

1914 ★ 1996

# BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION



Organized 1914

## Member Clubs

(Identifying Letters and "Lights" written from top to bottom)

BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB .....	BBR
BEACHWOOD YACHT CLUB .....	BBR
ISLAND HEIGHTS YACHT CLUB .....	WGWR
LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB .....	BRB
MANASQUAN YACHT CLUB .....	RWB
MANTOLOKING YACHT CLUB .....	BWB
METEDECONK RIVER YACHT CLUB .....	BRW
NORMANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB .....	BBW
OCEAN GATE YACHT CLUB .....	BWR
PINE BEACH YACHT CLUB .....	RBB
SEASIDE PARK YACHT CLUB .....	BBB
SHORE ACRES YACHT CLUB .....	RRB
TOMS RIVER YACHT CLUB .....	RBR

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EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
REGATTA SCHEDULE

**1996 BARNEGAT BAY  
YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION**

**Regatta Schedule; Notice of Race  
Racing Rules; Sailing Instructions; Bylaws**

OFFICERS

- T. DONALD McNEIL, JR.**, Commodore ✓  
**HENRY E. WAITE**, Vice Commodore ✓  
**HARRY FOOTE**, Rear Commodore ✓  
**JOHN HEACOCK**, Fleet Captain ✓  
**JAMES G. CARSON**, Measurer ✓  
**ANNE W. ATTRIDGE**, Treasurer ✓

**Eleanor Gelenitis, Secretary**

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## HISTORY

For many years prior to the inception of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, yacht racing was the popular sport on the Bay. Commodore Herman Muller of the Seaside Park Yacht Club invited members of local yacht clubs to meet with him on February 11, 1914 to discuss the advisability of forming an association to foster and unify yacht racing on Barnegat Bay. Four clubs were represented at this meeting, Bay Head, Island Heights, Ocean Gate and Seaside Park. After agreement as to the name and purpose of the Association, Commodore J.V.A. Cattus of the Bay Head Yacht Club was unanimously elected Chairman and to serve with him, Commodore E. A. Lloyd, Jr., as Vice Chairman, Commodore Herman Muller, Secretary and Mr. M.R.H. Crowell, Treasurer. The first regular meeting was held March 11, 1914 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which time the original Bylaws were adopted and a racing schedule formulated, the first race being held at the Seaside Park Yacht Club on July 4 of that year. At this first meeting, the Association was enlarged by the election of the Mantoloking Yacht Club into its membership.

The first season's championships awarded by this new organization was in 1914. The first annual meeting was held on October 21 of that year and by this time, membership had grown to six Clubs by the addition of the Lavallette Yacht Club and an official Regatta Committee was appointed then known as "The Racing Commission." In 1922, the Toms River Yacht Club was elected to membership. The following Clubs were subsequently elected to Membership: Shore Acres Yacht Club (1941), Beachwood Yacht Club (1946), Metedeconk River Yacht Club (1946), Normandy Beach Yacht Club (1947), Manasquan River Yacht Club (1962), and Pine Beach Yacht Club (1979).

The development of this Association has been gradual but sound, and each and every group of officers have contributed their time and energy to bring about an institution that should continue to prosper as long as the tide ebbs and flows on Barnegat Bay.

