



Bellingham One Design Keelboat Regatta & Bellingham Etchells 16 Fleet 2017 World Championship Qualifier

June 10 – 11, 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** - The Organizing Authority for this Regatta is Bellingham Yacht Club.
2. **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as modified by these instructions and by any applicable one-design association class rules as determined by one-design fleets.
3. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located on the window at the downstairs entrance to the BYC Clubhouse. General communication to the race fleet may be made via email, however e-mails will not be considered official notices
4. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect
5. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**
 - 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole in front of the BYC Clubhouse
 - 5.2. When Flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the Race Signal AP.
6. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

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| <u>Saturday June 10, 2017</u> First Warning Signal Scheduled for 1030 HRS | <u>Sunday June 11, 2017</u> First Warning Signal Scheduled for 1030 HRS No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 HRS |
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7. **NUMBER OF RACES** – The Race Committee will endeavor to run as many races per day as conditions and time permit.
8. **COURSES** – Courses to be sailed will be described in a diagram in the Sailing Instructions Addendum A.
9. **MARKS** - Marks will be orange or yellow inflatables. Mark "S" will be an orange or red ball.
10. **THE START** - Races will be started using RRS 26. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and Mark "S".
11. **THE FINISH** - The Finishing Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and Mark "S".
12. **TIME LIMITS** –

Race Time Limits – The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish shall be 60 minutes.
Finishing Window – Time limit for boats to finish after the first boat finishes shall be 15 minutes.
(Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS35, A4 and A50.
13. **SCORING** - Boats will be scored using the low Point System described in RRS Appendix A4.
 - 13.1. Series Scoring - One race will constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores for all races. If 5 – 9 races are completed, each boat's worst excludable score will be excluded. If more than 10 races are completed, each boat's 2 worst excludable scores will be excluded.
 - 13.2. Etchells World Championship Qualifier – The top finishing boat in the Etchells Class will qualify to represent Fleet 16 at the 2017 World Championship Regatta.
14. **PENALTIES** – For a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 while racing, RRS 44.2, the two turns penalty, is modified to require a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, except that a two turns penalty shall be required for any foul committed inside the zone (three boat length circle) of any turning mark.
15. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
 - 15.1. Protest forms are available at BYC. Protests and requests for redress or shall be delivered there within the appropriate

time limit.

- 15.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, which ever is later.
- 15.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
- 15.4. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 15.5. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

16. REGATTA INFORMATION:

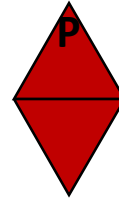
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BYC Website – www.byc.org

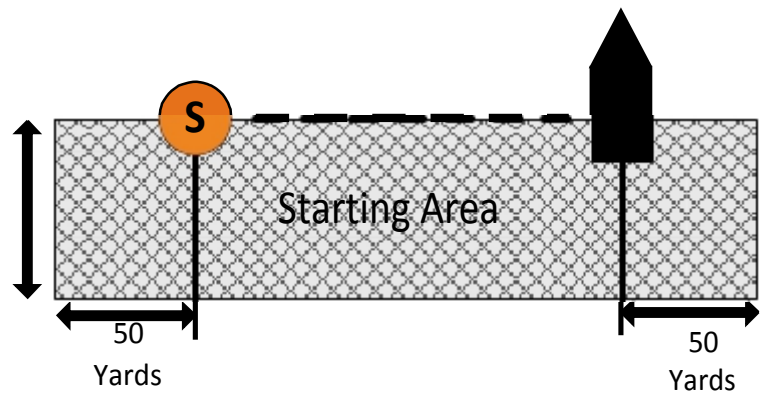
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BYC Race Courses - Effective May 16, 2017

- A** S-A-C-F
- B** S-X-C-F
- C** S-A-C-A-C-F
- D** S-X-C-X-C-F
- E** S-A-C-A-F
- F** S-X-C-X-F
- G** S-P-C-F
- H** S-P-C-P-C-F
- J** S-X-Z-X-C-F
- K** S-P-Z-P-C-F
- L** S-X-Z-X-F
- M** S-A-Z-A-F
- N** S-X-U-F
- R** S-X-U-X-U-F
- P** S-P-S-P-F
- Q** S-P-C-X-F
- R** S-P-C-A-F
- S** S-P-C-X-C-F
- Z** Custom



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Custom Z will be displayed on RC Signals Boat
 Marks A & C & will be YELLOW.
 Mark X, S, Z & U will be ORANGE
 Mark P is Post Point Buoy
 Mark R is a Reaching Mark use with Custom
 S may be substituted with the Outfall Buoy

ALL TURNING MARKS TO BE LEFT TO PORT.