

# INDY OUTTY

Indianapolis Sailing Club  
September 10 . 11, 2016

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Rules

The Indy Outty Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2010 . 2016, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the Class rules of the American Y-Flyer Sailing Association (except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions. These Sailing Instructions shall have precedence over the Notice of Race. This is a Class A event. This regatta will be combined with the Old Oaken Rudder Regatta competed between the sailing teams of Indiana and Purdue Universities.

### 2. Entries

Competitors shall have paid the registration fee.

### 3. Schedule

The Junior Competitors meeting will be held at 9:00 am Saturday September 10, 2016 at the harbor wall of the Indianapolis Sailing Club. Junior competition is limited to skippers who were not yet 19 on June 23 2016. The harbor signal for the first race is scheduled for 9:15 am and the warning signal for the first race will be at 9:45 am. No race will be started after 11:00 am. The Senior Competitors Meeting will be held at 10:00 pm Saturday September 10, 2016 on the deck of the Club House at the Indianapolis Sailing Club. Senior Competition is open to all competitors. The Harbor Signal for the first race is scheduled for 10:15 pm and the Warning Signal for the first race will be at 1:00 pm. No race will be started after 5:00 pm. The Harbor Signal on Sunday September 11 is scheduled for 9:15 am and the Warning Signal for the first race at 10:00 am. No race warning signal will be made after 11:30 am. All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

### 4. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located under the Y-Flyer name on the Y-Flyer Fleet board in the ISC Club House. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10:00 PM on Saturday September 10, 2016. Any change to the schedule for Sunday September 11, 2016 will be posted before 8:00 PM on Saturday September 10.

### 5. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the mast of the RC Boat at harbor. The next race Warning Signal will not be made sooner than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered ashore. Code Flag B, when hoisted, with one sound signal, from the RC Boat when docked, means "The 30 minute Protest time has begun." When lowered, with one sound signal, means "Protest time has ended."

### 6. Starting System; Starting and Finishing Marks

6.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 (three minute sequence) with the following changes:

6.2 Code Flag L indicates that the RC Boat is on station for the start of the next race.

6.3 The lowering of Code Flags AP, First Substitute, N, and/or L, will be accompanied with 4 sounds, one minute before display of the Warning Signal. This changes RRS Race Signals.

### 7. Course(s) and Marks

The race course will be sailed around large orange tetrahedron in the order of a course triangle or windward leeward as identified on the starboard side of the RC Boat. A smaller orange tetrahedron will be used for an offset mark at and after the windward mark and two large orange tetrahedrons will be used as a leeward gate if the course is a windward leeward course. Marks will be left to port if the background color of the indicated course is red and left to starboard if the background color is green. When a mark of the race course is changed, the new mark will be a large red ball. If it is changed again, it will be an orange tetrahedron

### 8. SHORTENING COURSE

A support boat will notify all boats of the shortening of the course by displaying Code Flag S, with repetitive sound signals, at a mark or gate of the course. Any shortening of the originally posted course will be made as the leading boat passes the mark or passes through a gate that then begins the new last leg of the course and ends at the Finish Line at the RC Boat. This changes RRS 32.2

### 9. Reporting to the RC Boat

While Code Flag L is displayed all competitors shall sail past the RC boat, preferably on starboard, hail the sail number, and receive acknowledgment to be "Ranked As a Starter" (RAS). Competitors not reporting or observed in the vicinity of the RC Boat will be scored "Did Not Compete" (DNC). To facilitate scoring and reduce confusion, all competitors who report in and retire before finishing a race are asked to advise the Race Committee, or a support boat, as soon as possible.

#### **10. Signal Flag L: Signal Flag Second Substitute**

The RC Boat will display Code Flag L when it is on location to start a race. This flag will be lowered, with 4 sounds, one minute before the display of the Y Class Flag Warning Signal. When the Code Flag A is displayed while the RC Boat is on the finish line, racing is completed for the day.

#### **11. Recalls**

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2. **3** The RC will attempt to notify all competitors who are on the course side, **OCS**, of the Starting Line at the start of a race by the hail of the sail number after displaying Code Flag X. The order of the sail numbers hailed and whether or not the hail is heard by the competitor will not be grounds for Redress. The RC will not send a support boat to notify any OCS competitor not returning to the starting area to properly start a race. When RRS 30.1 is in effect (I Flag 1 minute rule), the RC will not hail the sail number of a yacht on the course side of the starting line, or its extensions, until after the start of the race.

#### **10. Shallow Water Markers**

The series of shallow water marker buoys along the shores of the island indicate shallow water. For the purpose of RRS 18.5, the line formed between each shallow water buoy is a continuing obstruction. These shallow water buoys are not rounding buoys. Boats may sail inside of the line formed by the shallow water buoys, but do so at their own risk and must sail a course such that they do not pass between them and the adjacent islands.

#### **11. Racing Area**

The racing area will be the lake area between ISC and the dam. The general location of race marks will be identified on a map provided to all competitors at registration. All racing will be to the west side of the islands.

#### **14. Time Limit**

The time limit for each race will be 2 hours for the first boat to finish and 45 minutes for the first boat to round the first mark. If boats in a race are unduly delaying the start of another race, the Race Committee may end the race and score unfinished boats in the place they would have finished based on their position at the time the race is ended, as judged by the RC. This changes RRS Rule 62.1(a). The scoring of unfinished boats by the RC is not subject to Redress.

#### **15. Safety**

Decision To Race. Fundamental Rule 4 . The responsibility for and decision to participate in a race, or to continue to race, is that alone of the competitor. Personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors while on the water when Code Flag Y is flown from the RC Boat

#### **16. Protests**

Competitors intending to protest about an incident that occurred in the racing area shall notify the RC Finish Boat, after finishing and while still in the immediate area of the RC Finish Boat, of their intent to protest including the sail number of the boat(s) being protested. This adds to RRS Rule 61.1(a).. Protests shall be written on forms available from the RC, or the ISC Club House and delivered to the RC within the Protest Time, which will begin at the time of the signal made ashore, as provided in Sailing Instruction 5, and end 30 minutes later. Competitors may request an extension of the Protest Time.

#### **17. Number of Races**

The Race Committee will conduct races dependent upon the weather. One completed race will constitute the regatta.

#### **18. Scoring**

Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix A of the By-Laws of AYFSA except the breaking of ties will be by who beat who the most in lieu of who has the better scores. This changes RRS 89.3. Scoring will be of all races sailed - No Throw Outs.

#### **19. Trophies**

Trophies will be awarded to the best Junior skipper and crew in the Junior races and the 5 best Senior skippers and crew in the Senior races.