## PAST COMMODORES

JOHN V. A. CATTUS	BH	1914-1915-1916-1917
GEORGE T. MERRILL		1918-1919-1920
J. R. SUCH	SP	1921
FRANK E. SCHOFIELD	IH	1922-1923
DAVID A. STORER	MA	1924-1925
HORACE A. DOAN	TR	1926-1927
ALBERT W. ATKINSON	IH	1928
DAVID A. STORER	MA	1929-1930
WILLIAM D. STANGER	SP	1931-1932
WILLIAM J. ORCHARD	BH	1933-1934
BENJAMIN ADAMS	IH	1935-1936
CORNELIUS B. BOOCOCK	MA	1937-1938
BURTON WRIGHT	OG	1939-1940
PHILIP R. VAN DUYN	BH	1941-1942
VICTOR L. KING	LA	1943-1944
LUDWIG C. LEWIS	MA	1945-1946
ROWLAND HAZARD	BH	1947-1948
HAROLD J. NICOL	LA	1949-1950
JOHN M. WOOD, JR.	IH	1951-1952
GEORGE A. EHRHARDT	NB	1953-1954
F. THOMPSON BROOKS	SP	1955-1956
EDWARD H. FEHSKENS	SA	1957-1958
WILLIAM C. NEIL	MC	1959
FRANK D. PELTIER	SP	1960-1961
GEORGE M. NELSON	IH	1962-1963
H. IRVING DUNN	BH	1964-1965
CLIFFORD A. WARREN	NB	1966-1967
JOSEPH J. SUMMERILL, III	TR	1968-1969
HOMER F. DENNIS	IH	1970-1971
NORMAN S. BROWN	BD	1972-1973
CARL L. BACH	OG	1974-1975
ROGER K. BROWN ✓	MC	1976-1977
W. NORMAN BERSON ✓	LA	1978-1979
SUMNER W. WHITE, III	MA	1980-1981
R. THEODORE LA PIER	NB	1982-1983
ROBERT B. WEST	BH	1984-1985
LEONARD P. EGEE ✓	IH	1986-1987
JOB L. GASH ✓	SP	1988-1989
DAVID P. LOUGHRAN	MA	1990-1991
WILLIAM E. STUDDIFORD, III ✓	BH	1992-1993
WERNER F. WEDAM	SP	1994-1995

**BBYRA DELEGATES**

**BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB**

Ambrose Hardwick      Thomas W. Applegate      T. Donald McNeil, Jr.

**BEACHWOOD YACHT CLUB**

Robert P. Rodemann      Bruce W. Robertshaw      Harold Gerhab

**ISLAND HEIGHTS YACHT CLUB**

Michael Frankovich      Henry Waite      Charles Logan

**LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB**

Anthony DeLuca      Dave Magno      James Maida

**MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB**

Dennis M. Day      J. Gregory Deppeler      James I. Dunn

**MANTOLOKING YACHT CLUB**

Charles W. Thomas      William D. deCamp      David P. Loughran

**METEDECONK RIVER YACHT CLUB**

David Ruitter      John Heacock      James G. Carson

**NORMANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB**

Lawrence S. O'hearn      Chad Church      Richard Sayers

**OCEAN GATE YACHT CLUB**

Karen A. Roth      Harry Foote      Frederick Spindler

**PINE BEACH YACHT CLUB**

William Epstein      Joseph Krawjewski      Douglas Borup

**SEASIDE PARK YACHT CLUB**

Robert R. Bellantoni      Job Gash, Jr.      Werner F. Wedam

**SHORE ACRES YACHT CLUB**

Betty Jane France      Roland Gehweiler, Jr.      Harold V. Lewry

**TOMS RIVER YACHT CLUB**

William J. Scarpitta      Paul Brown, Sr.      Jeffrey D. Lines

**BBYRA REGATTA COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Henry Waite  
(908) 349-2388

Asst. Chairman: Harry Foote  
(908) 269-0043

**MEMBER CLUB**

Bay Head .....  
Beachwood .....  
Island Heights .....  
Lavallette .....  
Manasquan River .  
Mantoloking .....  
Metedeconk River  
Normandy Beach.  
Ocean Gate .....  
Pine Beach .....  
Seaside Park .....  
Shore Acres .....  
Toms River .....

