



Minnetonka Yacht Club

2020 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS NOTICES & AMENDMENTS 6-1-20

Safety Reminders

a) Radio and Communications

All boats participating in a MYC race are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio.

b) Retirement from Racing

Boats that retire from a race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area by verbal hail, or by radio on VHF 72. If that is not possible, they shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible after returning ashore.

Changes to MYC Sailing Instructions: June 1st, 2020

SI 3c (Personal flotation devices) is modified as follows:

All competitors participating in a MYC race are required to wear, except temporarily while adjusting clothing, a personal flotation device (PFD) approved by the US Coast Guard (or for international competitors, the equivalent authority of their home country).

SI 3f (Flotation panels) is modified as follows:

Sail flotation panels at the head of the sail are required while racing for Class E, C, MC and X are required for all club races. Flag 'F' need not be displayed by the Race Committee.

Modified course Option 1:

The Race Committee will set a starting line between the course side of two marks, with the Signal boat nearby (unanchored). The RC will use announcements by VHF radio and Sound signals only (Appendix U) to start the races. No Flags will be displayed from the Signal Boat. The two start marks will also function as leeward 'gate' marks.

The course(s) and fleet starting order(s) will be announced by the Race Committee on VHF Ch 72.

The RC will set a windward mark and an offset mark, with both marks to be rounded to Port.

Finish lines for courses designated with a leeward finish (Course 2, 4, etc.) will be between the course sides of two start/gate marks.

Finish lines for courses designated with a windward finish (Courses 3, 5, etc.) will be between the course sides of the windward mark and the offset mark.

For both upwind and downwind finishes, the Signal boat will be nearby (unanchored) but the finishes will be between the two marks.

Modified course Option 2:

Races will start and finish between a staff displaying an orange flag near the SW corner of Lighthouse Island and the course side of a nearby buoy. Courses and marks will be described by the Race Committee hailing on VHF Ch 72.

11. The Start is modified as follows:

Audible Signal Racing System

For all fleets, the Race Committee may start races using the Audible Signal Racing System (RRS appendix U). Flag 'L' need not be displayed by the Race Committee.