

5. START & FINISH:

- 5.1. Starting line will be to the east or west of the "Queen Merry", off the TYC Clubhouse.
- 5.2. The finish line shall be the same as the starting line unless the course is shortened.
- 5.3. The Queen Merry will not be manned throughout the race, so each vessel should record its own time (when the helmsman crosses the line) and if possible the boat in front and behind and report that time to the Rear Commodore in person, by text or email (860)710-8608 or racing@thamesyc.org).
- 5.4. Boats unable to finish are instructed to notify the RC before retiring from the race course on VHF 72 and by text to the Rear Commodore.

- 9. TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each class to finish is 16:00, Any boat not finishing within this time will be scored TLE.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

- 10.1.** VHF-FM Channel 72 will be used for communication between the race committee and competing boats.

11. PROTESTS:

- 11.1. A boat intending to protest shall follow Rule 61.1. A written protest shall be delivered to a race official at the clubhouse within one hour following the protesting boat's finish.
- 11.2. Notices of protest hearings will be posted on the Racing Information bulletin board. It is intended that any protest be heard as soon as feasible after the day's racing. Failure of either party to appear may result in a judgment against the absentee.

12. SCORING:

- 12.1 The race will be scored based on the order of finish.

13. AWARDS:

- 13.1. Race results will be announced at the Clubhouse after the race is completed.
- 13.2. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats. Trophies will be awarded at Skippers' Night, at the TYC clubhouse.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 14.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk; see Rule 4, Decision to Race. By entering this race, each participant agrees that the organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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