

One Design Series - Malletts Bay Boat Club - Colchester, VT USA

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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

2. RULES

2.1. The series 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. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the lower level of MBBC.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. 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.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole.

5.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

1030 Harbor Start

1100 Start Race One, races to follow

7. RACING AREA & COURSES

7.1. Racing Area will be the Inner Malletts Bay.

7.2. Courses: See Diagram A.

7.3. If code flag "Y" is displayed, lifejackets are required to be worn.

8. MARKS

8.1. All marks will be orange, yellow or green shapes.

9. THE START and FINISH

9.1. Races will be started using rule 26

9.2. The starting line will be between the windward side of a mark to port of a Signal Boat and an orange flag displayed on the Signal Boat.

9.3. Finish line will be between a mark and an orange flag on the Signal Boat.

9.4. Class Flag Lightning-White with red flash, J-24 white with blue J24 logo.

9.5. See Diagram A

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. 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 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."

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1. Time limit shall be 1.5 hours for the first boat to finish. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A 4.2.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1. Protest will be delivered to the Race Committee (RC) within the protest time limit. The protest and redress time limit is 60 minutes after the Signal Boat arrives at the dock, signaled by a sound. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the RC.

13. SCORING

13.1. Appendix A. Low point. Series will be scored by class, discarding 20%, rounding down after 6 races.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

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

15. PRIZES

15.1. Awards will be presented at MBBC Awards Banquet.

DIAGRAM A