**REPRESENTATIVE**

Greg Parmele  
Bruce Robertshaw  
Charles Logan  
Patricia Applegate  
Rick Schwarz  
William de Camp  
William Bogardus  
Richard M. Sayers  
Harry Foote  
Joseph Krajewski  
Jack Chadwick  
Harold Lewry  
W. Norman Berson

**ALTERNATE**

Dr. Wilbur Taylor  
Harold Gerhab  
Robert Schmicker  
Harold Miller  
  
Peter Wright  
Margo C. Limmer  
Chad Church  
Fredrick Spindler  
Charles McKee  
  
Pat Jurczak  
Estelle Peets

Past Commodores of the BBYRA shall be Delegates At Large  
and members of the Regatta Committee

**COMMITTEES AT LARGE**

**Appeals:**

Roger K. Brown, Chairman  
Members: W. Norman Berson, Leonard P.  
Egee, Runyon Colie,  
Samuel V. Merrick, Henry E. Waite,

**Class Eligibility:**

James G. Carson

**Contributing Membership:**

Werner F. Wedam, Chairman  
9 Wenzel Drive  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**Sailing Instructions:**

James G. Carson, Chairman

**Historian:**

Donald T. Bottomley, Chairman

**Junior Program Coordinator:**

Patricia B. Dunn, Co-Chairman

**Protest Committee:**

David Loughran 892-8388  
Henry E. Waite, Co-Chairman

**Public Relations Director:**

W. Norman Berson, Chairman

**Safety Patrol Coordinator:**

Anne W. Attridge, Henry E. Waite

**Scorer:**

Harold Lewry, Chairman  
147 Vanard Drive  
Brick, NJ 08723  
(908) 477-1082

*Handwritten signature: J. Scarpitta*

## CLASS LIAISON COMMITTEE

Harry Foote  
(908) 269-0043

A Cat	Steve Brick, 21 Main Trail., Medord, NJ 08055 (609) 654-9086
Blue Jay	Colleen Broderick, 615 Cedar Crest Dr., Brielle, NJ 08730 (908) 223-3325
Ensign	Robert Egee, 123 High St., Dublin, PA 18917 (215) 249-1652
E Sloop	Buzz Reynolds, 36 Plymouth Rd., Summit, NJ 07401 (908) 232-4200 (w)
Flying Scot	Kris Smith, 17 Ski Hill Dr., Bedminster, NJ 07921 (908) 234-9459
Laser	Dave Magno, 544 Albermarle Road, Brick, NJ 08724
Laser II	Jan O'Malley, Box 776, Mantoloking, NJ 08738 (908) 899-2192
Laser Master	John J. Applegate, P.O. Box 1426, Island Heights, NJ 08732 (908) 929-1362
Laser Radial	John Dickson, 631 Concord St., New Mildord, NJ 07646 (908) 892-3991
Lightning	Paul Gelenitis, 65 Forest St., Kearny, NJ 07032 (201) 991-8870
M Sloop	Curt Morton, 612 Beacon Blvd., Sea Girt, NJ 08750 (908) 449-9283
Sanderling	Del Kusma, 10 Philadelphia Ave., Lavallette, NJ 08735 (908) 793-7693
Sandpiper	Jim Dunn, 802 Cedar Ave., Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742 (908) 295-9010
Sneakbox	Jeffrey Lines, 32 Haines Cove Crt., Toms River, NJ 08753 (908) 244-2483

## 1996-1997 SCHEDULED MEETINGS

06-15-96	Commodore's Ball	TRYC	1830
06-19-96	Jr. Committee	MAYC	1900
10-05-96	BBYRA Delegates	BHYC	1330
11-02-96	Jr. Committee	BHYC	1000
11-23-96	Liaison Committee	MRYC	1000
11-23-96	BBYRA Regatta I	MRYC	1330
04-12-97	BBYRA Regatta II	BHYC	1000 <del>1330</del>
04-12-97	BBYRA Delegates	BHYC	1330
06-14-97	Commodore's Ball	TBA	1830

## US SAILING NATIONAL CUP EVENTS

Chairperson: Patricia Applegate, 26 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 1426, Island Heights, NJ 08732 • (908) 929-1362

## US SAILING CERTIFIED JUDGES

W. Norman Berson	Leonard P. Egee
Roger K. Brown	Samuel V. Merrick
Clifford W. Campbell	Jan C. O'Malley
Runyon Colie, Jr.	Henry E. Waite, I.J.

