

06/13/2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Toms River Yacht Club

2018 Sunset Sail Series

The TRYC Sunset Sail Series is a summer- long, handicap sailing event for keel boats and cabin boats using Time-On-Distance Handicap calculations. Individual Handicaps Ratings are assigned by the Sunset Sail Committee under the TRYC Sunset Sail Performance Handicap System. A Cats and Flying Scots sail "One Design"

Handicap Fleets/Ratings: Two Handicap Fleets will be sailed. **Inboard Power (White Fleet) and Outboard Power (Blue Fleet)**. Fleets may also be divided for scoring and award purposes only, as the number of contestants allow. Additionally some boats may be placed in the alternate Fleet if it improves competition.(ie.outboard Catalina 27's will sail in the Inboard Fleet) Affected skippers will be notified as such by the Committee. **All decisions regarding fleet assignments, internal fleet divisions, and Handicap ratings are made with the goal of the best competitive equality and balance possible.** Further, the Committee will consider any individual boat's request to change any of the above.

WHEN: Every Wednesday Evening from 06/13/17 to and including 08/22/17
Auxiliary Grill Starts @ 5:30 pm nightly from 6/13
No Racing July 4

The Start: (RRS # 26) 5 minute rolling starts

TIMES: (first Warning time is approximate)

6:35 pm Warning for Sunset Sail Series start time sequence
6:40 pm A-Cats/Scots **start** (Warning for White fleet)
6:45 pm White Fleet **start** (Warning for Blue fleet)
6:50 pm Blue Fleet **start**

Class Flags:

A-Cats/Scots—"Cat Flag"
White Fleet—Code Flag "E" (Red/Blue)
Blue Fleet—Code Flag "A" (Blue and White)

1. **SCORING** : Low Point Scoring will be used. Each boat will receive points equal to her finishing place within her fleet. Boats which do not start or do not finish a Series race are scored points for a finishing place one more than the number of boats in that particular Series race .Finish times will be corrected under the TRYC Sunset Sail Handicap Rating System. The lowest 60 percent of the number of races conducted will be used for each boat's total score.
2. **MARKS:** White and Blue Fleets will use navigating mark "G9" to the east. A-Cats will use navigating mark "G5" to the east (depending on the course for that evening). All boats will use BBYRA "R Barrel" to the west. In the Green Course All boats will use the alternate TRYC bubbles designated BW and CC BW is located SSW of "R". CC is located in the entrance to Cocktail cove. All marks are rounded to port. Start/Finish line is in front of TRYC dock from the Orange flag on the Signal Staff to the TRYC mark. (temporary and line marks will be TRYC bubbles) *Boats must start **South** of the "No wake" bouys.

3. **COURSES:**

A Large **Arrow** displayed on the dock will indicate the direction of the First Mark
A color placard will be displayed on the dock indicating Red or Green course

NOTE: Boats **MUST** sail through the **Start/Finish Line** in every lap

NOTE :Long Pt (“R10”) must be left to the North always

FOR Handicap White and Blue fleets, Flying Scots:

RED Course: 3.8 mi –All marks to port

In a WESTERLY breeze: Start to “**R**”, “**G9**” and back to the start/finish line.

In an EASTERLY breeze: reverse the foregoing course.

Green Course 3.9 mi –All marks to port

In a WESTERLY breeze: Start to **BW** mark , to **CC** to “**G9**” and back to Finish.

In an EASTERLY breeze: Start to **CC** mark, to “**G9**”, to **BW** mark, and back to Finish

FOR A-CATS:

Red Course: 4.6 mi –All marks to port

In a WESTERLY breeze: start to “**R**”, “**G5**” and back to the start/finish line.

In an EASTERLY breeze, reverse the foregoing course.

Green Course: 4.8 mi—All marks to port

In a WESTERLY breeze: Start to **BW** mark , to **CC** to “**G5**” and back to Finish.

In an EASTERLY breeze: Start to **CC** mark, to “**G5**”, to **BW** mark, and back to Finish

All marks to Port

THE COMMITTEE STOPS RECORDING ALL FINISHES AT 8:30pm

Boats finishing after 8:30 will be scored” TLE” (number of finishers +1)

4. **The current Racing Rules of Sailing** (RRS) govern the Sunset Sail Series.
Modified as follows: For **all** rule violations, do a **single 360 degree turn** as soon as it is safe to do so. Please **AVOID COLLISIONS** and **CROSS THE STARTING LINE ON TIME – NOT BEFORE**
5. **Notice Board:**. See the **TRYC white board** (lower level) EACH WEEK for the Sunset Sail information, Official Notices, Special Courses, France Race SI Amendments, etc.
6. **Qualifying:** Boats must sail 60% of the number of the sailed races to qualify for final awards.
7. **Equipment:** No light sails will be permitted. Only one (1) headsail may be flown at a time.
Spinnaker/ Whisker poles may be used.
8. **Centerboard/Daggerboards:** Centerboards/Daggerboards may be sailed in any position; **BUT** must **not** be adjusted after the **Warning**, while racing.

Please join in the weekly post-race gatherings at the Club bar for beverages, pizza, Series results to date ... and just continuing **FUN!**