



Miramar Yacht Club
Ensign Class Lobel Regatta
July 28th, 2018



Sailing Instructions

Organizing Authority: Miramar Yacht Club, Sheepshead Bay, New York

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020.
- 1.2 Ensign Class Lobel Regatta is a Non-Spinnaker race.

2. Participation and Registration

- 2.1 This regatta is open to Fleet 21, Ensign class sailboats of Miramar Yacht Club
- 2.2 For list of Fleet 21 Ensign class sailboats please refer to miramaryc.com/ensign-fleet-21/
- 2.3 Entry fee is \$50 to be received by 12:00 July 28th, 2018; fee covers all 2017 Ensign class regattas.
- 2.4 No prior registration is necessary.
- 2.5 Participation in the Regatta shall be announced no later than 12:00 July 28th, 2018

3. Notices to Competitors, Changes

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located MYC Clubhouse.
- 3.2 The NOR, SI and amendments thereto will be posted online at www.miramaryc.com

4. Schedule

- 4.1 Captain's meeting - 11:30am, July 28th, 2018
- 4.2 Alert signal that the starting sequence will begin soon (a series of short horn blasts) - approximately 12:55 PM, July 28th, 2018

5. Signals and Starting Sequence

- 5.1 The Race Committee Flag will be hoisted on the mast of the MYC Race Committee Boat and will be displayed throughout the race
- 5.2 **5** minutes before start. Warning signal. One sound signal. **Ensign class flag** is displayed.
- 5.3 **4** minutes before start. Preparatory signal One sound signal. **P flag** is displayed.
- 5.4 **1** minute before start. One minute. One long sound signal. **P flag** is removed.
- 5.5 **0** minutes. The Start. One sound signal. **Ensign class flag** is removed.

6. Courses and Marks

- 6.1 The courses and marks will be announced at the Captains meeting

7. Start and Finish

- 7.1 The start and finish line will be between SB3 (green can) and the race committee signal boat.
- 7.2 The race will be started using the Sound and Flag System.
- 7.3 Second and third races will start no more than 30 minutes after third boat finishes the previous race.
- 7.4 Boats finished outside of 30 minutes' windows (p7.3) will be marked DNF and score (Nºboats+0)
- 7.5 Late boats shall not interfere with starting of a next race and shall keep clear.



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8. Protests

- 8.1 A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 8.2 Protest from one boat to another shall be expressed in two formalized short sentences over the radio. Example: "UFORIA protests SPLASH. Rule 12."
- 8.3 Protests, requests for redress and requests to reopen a hearing shall be submitted verbally or in writing within 1 hour after race committee boat docks and/or no later than 17:30 July 28th, 2018.
- 8.4 Protest hearing to be held immediately after committee boat, protester and protested boats are docked.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 Ensign Class Lobel is three races regatta. Subject to change due wind/weather conditions.
- 9.2 Boat finished first in each race scores ¾ points; second boat scores 2 points; third boat – 3 points and so on.
- 9.3 Boat scored lowest total points out of all three races wins the regatta.

10. Communication

- 10.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 68 for communication with the race committee.
- 10.2 Except for emergencies or a protest, a boat shall not make radio transmission while racing.
- 10.3 Use of cell phones is permitted for matters not related to racing.
- 10.4 A boat shall not receive help from any outside source, except for illness, injury, danger or because of a collision.
- 10.5 A boat that gains a significant advantage in the race from help received from other sources may be protested and penalized.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2 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 regatta.