## US SAILING SENIOR RACE OFFICERS

W. Norman Berson	Job L. Gash
Roger K. Brown	John Heacock
James G. Carson	Samuel V. Merrick
Leonard P. Egee	Henry E. Waite

## US SAILING EVENTS GENERAL INFORMATION

- All entrants (skippers and crew) must be members of the BBYRA and US SAILING. Proof of membership must be demonstrated at registration. (Membership forms available at registration)
- All entries must be forwarded by their respective REGATTA COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES on forms provided. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A PROPERLY COMPLETED FORM. Regatta Committee Representatives are reminded of the Delegates action. "It will be the duty of each Club Representative to provide a yacht in racing condition of the class designated when he forwards his Club's entry in BBYRA Eliminations for National Cup Events." Entries must reach the Chairman by July 5, 1996 for the Sears, Bemis, Smythe, Adams, and Mallory events. Late entries will not be accepted.
- One crew from each Club will be accepted in each category for BBYRA Elimination. The O'Day and Junior Events have no limits as to number of entrants for BBYRA Elimination.
- Definition of Age/Sex Requirements are as follows:  
 Juniors: Boys and Girls who have reached their thirteenth but not their nineteenth birthday during the Calendar Year.  
 Adams: Women only - skipper and crew must be eighteen, one crew member may be fifteen.
- BBYRA Perpetual Trophies for US Sailing Events shall be awarded to the winner of the BBYRA eliminations when there are two or more registrants and a sail-off occurs. In the event that only one competitor enters the BBYRA elimination and represents the BBYRA in the Area C Semi-Finals the Championship Flag shall be awarded. If no one enters the BBYRA elimination, then no trophy or flag shall be awarded.
- In the event that there is no BBYRA Elimination scheduled for a US Sailing event, the BBYRA Perpetual Trophy and Flag shall be awarded to the top BBYRA competitor in the Area C Semi-Final, provided the Area C Semi-Finals are sailed on Barnegat Bay.

## 1996 "BBYRA" CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR US SAILING EVENTS

1. Bring Your Own Boat unless otherwise noted.
2. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person payable at registration. Checks should be made out to "BBYRA".

Adams	July 09, 1996	SPYC	Flying Scots
Mallory	July 16, 1996	MCYC	J24's
Sears	July 16, 1996	MCYC	Lightning
Bemis	July 09, 1996	SPYC	Laser II
Smythe	July 09, 1996	SPYC	Full-Rig Laser

Prince of Wales Bowl - Contact Cliff Campbell at 908-341-3311

## 1996 "AREA C" CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR US SAILING EVENTS

1. Boats will be provided unless otherwise noted.
2. Fee TBA - Damage deposit required for most events.

Adams			
Mallory	July 26, 1996	Cape May	J24's
O'Day	TBA	TBA	Laser (BYO)
Sears	TBA	Tred Avon YC	J22
Bemis	TBA	Tred Avon YC	420
Smythe	TBA	Tred Avon YC	Laser (BYO)
Prince of Wales	July 8	TRYC	Flying Scots

Entry forms for other USSA sponsored events are available from BBYRA Representative Roger K. Brown (908) 477-6707 or U.S. Sailing Chairperson Patti Applegate (908) 929-1362.

## THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The Middle Atlantic Midget Championship is open to amateurs. Members of each crew may be boys or girls who will not reach their fifteenth birthday during the calendar year in which they compete.
2. All members of each crew must be themselves, or their parents or guardians must be, members of the same yacht club; the club must be a member in good standing on one of the following US SAILING Associations: Eastern Connecticut Yacht Racing Association, Hudson River Yacht Racing Association, Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association, Eastern Long Island Yacht Racing Association, North Jersey Yacht Racing Association, Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, South Jersey Yacht Racing Association, or Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association.
3. No crew or helmsman after participating or being entered in the midget elimination series for one Middle Atlantic Midget Championship Association (including a yacht club elimination series) can be a member of a crew from another club for the Championship Association in any one year.
4. A club can enter a crew in only one Association or group elimination. Individuals who belong to more than one yacht Club may represent only one yacht club in these races.

