SAFETY

- Please follow any Coast Guard requests. Take note of the letter to our Racers.
- Competitors are reminded to help any person or boat in danger.
- Contact Race Committee via VHF if withdrawing from a race for whatever reason; see Sailing Instructions para 17.1, Check-In and Check-Out.
- If there is a medical emergency on board, please contact RC. Specific sites have been designated around South Bay for ambulance pickup. We will help direct you to the nearest.

REMINDERS - OTHER

- Sailing Instructions para 5, Racing dates: Racing dates for the season updated throughout. Note that Crew Rotation is scheduled for Tuesday 7/4, not during JYC Cruise week. Note that the first Fall series race is on a Tuesday at the end of August. Remaining Fall Races on Sundays.
- Sailing Instructions para 9.1, Turning Marks: Updated the nomenclature of the Starting Mark per para 7 above & updated the physical description for the new Special Race Mark Z.
- Sailing Instructions para 11, General Recalls: We have reverted to RRS rule 29.2 instead of recalled class to the end.
- SI Supplement para 2, Eligibility and Entry: IAW JYC's constitution, we have included notice regarding terminated former members.
- Competitors are reminded of Sailing Instruction para 20 regarding overboard discharge. This follows RRS basic principle regarding Environmental Responsibility.
- Notify Race Committee if you have withdrawn for any reason or taken a penalty.
- Do NOT Re-cross the Finish Line. If you interfere with RC's ability to record another boat's finish, you may be protested.
- Have a great season out there. See you on the water!