

## YYC TUESDAY NIGHT 2009 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**Preamble** – The Tuesday Night Series is intended to be a casual and more relaxed form of racing. We hope to encourage new racers, families, cruising sailors, and potential new crew to enjoy, and/or be introduced to the sport. This is not to say that the racing rules are to be ignored; indeed the series offers an opportunity to learn the rules from the more experienced skippers and crew members. The race committee requests everyone's cooperation in the spirit of what is intended.

**1. Rules** - Races will be governed by the RULES as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions.

**2. Entries** - To be eligible, a yacht must pay an entry fee of \$30 US or \$35 CDN. Payment may be made either in the form of a check payable to **Ed Rogers** 390 Oak Street, Youngstown, NY 14174, or \$30 US or \$35 Canadian cash given to the Tuesday Night Race Committee aboard the Blue Moon. Unofficial PHRF handicap assignments will be made by the committee. A PHRF certificate is not required. No flying sails allowed.

**3. Notices to Competitors** - Notices to competitors will be posted near the YYC launch service building and announced over VHF Channel 68.

**4. Disclaimer of Liability** – Competitors participate in races conducted under the governance of the instructions participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. 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 races

**5. Changes in Sailing Instructions** - Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1730 hrs on the day it will take effect.

**6. Signals Made Ashore** - Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Youngstown YC flag pole.

### 7. Schedule of Races - All Dates are Tuesdays

Louis Mies Series	May 26	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	June 2	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	June 9	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	June 16	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	June 23	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
Founder's Series	June 30	Warning Signal – 1845 Hrs
	July 7	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	July 14	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	July 21	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
	July 28	Warning Signal - 1845 Hrs
Don Kress Series	August 4	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> * <b>Note Earlier Start</b>
	August 11	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> *
	August 18	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> *
	August 25	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> *
D. Hooper Series (May double as make-ups)	September 1	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> * <b>River Start/Finish</b>
	September 8	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> * <b>River Start/Finish</b>
	September 15	Warning Signal - <b>1830 Hrs</b> * <b>River Start/Finish</b>

September 22 Warning Signal –1830 Hrs \* **River Start/Finish**

The D. Hooper Series will also be used to makeup abandoned or postponed races from the Mies, Founder's and/or Kress Series. **D. Hooper Series, and other late season races, will be held in the Niagara River.** The following sequence will be utilized for the scheduling of makeup races:

First Race abandoned or postponed in the Mies Series.

First Race abandoned or postponed in the Founder's Series.

First Race abandoned or postponed in the Kress Series

Races abandoned or postponed in chronological order beginning with the first scheduled race.

If a scheduled makeup race is not completed it will be rescheduled until completed, provided makeup dates remain. All D. Hooper Series races will be counted as a series separate from the Season Championship. September Extension races will be scheduled per RC and weather conditions. Verify with RC or YYC launch.

**8. Racing Area** - The racing area will be the fixed marks of the YYC/NOLSC Olympic Circle as shown in Illustration A, attached. The RC plans to monitor Channel 68. For the Doug Hooper Series the races will be started and finished in the Niagara River. Watch the RC boat for instructions.

**9. The Course** - The diagram in Illustration B shows the race marks to be used. The Race Committee will display the mark numbers indicating the order in which each mark is to be rounded. (corresponding to the chart on Illustration B – YYC/NOLSC Olympic Circle). All marks shall be left to **port**.

**10. The Start** - Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. There will be one or two starts. There will be an approx. 1-minute delay between sequences. The Race Committee will determine the number of starts each night. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

**The Class flag for A Fleet (Rating TBD) will be the numeral pennant one (1).**

**The Class flag for B Fleet (Rating TBD) will be the numeral pennant two (2).**

The starting line for Lake Races will be between the flagstaff on the race committee boat and the first mark designated on the course display. The starting line for River Races will be between the flagstaff on the race committee boat and the NOLSC Flagpole.

