



**Halloween Yacht Club
Nellie Guernsey Race – 2019
Race Instructions**



The race will be sailed in accordance with the current Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by the US Sailing Association, except as modified herein.

Format: Race will be conducted using Pursuit Race format, with staggered start times, based on ToD PHRF rating, and places determined by the order of finish line crossing.

Registration: To register, please email Alex Henkin, Fleet Captain of Sail, ahenkin79@gmail.com. Registration deadline is noon, Friday September 13. Registration is free for the members of HYC Twilight Fleet. Registration fee for the others is \$25.00, payable to Alex Henkin by check or via PayPal, to ahenkin@optonline.net.

Tracking: Race will be tracked in its own page of RaceQ Regatta Tracking Website - www.raceqs.com/regattas/72396 . For further information and instructions please go to <https://www.breakwaters.org/1706-2/>

Divisions: There will be a single non-spinnaker division for all yachts competing in the race.

Ratings: Yachts will be rated using their YRALIS non-spinnaker PHRF rating, or, in absence thereof, a rating assigned by HYC Fleet Captain of Sail. Rating may be adjusted based on individual performance of each boat at the discretion of the Race Committee. YRALIS and adjusted ratings will be posted to each registered boat.

Communications: All communications during the race will be on VHF channel 71.

Start Area: The start will be at the buoy 32 (the Cows). Start line will be between the yellow flag on the RC boat and the buoy 32.

Finish: The finish line will be the same as the start line.

Course: There will be 3 possible courses, "A" (light wind), "B" (moderate wind), and "C" (heavy wind). The course could be sailed either clockwise, or counterclockwise as directed by the Race committee at the time of the start. The RC will announce the selected course and direction on VHF channel 71, and by flying the appropriate course flag. All marks should be rounded on the outside.

Start Time and Sequence:

Final starting sequence for all registered boats will be posted on HYC Website (http://hyc.net/nellie_guernsey_race) by 1800 hours the night before the race.

Each individual boat will also receive its starting time for each of the courses (A, B, or C) in the email acknowledging registration for the race.

Each boat should register its intent to race by communicating to RC via VHF channel 71 or in person upon arriving to the start area. RC will acknowledge intent by providing start time for the course selected.

Starting times for each boat will depend on the course is selected, as will be indicated in Appendix B of Sailing Instructions. Please note that it is up to each skipper to synchronize and watch the clock for their



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assigned start time. As a courtesy, each boat name will be announced on VHF 71 immediately after the start of the previous boat, but this should not replace each skipper responsibility to monitor his start.

The RC will be responsible for starting signals with horn blasts, as follows:

1400 hours	Attention signal	White flag up, one short horn blast
1405 hours	Countdown start for the 1 st boat, Watch synchronization	White flag down, Blue flag up One short horn blast
1406 hours	4-minute signal	One short horn blast
1409 hours	1-minute signal	One long horn blast
1410 hours	1 st boat start signal	Blue flag down. One short horn blast
	2 nd boat, etc.	Boat name/start time announcement Blue flag up
	2 nd boat start signal	Blue flag down. One short horn blast

- All boats will start according to the timetable provided in Appendix B for the selected course. Each boat name will be announced on VHF 71 immediately after the start of the previous boat.
- Start signal for each boat will be signaled by one short horn blast, immediately followed by another short horn blast and VHF 71 radio announcement if the boat is over early.
- Over early boats are expected to restart by returning completely behind the starting line. Over early boats are to stay clear of the next boats in the sequence.

Finishing places: Finishing places will be determined by the order in which the boats cross the finish line.

Time Limit: Any boat not completing the course by 1800 will be scored “DNF”.

Penalties: A boat may take one turn penalty when she may have broken one of more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing. However, if a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 within the zone of any rounding or finishing marks, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty in compliance with rule 44.2.

Protests: Boats shall announce their intention to protest or any penalty turns taken via VHF 71 and repeated until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Protesting boats will be informed by the Race Committee about the further actions required.

