

**Bristol Yacht Club
Millard Race Series
2011**

Race Reminders

Crew: Skippers are responsible for the behavior of their crew.

Parking: All crew and guests are to park in the lot on the west side (nearest the street) of the property.

Docks: No tie-ups are allowed on the outside of the main docks after 4:00 PM on race nights. Floats are for crew pick-up and drop-off only. Folding sails on the dock is not permitted. Non-member racers may not use the docks for crew pick-up or drop-off.

Junior Sailors: Junior Sailors must wear life jackets from the inboard end of the dock until they return shoreside.

Launch service: Only two persons per yacht shall use the launch, coming and going. The exception to this is for vessels with no motors; boats in the category must assemble their crew for one trip out to their boat. The Dana Rice services the North end of the anchorage and the Neptune services the South end; the launches service only BYC Members' boats.

Beverages: Consumption of alcoholic beverages from a yacht's locker shall discontinue at the inboard end of the dock.

Protests and Arbitration: All legitimate protests, as detailed in the *Sailing Instructions*, will be heard on the following Monday, or as agreed upon by all parties. Protests between two yachts involving Part 2 of the rules will be heard by an arbitrator. If the arbitrator determines that either yacht broke a rule, that competitor will be asked to accept an alternative penalty. If no rules were broken, the protestor will be asked to withdraw the protest. If the penalty is refused or the protest is not withdrawn the protest will be forwarded to the protest committee.

Communications: The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 71 for all official BYC Wednesday night racing communications. Please do not contact the race committee unless required to do so by the *Sailing Instructions* (e.g., when retiring) or there is imminent danger.

Starting area: After the first warning gun, keep clear of the starting area until the warning gun sounds for your class.

Finishing: Promptly clear the finishing area. If visibility is poor, light up your sail number with a flashlight to assist the Race Committee in the identification of your vessel.

Trophies: Weekly trophies will be given out at the Clubhouse following each race. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements to have your trophy picked up by another party. The Race Committee will not hold any unclaimed weekly prizes.

Other Events: All skippers are encouraged to participate in other sailing events outside of the Club. Results submitted to the RC Chair for non-Club events will be acknowledged and posted on our website.