



**ORIENT YACHT CLUB NIGHT RACE
“SPINDRIFT TROPHY”
JULY 17, 2010**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Notice Board located inside the Orient Yacht Club clubhouse, and will be broadcast on VHF channel 71.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Orient Yacht Club and announced on VHF Channel 71.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at Orient Yacht Club and announced on VHF channel 71.

4.2 If races are postponed from ashore, the first warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered. Races will not be postponed ashore later than 2000.

4.3 If racing for the day is abandoned from ashore, signal flags N over A will be displayed with three sound signals and announced on VHF channel 71.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACE

5.1 The race is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, 2010.

5.2 The first warning signal on the Course is scheduled to be made at 1500.

6 DIVISIONS AND DIVISION FLAGS

6.1 Boats will be placed in Divisions (designated by numbers 1, 2, etc.) at the discretion of the Race Committee. Separate Divisions for Level and One Design classes may be established at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6.2 Division flags will be numeral pennants. Each boat shall display the numeral pennant for its Division on its backstay or, in the absence of a backstay, from its stern rail.

6.3 A listing of entrants by Division will be available at the official Notice Board, at 1330 on the day of the race.

7 RACING AREA

The race area may include Orient Harbor, Plum Gut, the Sluiceway, and Gardiners Bay, to the MS buoy at Midway Shoal, the R2 buoy at Constellation Rock, and the 1GI buoy at the Ruins.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 The course will be selected from Course "A" or Course "B", as described below, with marks to be rounded as noted. Course selection shall be announced by the Race Committee on VHF channel 71, and signals shall be displayed by the Race Committee Signal Boat.

8.2 Course "A"

START	The start shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.
BUG LIGHT	Port
R2	Port
MS (GR "MS")	Starboard
R2 (Constellation Rock)	Starboard
1GI	Starboard
RW-N (Mo.A)	Starboard
R2	Starboard
BUG LIGHT	Starboard (<u>call RC on VHF 71 when rounding</u>)
FINISH	The finish shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.

8.3 Course "B"

START	The start shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.
BUG LIGHT	Port
R2	Port
RW-N (Mo.A)	Starboard
G1 (Shelter Island S. Channel)	Starboard
R2	Starboard
BUG LIGHT	Starboard (<u>call RC on VHF 71 when rounding</u>)
FINISH	The finish shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.

8.4 It is requested that all yachts call the Orient YC Race Committee on VHF channel 71 and announce when rounding Bug Light on their inbound leg.

9 THE START AND FINISH

9.1 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

9.2 The starting line will be drawn at an approximate right angle to the first leg of the course. No attempt to provide a windward start will be made.

- 9.3 A boat that starts later than 20 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
- 9.4 The start and finish lines shall be the same line, between an orange flag aboard the Signal Boat and a single orange mark.
- 9.5 The start sequence shall be in accordance with RRS Rule 26, using the following signals for each division:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag & Sound</u>	<u>Minutes to Start</u>
Warning	Class flag up, gun	5
Preparatory	"P" flag up, gun	4
One-Minute	"P" flag down, horn	1
Start	Class flag down, gun	0

10 RECALLS

The Race Committee will attempt to identify recalled boats and to broadcast their sail numbers on VHF channel 71. Failure of a boat to see or hear her recall notification, and the timing and order of such hail, shall not be cause for redress.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

At the first reasonable opportunity during, or immediately after, the race, a boat that accepted a Two-Turns Penalty shall report that fact to the Race Committee on the race course VHF channel and identify the other boat(s) involved in the incident. This amends rule 44.2.

12 TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish in each Division will be 12 hours from the starting time of that Division. Boats failing to finish within 15 hours of their start will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) and scored by the Race Committee with points equal to the number of boats in her division that have sailed the course and finished within the time limit plus two points. This changes rules 35 and A4.

12.2 In the event that a Race Committee boat is not on station at the finish, boats shall finish in accordance with the US Sailing Prescription to Rule 34, using GPS time, and make the required report to the Race Committee on VHF channel 71 within one hour of finishing.