### BBYRA ELIMINATION

1. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person. All entrants must submit completed registration form no later than July 19, 1996.
2. Each entrant must be a current BBYRA member.
3. Each entrant must provide a boat and proper safety equipment.
4. A club may enter more than one competing yacht in each division.

Double-Handed Midgets	July 24	Place: TRYC	Boat: Blue Jay
Single-Handed Midgets	July 24	Place: TRYC	Boat: Optimist Dinghy

(Weather Date July 25)

### FINALS OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIP

Date:	Third week of August
Location:	Mid Atlantic YRA
Boats:	Double Handed - TBA Optimists - BYO

# CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTAS - NOTICE OF RACE

(For Points in B.B.Y.R.A. Champion Series)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22** - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club) **Bay Head Yacht Club**

and **Metedeconk River Yacht Club**

A Cat	Nelson R. Hartranft Trophy	BHYC
Lightning	Barnegat Cup	BHYC
Sanderling	Joseph F. Van Horn Perpetual Trophy	BHYC
Sneakbox	Orchard Trophy	BHYC
Blue Jay	John Papp Trophy	MCYC
E Sloop PM	Chip Small Memorial Trophy	MCYC
Laser Radial Jr	The Dimon Trophy	MCYC
Lightning	Kalning Trophy	MCYC
M Sloop	The Metedeconk Sr M Scow Trophy	MCYC
Sandpiper	The Piper Mug	BHYC

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29** **Island Heights Yacht Club**

A Cat	J. Willard Morgan Cup
Ensign (PM)	Slack Bowl
E Sloop	Wanamaker Trophy (AM); Atkinson Cup (PM)
Laser Radial Jr	Ernest D. Hangarter Trophy
Lightning	Jack Wright Cup

**SATURDAY, JULY 6** - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club ) **Mantoloking Yacht Club**  
and **Manasquan River Yacht Club**

A Cat	Louise Edgar Colie Trophy	MAYC
E Sloop	O'Malley Trophy (AM); Bilgeboard Trophy (PM)	MAYC
Laser II	O'Malley Trophy	MAYC
Laser Radial Op	Yachtsmans Cup	MAYC
Laser Radial Jr	Carl III Trophy	MAYC
M Sloop	O'Malley Trophy	MAYC
Sanderling	William O. Price Trophy	MAYC

**SATURDAY, JULY 13** **Toms River Yacht Club**

A Cat	Toms River Challenge Cup
Ensign	Commodore's Cup (AM)
E Sloop	Horace Doan Trophy (PM)
Sneakbox	Franklin Doan Trophy

**SATURDAY, JULY 20** **Shore Acres Yacht Club**

Scorers Cup For A Cats

"Malcolm Eagles Runyon Flying Scot Memorial Trophy" for Flying Scots

**SATURDAY, JULY 27** **Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3** - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club) **Ocean Gate Yacht Club**  
and **Pine Beach Yacht Club**

A Cat	Beck Crabbe Memorial Trophy	OGYC
	(Special start from anchor)	
Blue Jay	Helen Drexel Yohn Trophy	OGYC
Sanderling	Marshall Trophy	PBYC
Sneakbox	Kenneth W. Mease Memorial Trophy	OGYC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

**Normandy Beach Yacht Club**

Lightning	Phillips Trophy
Sanderling	Ted LaPier Trophy

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Beachwood Yacht Club**

A Cats	Skip Moorhouse Trophy
Blue Jay	Walter O. Ritchie Memorial Trophy
E Sloop	Bobby Valdes (PM)
Flying Scot	Trophy TBA
Sneakbox	Charles Hotaling Trophy

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

**Lavallette Yacht Club**

A Cat	Newman Trophy
Laser	Eli Lavallette Trophy
Lightning	Marie Slovak Memorial Trophy
Sanderling	Adams Cup
Sneakbox	Law Memorial Trophy

**SATURDAY, August 31.**

**Seaside Park Yacht Club**

A Cat	Sewell Cup
E Sloop	Wolstenholme Cup (PM)
Laser Radial Jr.	Garrigues-Gash Trophy
Sanderling	F. Thompson Brooks Trophy

## PRIZES

Trophies listed above will be awarded at Regatta Headquarters at the conclusion of the morning and afternoon races.

