



# 2024 PBYC Sunday Race Series for PHRF

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS); the prescriptions of US Sailing and these Sailing Instructions will govern all races.

### 2. ENTRIES

Eligible Boats may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee to Pine Beach Yacht Club. Entry Fee: \$60.00 for the series or \$20 for a Sunday afternoon of racing. Boats will only be scored after the entry fee is paid.

### 3. SCHEDULE - Sundays: July 7, 21 August 4, 18 September 1

1100-1200 Check-In and Registration on the PBYC Lower Deck.

1200 Skippers Meeting.

1300 First Warning Signal PHRF Fleets.

### 4. NUMBER OF RACES:

PHRF Fleets: Five (5) races are scheduled (one per day). In the event of abandonments, one race will constitute a series.

### 5. FLEETS AND COURSES:

PHRF A & B Fleets: Fleet A PHRF <200; Fleet B PHRF >=200

The course for the day will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting and on VHF Channel 72 before the start. The course designations are listed at the end of this document. Boats must pass south of navigation mark R10 at Long Point both ways.

### 6. THE START:

The start line will be in the vicinity of the PBYC Dock.

There are 3 possible start lines, the one in use will be apparent before the start sequence:

- 1) If a start boat is used the starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and an inflatable mark at the port end.
- 2) If no start boat is available and no portable mark has been set mid-river, then the starting line will be a virtual line across the river lining up "O" barrel and the PBYC flagpole.
- 3) If no start boat is available, but a portable mark has been set mid-river, then the start line will be between that portable mark and the PBYC flagpole.

Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

Signal	Flag & Sound	Time Before Start
Warning	Class Flag Up, 1 sound	5 minutes
Preparatory	P Flag Up, 1 sound	4 minutes
One Minute	P Flag Down, 1 sound	1 minute
Starting	Class Flag Down, 1 long sound	0



Boats declared OCS at the START will incur a 1-minute penalty without a hearing. For informational purposes, the Race Committee will attempt to announce any OCS boats on VHF Chan 72. No signal from the starter is required. This changes RRS 29.1

**7. THE FINISH:**

The finish line shall always be between the PBYC Flagpole and the “O” barrel.

**8. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:**

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club’s flagpole.  
When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’.

**9. MARKS:**

All marks will be orange or yellow inflatable spheres, BBYRA Lettered Barrels and/or Government Marks (G9, G7, G5, G3, G1 and FLR36 may be used)

