



Ponce De Leone  
September 16, 2018  
THE EASTERN YACHT CLUB  
47 FOSTER ST, MARBLEHEAD MA 01945  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

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

1.2 Appendix S, the sound signal starting system, will be used.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

2.1 Skippers meeting: EYC Dry Sail area at 1200 hrs.

2.2 First warning signal: 1300 hrs.

2.3 No race will be started after 1530 hrs.

2.4 Debrief after racing: Eastern Yacht Club Sailing Center or other location at the Club as indicated at the Skippers meeting.

2.5 Number of races: as many as possible.

2.6 To alert boats that a race will begin soon, a series of “beeps” will be made from the race committee signal boat.

3. RACING AREA

The racing area will be at the mouth of Marblehead Harbor.

4. COURSES

Courses will be announced by the race committee prior to the warning signal of each race. They may be windward/leeward, triangle or trapezoid courses.

5. MARKS

Marks will be orange balls and or Government marks.

6. THE START

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat on the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.

7. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat on the port end and the starboard-end finishing mark.

8. SCORING

8.1 Scoring will be using the low-point scoring system. If 5 races are completed, each boat’s worst score will be excluded. If 10 races are completed each boat’s two worst scores will be excluded.



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8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the appropriate categories, depending on the composition of the racing fleet.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.