13 WITHDRAWAL

Any boat withdrawing before the start or retiring from the race for any reason shall notify the Race Committee at the earliest possible opportunity on VHF channel 71 or by telephone to Orient Yacht Club (631-323-9767).

14 PROTESTS

14.1 Protests shall be initiated in accordance with Rule 61. The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee upon finishing of its intent to protest.

14.2 Written protests must be submitted to the Orient Yacht Club Race Committee no later than one hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat arrives at the Orient YC wharf. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after submission.

14.2 It is the responsibility of the protesting skipper to properly notify the skipper of the yacht being protested that a formal protest has been registered and of the time of the

hearing. It is the responsibility of the parties to ensure that their witnesses are available when called to testify. If witnesses are not in the vicinity of the protest room when called, they may not be heard.

15 SCORING

Scoring for each class will be PHRF time on time, using PHRF of E.L.I. ratings, from certificate if supplied, or as assigned by the Handicap Committee if not.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats with the best finishes in each Division. Prizes will be awarded at Orient Yacht Club as soon as possible after the final race and protest hearings.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

17.1 The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.

17.2 The Race Committee may not respond to any radio communication by a competitor except to acknowledge withdrawals, protests, penalties taken or Mayday.



NOTICE OF RACE

Orient Yacht Club Night Race “Spindrift Trophy”

The Orient Yacht Club Night Race will be held at Orient, NY on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

1. **RULES** The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, as altered by the Sailing Instructions, and the class rules for eligible one-design classes.
2. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY** The race is open to spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. Eligible boats may enter by forwarding their PHRF certificate, current US Sailing number, and entry fee, to the address below, using the ELIYA Race Entry Form. Entries **must** be received on or before 1700 hours, Saturday, July 10, 2010. The Orient Yacht Club Race Committee may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry. Division splits will be determined upon receipt of all entries.
3. **FEES** The registration fee for US Sailing members is \$55.00. (Non US Sailing members \$60.00.) Post race barbeque & beverages: \$10.00 per person, to be submitted with entry.
4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** The race will be held on July 17, 2010 with the first warning signal at 1500 hours. A Captains Meeting will be held at the club at 1330 hours. A barbeque and awards presentation will be hosted at Orient Yacht Club following the race.
5. **MEASUREMENTS** Each boat participating shall produce a valid PHRF certificate.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions will be available at the Orient Yacht Club, and from the club website (www.orientyc.com) on Wednesday, July 14, through the day of the race. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.
7. **COURSE** The Race will begin in Orient Harbor and sail across Gardiner's Bay to a mark or marks to be determined. Total course length shall be approximately 21 miles. Alternate and additional marks may be presented based upon weather conditions, or at the discretion of the Race Committee. Specific course information will be in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **FACILITIES** Club facilities are available to all competitors. A limited number of moorings shall be available, along with a dinghy dock. Competitors must contact the club for reservations. (631-323-9767) Launch service is provided, with extended evening operating hours (VHF channel 71).

For further information contact:

Peter McGreevy, Rear Commodore
631-298-3599
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Mail entry information to:

Orient Yacht Club Race Committee
Attn: Night Race
PO Box 161
Orient, New York 11957

COURSE SHEET

Course "A" – Long Course

START	The start shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.
BUG LIGHT	Port
R2	Port
MS (GR "MS")	Starboard
R2 (Constellation Rock)	Starboard
1GI	Starboard
RW-N (Mo.A)	Starboard
R2	Starboard
BUG LIGHT	Starboard (<u>call RC on VHF 71 when rounding</u>)
FINISH	The finish shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.

Course "B" – Short Course

START	The start shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.
BUG LIGHT	Port
R2	Port
RW-N (Mo.A)	Starboard
G1 (Shelter Island S. Channel)	Starboard
R2	Starboard
BUG LIGHT	Starboard (<u>call RC on VHF 71 when rounding</u>)
FINISH	The finish shall be near the wharf at Orient YC.

The Race Committee shall monitor VHF Ch. 71 for the duration of the race, and requests that all competitors do the same when practical.