**10. COMMUNICATION**

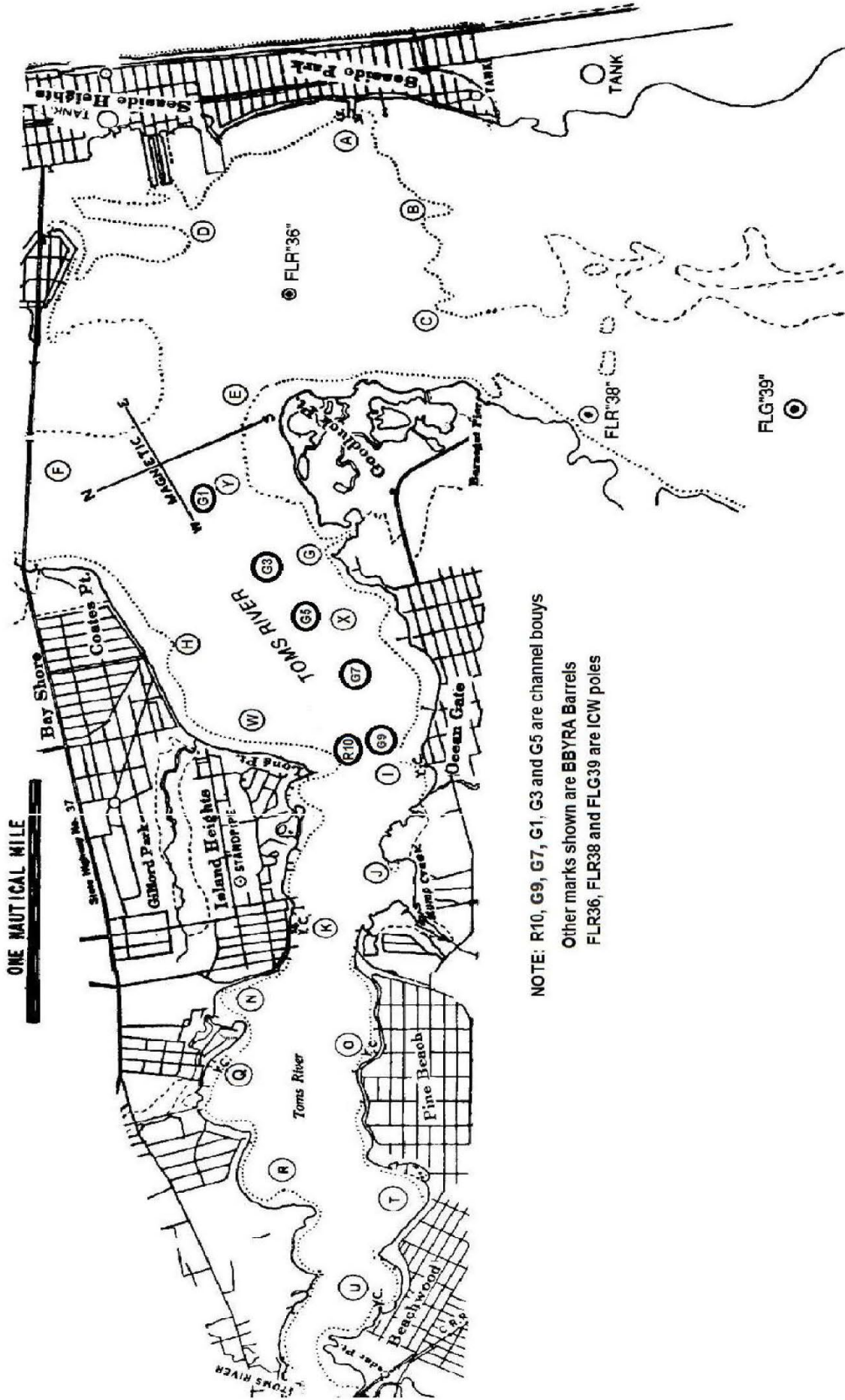
Sailors are advised to monitor VHF Ch 72 for on water announcements.

**11. COURSES**

*NOTES: For all courses, boats must pass south of R10 at Long Point both ways.*

**Small “p” and “s” denote which side you should leave the mark on G1, G3, G5, G7, G9 and FLR36 are navigation marks  
“R” and “H” are racing barrels  
“L” denotes the start or finish line**

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Est Distance (mi)</u>
2W9	L-Rp-G9p-Rp-G9p-Rp-L	10.4
W7	L-Rp-G7p-Rp-L	6.6
W7H	L-Rp-G7p-Hp-G7s-Rp-L	8.2
W5	L-Rp-G5p-Rp-L	7.2
W5H	L-Rp-G5p-Hp-G5s-Rp-L	8.6
W3	L-Rp-G3p-Rp-L	8.0
W3H	L-Rp-G3p-Hp-G3s-Rp-L	9.1
W1	L-Rp-G1p-Rp-L	8.9
W36	L-Rp-G1s-FLR36p-G1p-Rp-L	10.8
2E9	L-G9p-Rp-G9p-Rp-L	8.8
E7	L-G7p-Rp-L	5.0
E7H	L-G7p-Hp-G7s-Rp-L	6.1
E5	L-G5p-Rp-L	5.6
E5H	L-G5p-Hp-G5s-Rp-L	7.0
E3	L-G3p-Rp-L	6.4
E3H	L-G3p-Hp-G3s-Rp-L	7.5
E1	L-G1p-Rp-L	7.3
E36	L-G1s-FLR36p-G1p-Rp-L	9.2



NOTE: R10, G9, G7, G1, G3 and G5 are channel buoys  
 Other marks shown are BBYRA Barrels  
 FLR36, FLR38 and FLG39 are ICW poles