**11. The Finish** - The finishing line for Lake Races will be between the flagstaff on a race committee boat and the nearby mark. The finish line for River Races will be between the flagstaff on the race committee boat and the NOLSC Flagpole. Any competitor who drops out of a race shall inform the RC on VHF Channel 68.

**12. Time Limit** - The time limit will be two (2) hours from that fleet's start. Boats failing to properly (as defined per Rule 28.1) finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat of their fleet properly finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored **Did Not Finish (DNF)** (receives +2 of yachts finished).

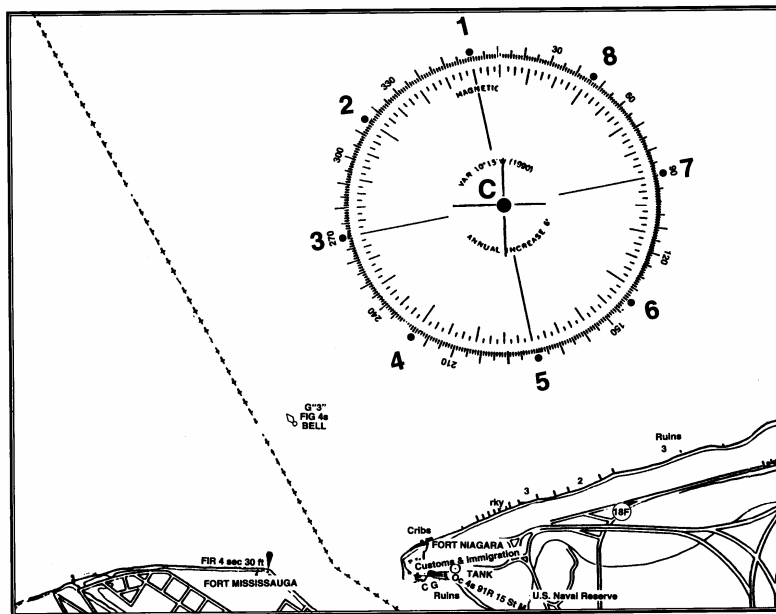
**13. Protests** – Due to the casual nature of this series, protests are not encouraged but will be received. Protests shall be written and delivered to the Race Committee within one and one half ( 1.5 ) hours after the time of the last boat's finish. Protests will also be received by fax (716) 745-7365 or e-mail [yyc@roadrunner.com](mailto:yyc@roadrunner.com) within the above noted time limit. This modifies RRS 61.3.

**14. Scoring** - The Low Point scoring system (Appendix A) basics will apply. One race must be completed to constitute a series. If four (4) or five (5) races are completed, a boat's worst score for that series may be excluded. The score for the season championship will be determined by the best nine ( 9 ) finishes from the Mies, Founder's, and Kress Series. PHRF - LO "Time On Time" calculating method will be used. Boats

scored **DNC (Did not come to the starting area)** will receive +1 of the number of boats in the **best attended** race of that series.

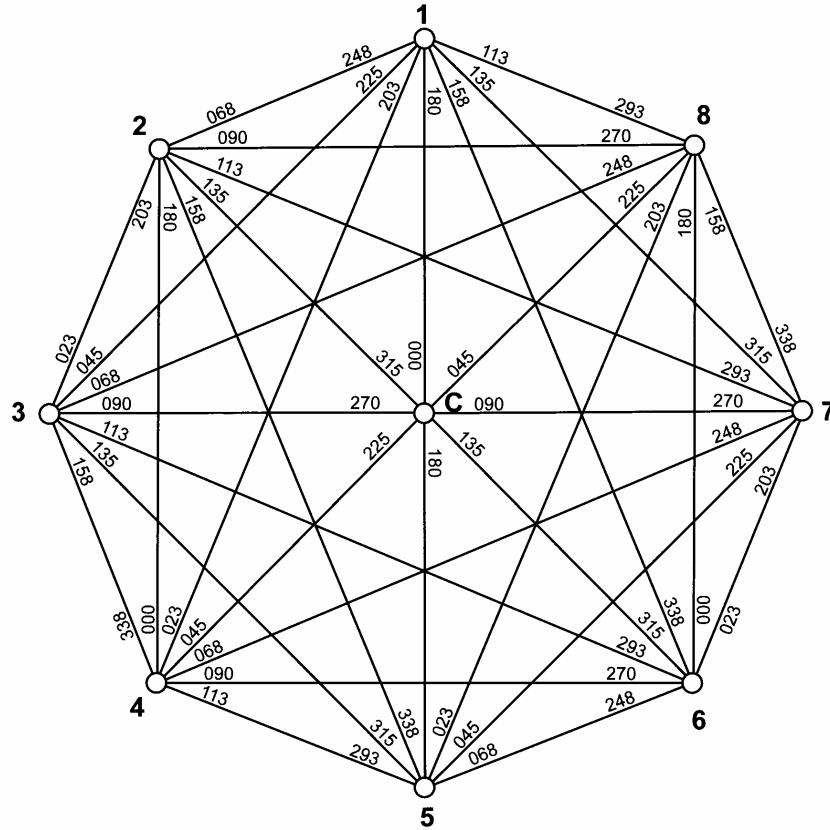
There will be separate scoring for the Racing Fleet and the Fun Fleet.

