

Benedict Arnold Race

Sailing Instructions

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. This series is organized Malletts Bay Boat Club (MBBC).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current the Racing Rules of Sailing, as adopted by the US SAILING Association, these instructions, and notices.

3. ELIGIBILITY/REGISTRATION:

- 3.1. Open to all member and non-member boats with a Lake Champlain PHRF Certificate.
3.2. Registration: At the Signal Boat on the starting line. There is no competitors' meeting. The Race Committee (RC) will monitor VHF channel 72.

4. CLASSES:

- Class A: Spinnaker (full race) PHRF Handicap 99 and lower
Class B: Spinnaker (full race) PHRF Handicap 102-144
Class C: Spinnaker (full race) PHRF Handicap 147-177
Class D: Spinnaker (full race) PHRF Handicap 180 and higher
Class JAM: Non-spinnaker (maximum rated PHRF genoa)

5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 5.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on this event on the mbbc-vt.org calendar.
5.2. The Race Committee (RC) will monitor VHF marine radio frequency channel 72.
5.3. The RC intends to broadcast courtesy information to competitors.

6. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19:00 on the day before it will take effect.

7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 7.1. No will be made signals ashore.

8. SCHEDULE OF STARTS/CLASS FLAG

Class	Flag	Warning	Preparatory	Start
All	White	1100	1101	1105

9. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 9.1. Course: length 12.25 nm
—Start near Carleton Prize
—RN 24 (Crab Island) to port
—Crab Island to port
—RN 2 (Valcour Shoal) to starboard
—GC 3 (in Valcour Channel) to port
—Garden Island to starboard
—RN 28 (Garden Island Ledge) to port
—Finish near Carleton Prize Shortened Course:
9.2. The race may be shorted at any mark of the course.

10. MARKS

- 10.1. All marks will be government buoys or islands except for the Start/Finish shall be an orange, yellow or green shape.

11. THE START and FINISH

- 11.1. Races will be started using rule 26.
11.2. The starting line will be between a mark to port of the Signal Boat and an orange flag displayed on the Signal Boat, located North of Stave Island.
11.3. The finish line will be between a mark and the Signal Boat displaying an orange flag.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1. The RC may use VHF channel 72 to broadcast race information. The RC may attempt to identify premature starters by broadcasting their sail numbers on VHF channel 72. However, it is the individual skipper's responsibility to start properly. Failure of a boat to see, hear, or interpret a recall notification shall not relieve her of the obligation to properly start, nor shall it be grounds for redress. A boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers or failure of the RC to broadcast recall numbers shall not be grounds for redress.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken

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one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.”

14. TIME LIMITS

14.1. One boat finishing in any class will make the race valid for that class. Time limit: 1630 hours for all boats.

14.2. Boats not finished will be scored TLE. (time-limit expired)

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1. Protests must be reported to the Signal Boat at the finish and filed by e-mail to the race@mbbc-vt.org by 2000 Saturday.

15.2. All protests will be heard at MBBC on Sunday 1400.

16. SCORING

16.1. Appendix A. Low point.

16.2. All Classes will use PHRF time-on-time handicap

17. SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1. Each boat shall carry safety equipment conforming to government regulations, class rules, and US Sailing.

17.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

18. PRIZES

18.1. Benedict Arnold Trophy will be awarded to the winner at the Annual Banquet.