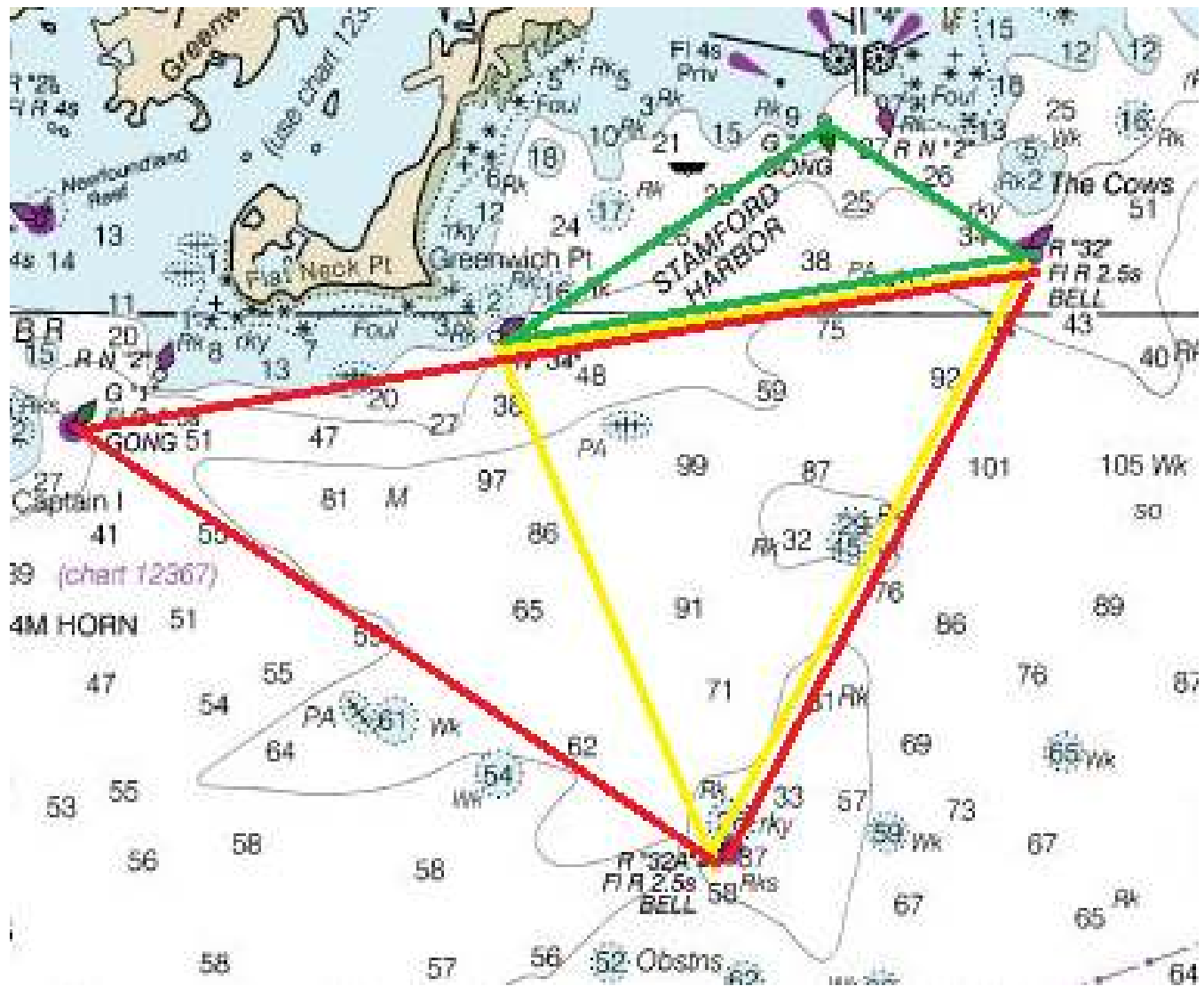
Prizes: Prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded during the Halloween YC Award Party on Thursday October 10, 2019.








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Appendix A – Racing Courses



	Course A – light wind	4.1 nm	R32; R34; G1(Stamford); R32, or reverse order
	Course B – moderate wind	6.2 nm	R32; R32a; R34; R32, or reverse order
	Course C – strong wind	8.5 nm	R32; R32a; G1(Greenwich); R32, or reverse order
	Direction - clockwise		
	Direction - counterclockwise		

All marks to be rounded on the outside



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Appendix B – Start times

Please note that the boat list below may change based on last minute registrations and drop outs. Start times will not change.

Starting times for each boat will depend on the course selected. **Please note that it is up to each skipper to synchronize and watch the clock for their assigned start time.** As a courtesy, each boat name will be announced on VHF 71 immediately after the start of the previous boat, but this should not replace each skipper responsibility to monitor his start.

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Course “A” - Light wind, 4.1 nm

Boat Name	Sail Number	YRALIS rating	Adjusted rating	Checked in	Start time	Finish time
Flo III	6160	234			14:10:00	
Kinsale		156			14:15:22	
Baydreamer	73125	147			14:15:59	
Stampede	429/1250	129			14:17:13	
Navis Bona	135	126			14:17:25	
Vixen	91	117			14:18:02	
Eclipse	40134	84			14:20:18	

Course “B” – Moderate wind, 6.2 nm

Boat Name	Sail Number	YRALIS rating	YRALIS rating	Checked in	Start time	Finish time
Flo III	6160	234			14:10:00	
Kinsale		156			14:18:03	
Baydreamer	73125	147			14:18:59	
Stampede	429/1250	129			14:20:51	
Navis Bona	135	126			14:21:09	
Vixen	91	117			14:22:05	
Eclipse	40134	84			14:25:30	

Course “C” – Strong wind, 8.5 nm

Boat Name	Sail Number	YRALIS rating	Adjusted rating	Checked in	Start time	Finish time
Flo III	6160	234			14:10:00	
Kinsale		156			14:21:03	
Baydreamer	73125	147			14:22:20	
Stampede	429/1250	129			14:24:53	
Navis Bona	135	126			14:25:18	
Vixen	91	117			14:26:35	
Eclipse	40134	84			14:31:15	



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