



## **2011 Capt Harbor Friday Night Series Ideal 18 Sailing Instructions**

### **1. Rules**

This Series will be governed by rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009–2012* (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules of the Ideal 18 except where modified or amended by these Sailing Instructions.

### **2. Entries**

Competitors may enter by sailing to the starting area on any race day and announcing the skipper's name and club affiliation to the Race Committee (RC).

### **3. Special Requirements and Amendments**

The class rules of the Ideal 18 are modified to allow any number of persons race a boat. Spinnaker use is not allowed in this Series.

### **4. Schedule**

The Series schedule and RC assignments are as follows:

- June 10, Riverside Yacht Club
- June 24, Indian Harbor Yacht Club
- July 8, Belle Haven Club
- July 22, Old Greenwich Yacht Club

The starting sequence of the first race begins at 1900 hours. Races following the first will start as soon as possible after the last boat finishes. No race will be started after sunset.

### **5. Racing Area**

The racing area will be approximately ¼ NM southeast of Red Rock in Capt Harbor, Greenwich.

### **6. Starting and Finishing Lines**

The starting and finishing line shall be between a flag on the RC Signal boat and the start pin unless otherwise announced, or the course is shortened. The Start/Finish line is open and may be disregarded when not starting or finishing.

### **7. Starting Procedures**

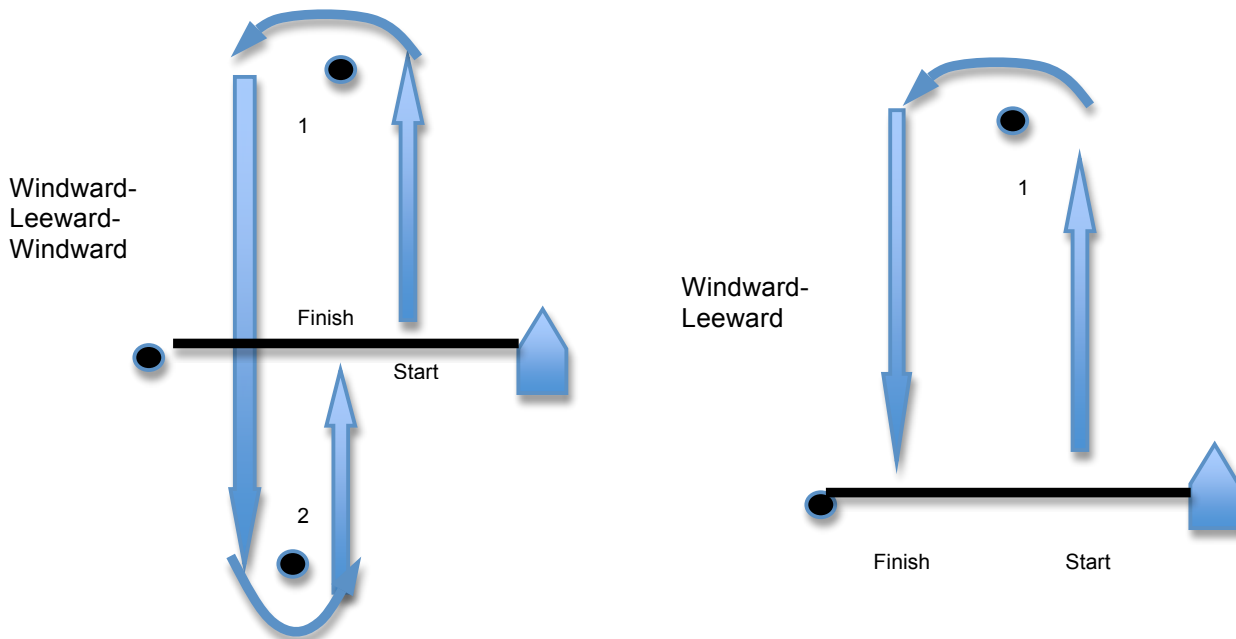
The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the RRS will be used.

The RC will attempt to hail boats that are OCS, but not hearing a hail will not be grounds for redress.

An Individual Recall will be signaled by one sound from the RC signal boat. A general recall will be signaled by two sounds from the RC signal boat. After a general recall, the I-Flag Rule (RRS 30.1) is automatically in effect.

## 8. Courses and Marks

The courses are displayed in the Course Diagram, below:



The Course Diagram shows the courses, course names, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark. The RC will verbally announce a course by name prior to each race. Marks will be inflatable buoys. The Start/Finish line is open and may be disregarded when not starting or finishing.

## 9. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be thirty minutes for the first boat to finish. Any boat finishing more than ten minutes after the first finisher will be scored DNF. Any boat starting more than five minutes after the start signal will be scored DNS.

## 10. Protests

Protests shall be announced to the RC at the end of each race. Arbitration may be offered ashore after racing concludes that day. A protest or request for redress shall be submitted in writing and shall be delivered to the RC within one hour after the RC signal boat moors. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day in the RC's clubhouse.

## 11. Penalties

RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are modified to require a One-Turn penalty.

## 12. Scoring and Prizes

In the event where five or more races are held during one race day, the worst score of each boat shall be dropped. The RC PRO will submit scores to the Race Director of each participating club if requested. Scoring and prizes are the responsibility of the host club.