First place individual regatta pennants (a small rooster Flag) will be awarded for each race of the championship series. Second place pennants (red swallow-tailed pennant with host clubs' letters and year) will be awarded to yachts in each race of the championship series when there are at least 4 starters. Third place pennants (white swallow-tailed pennant with the host clubs' letters and year) will be awarded in each race of the championship series when there are at least 7 or more starters.

Season championship flags and trophies will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second place trophies will be awarded where there are at least 4 qualifiers, third place trophies will be awarded when there are at least 7 qualifiers, fourth place trophies will be awarded when there are at least 18 qualifiers, and fifth place trophies will be awarded when there are at least 28 qualifiers.

A small B.B.Y.R.A. flag will be awarded to all qualifying yachts. The B.B.Y.R.A. reserves the right to suspend the daily or seasonal awards if the award is dependant on the result of a protest or appeal.



## SPECIAL AWARDS

**The O.G. Dale Memorial Trophy (BBYRA):** "Awarded for a period of one year in recognition of outstanding sportsmanship in the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association." This award recognizes outstanding sportsmanship and conduct. Any sailor, skipper or crew, Senior or Junior is eligible to be nominated for this award.

"If no one's name readily comes to mind during the racing season, there is no need to make the award."

*(Excerpts from the Deed of Gift)*

**The George Roth Powell, Jr. Trophy (SPYC)** reads "In memory of George Roth Powell, Jr.; an annual award to the outstanding Junior of Barnegat Bay for character and American sportsmanship."

**The B.B.Y.R.A. Past Commodores Trophy** will be presented to the member Yacht Club fostering the greatest participation in yacht racing on Barnegat Bay.

**The B.B.Y.R.A. Race Management Trophy** maybe awarded as provided in its deed of gift. Eligibility requirements available upon request.

**The Rae Theodore LaPier Memorial Trophy** - The Trophy shall be awarded annually to that representative of BBYRA or one of its member clubs who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the fostering and management of sailing on Barnegat Bay, New Jersey."

*(Excerpt from the Deed of Gift)*

### SCORING

Scoring for the BBYRA Championship will be in accordance with Section E. of the Racing Rules of the Association. For 1995 all classes will be scored in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6 except A CAT and LASER II which will be scored in accordance with paragraph 7 and E SLOOP which, contrary to paragraph 3, must be classified as a starter in all but two races of those started for that class.

### SAFETY

All yachts must carry equipment specified by her class rules, the U.S.C.G. and such additional equipment as specified in Appendix 1 to the Racing Rules of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association. The Race Committee may at any time request a yacht to display her safety equipment, and any yacht found not to be carrying her required safety equipment shall be disqualified from the race just completed.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

**AGE LIMIT:** " A contestant will be considered eligible when his or her age-limit will not have been reached on the last day of the calendar year."

**Blue Jay:** 18 years and younger; cannot turn 19 during the calendar year

**Laser Radial Junior Division:** 16 years and younger-cannot turn 17 during the calendar year

**Laser Master:** (class subdivision) 45 years of age or older

**Club 420:** 19 years and younger; cannot turn 20 in the calendar year

**SANDERLING CLASS:** 18 ft. Marshall Sanderlings.

*The Racing Rules & Sailing Instructions which follow are current as of the date of publication of this book. Changes made after publication will be published in the official Rules & Sailing Instructions available at Regatta Headquarters and the Late Entry Boat or posted on the Official Notice Board located in the vicinity of the registration desk.*