## Illustration "A"

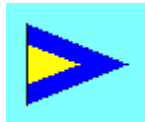


## Illustration "B"

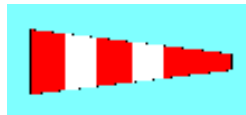
# YYC-NOLSC OLYMPIC CIRCLE COURSE CHART



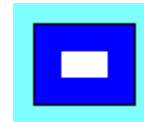
Individual Recall



General Recall



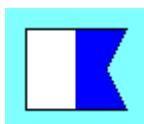
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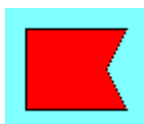
P Flag

Races will be started using Rule 26:

Time before start	Signal	Flag	Sound
5 minutes	Warning	Class - #1 Flag, #2 Flag or both	1 horn
4 minutes	Preparatory	P Flag	1 horn
1 minute	One-minute	P Flag removed	1 horn
0 minutes	Start	Class Flag(s) removed	1 horn



A-Alpha



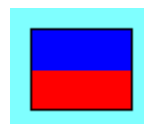
B-Bravo



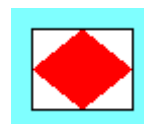
C-Charlie



D-Delta



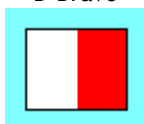
E-Echo



F-Foxtrot



G-golf



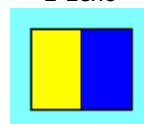
H-hotel



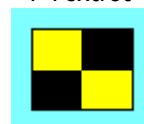
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J-Juliet



K-Kilo



L-Lima



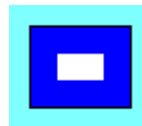
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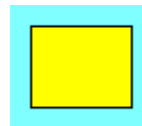
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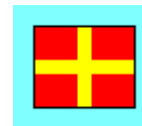
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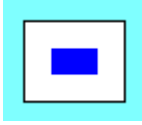
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Q-Quebec



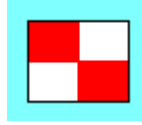
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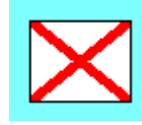
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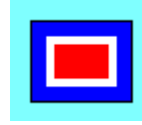
T-Tango



U-Uniform



V-Victor



W-Whisky



X-X-Ray



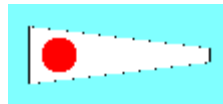
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Z-Zulu



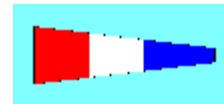
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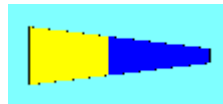
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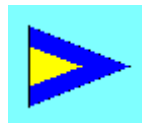
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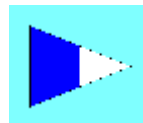
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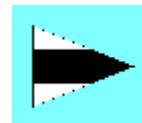
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substitute 1



substitute 2



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