## RACING RULES OF THE BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

### A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All races held under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be sailed under the rules of the IYRU, the prescriptions of the US SAILING, the Sailing Instructions and these Rules. In as much as no Rules can be devised to cover every situation, it shall be the duty of the Regatta Committee to decide all questions which may arise. In deciding such questions the Regatta Committee shall not act before satisfying itself that its action is as equitable as possible to all yachts concerned.
2. All races held under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be conducted by a Race Committee appointed by the Regatta Committee of the Association and chaired by the Vice Commodore.
3. Each year Regatta Committee shall adopt Sailing instructions which shall be provided to all entrants. The Regatta Committee should also cause appropriate race information not contained in these Rules and required by IYRR II Part 2, "Notice of Race," to be published in the Annual Regatta Schedule. *(See Championship Regattas in this Handbook)*

### B. ELIGIBILITY

1. A yacht entered for a race must be a bona fide property of a recognized yacht club or of the person in whose name she is entered, who must be a member of a yacht club of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association. A member chartering a yacht shall be deemed the owner provided said yacht has been chartered in good faith for a period of not less than thirty days.
2. Any class qualifying three or more yachts in the previous years series will be eligible for competition. Additional classes may be considered upon written petition to the Regatta Committee by at least six skippers representing a minimum of three member clubs. Such petition shall include a commitment from each skipper stating his/her intention to qualify for the championship. Any new class accepted shall be considered "provisional" for a period of at least one year. Provisional classes are not eligible for championship or race awards. Those classes eligible for competition each year shall be designated by the Regatta Committee and published in the Annual Regatta Schedule.
3. In junior classes with an age limit, a contestant will be considered eligible when his age limit birthday will not have been reached on the last day of the calendar year.

4. Skippers/Helmsmen are required to be members of the BBYRA, a member Club of said Association, and their respective class organizations. Member Clubs are expected to furnish the Regatta Committee with a membership list and a list of BBYRA contributing members prior to June 15th of each year.

### C. ENTRIES

1. A member of the Regatta Committee shall supervise the receipt of entries and fees in all classes.
2. Entries shall be made as required by the Regatta Committee.
3. An entry fee will be charged for the season or each race of the championship series for all classes at rates established by the BBYRA. **"Entry Fees are Non-refundable."**

### D. RACING TRIM

1. All one-design and restricted classes must file with the Association Measurer a copy of their class rules and regulations which shall include restrictions, measurements and designations pertaining to the hull, mast, rigging, sails, and crew limitations as to weight and number, not later than two weeks prior to the date of the first championship regatta. These will remain frozen through the current Regatta season. No yacht will be entitled to start in any race unless the yacht meets the above mentioned requirements and conforms to the racing rules and regulations of the Association.
2. A record of class restrictions and designations including sails, crew limitations, equipment, etc., will be maintained by the Association Measurer.
3. All yachts must carry safety equipment as specified by their class, as may be required by the USCG and as set forth in Appendix 1. Deviations for any class may be granted by the Regatta Committee.

### E. SCORING

1. Each season the Association will award the championship to the yacht in each class making the best score according to the method outlined below. The BBYRA may act to suspend the awards of a class's season championship series if the final outcome of its series is dependent on the outcome of an appeal.
2. Only those races designated for points in the championship series will be considered in computing the record of each yacht. No new class shall be added to the race program for championship purposes after the issuance of the Annual Regatta Schedule.
3. In order to qualify for the championship a yacht must be classified as a starter in all but three races of those started for her class except as indicated in the Annual Regatta Schedule.
4. A yacht shall rank as a starter if she has entered in accordance with Section C. of these rules and conforms to IYRR Rule 74.5 (a). No race shall be declared official unless there are two or more starters.
5. The championship record of a qualified yacht will be her total score divided by the number of points she would have received had she finished first in every race she ranked as a starter. The highest score wins.
6. A yacht shall score one point for finishing plus one point for each yacht beaten. All other yachts, including a yacht which finishes and thereafter retires or is disqualified, shall score 0 points except as otherwise provided in these Rules.

All yachts ranking as starters shall be considered beaten whether or not they start, finish, or are disqualified. Yachts not starting or ranking as starters will not be scored.

7. Notwithstanding paragraphs 5 and 6, any class which so requests prior to March 15th, may be scored in accordance with IYRR Appendix B2A, The low point averaged scoring system, except as modified by E.3 & E.9 of these rules. When such request is granted, it shall remain in effect until a new request is received.
8. A yacht receiving a Scoring Penalty shall be scored in accordance with IYRR Appendix B1, Scoring Penalty.
9. A yacht which ranks as a starter in more than the minimum number of races required to qualify shall have that race most detrimental to her record excluded.
10. Points shall be awarded to a yacht and may not be transferred except by specific written permission of the Regatta Committee.
11. If two or more yachts tie in a race, the total points for the positions involved shall be divided equally between them.
12. If two or more yachts tie for first place in a race involving a trophy, the Regatta Committee may order a resail if possible, otherwise the trophy will be awarded to each yacht to be held an equal length of time.
13. In the event that two or more yachts tie in the final championship standings, the yacht that has finished ahead of the other yacht the greater number of times in the championship shall be considered the winner. If this does not break the tie the yacht with the most firsts, then seconds, etc shall be declared the winner.
14. A report of each championship race giving the identification of all yachts registered therein and their order of finish shall be filed with the Scorer of the Regatta Committee and kept for two years.
15. A suitable Point Accumulation Sheet will be maintained by the scorer showing in detail the record of each yacht's activity for the current racing season. All scores shall be considered final eight days after they are posted on the official notice board except that they shall be considered final at 0830 on the day of the final regatta and unless a decision on a valid protest or appeal is pending. Final Point Accumulation Sheets shall be filed with the Secretary at the conclusion of each season.
16. First place individual regatta pennants will be awarded for each race of the championship series. Second place pennants will be awarded when there are at least four starters and third place when there are at least seven starters.
17. Season championship flags and trophies will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second place trophies will be awarded when there are at least four qualifiers, third place when there are at least seven qualifiers, fourth place when there are at least seven qualifiers, fourth place when there are at least 18 qualifiers and fifth place when there are at least 28 qualifiers.
18. Races not started and deemed "abandoned, not to be sailed," shall not be scored. The total number of races in the series shall be reduced by the number of "abandoned, not to be sailed, races."

19. When a race is started and subsequently "abandoned, not to be sailed", only yachts ranking as starters will be entered for purposes of qualification in accordance with Par. E.3 & E.9.

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1996 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - UPPER BAY  
TOMS RIVER  
SEASIDE PARK**

**F. PROTESTS, DISQUALIFICATIONS & APPEALS**

1. Protests and Hearings shall be in accordance with current US SAILING Procedures except as modified in the Sailing Instructions.
2. All decisions upon written protests shall be in writing and filed with the Scorer along with the original protest papers. The Scorer, after noting any adjustments to the scores of the yacht(s) involved, shall forward the original protest, decision and pertinent papers to the Secretary of the Association who shall keep them on the file for a period of two years.
3. An owner or his representative or the Race Committee wishing to appeal the decision of the protest committee must signify that by filing a written appeal, postmarked not later than 15 days following receipt of the written decision, which shall be sent to the Scorer with copies to the chairman of the Appeals Committee and the chairman of the Regatta Committee of the BBYRA. A copy shall also be sent to the other yacht(s) involved, who appeared or were entitled to appear at the protest hearing. The written appeal shall contain the grounds for the appeal. Appeals to the Appeals Committee of the Association shall be limited to interpretation of the rules.
4. The Appeals Committee of the Association may affirm or reverse the decision of the Protest Committee.
5. Decisions of the Appeals Committee shall be in writing and the grounds of each decision shall be specified therein. Copies thereof shall be sent to all parties to the infringement and appeal.
6. The Appeals Committee prescribes that anyone submitting an Appeal shall include payment of \$10.00.

**1. RULES**

Races will be governed by the IYRU, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Racing Rules of the BBYRA and by these Sailing Instructions.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the vicinity of the registration desk at the regatta headquarters.

**3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted at least one hour prior to the scheduled AM or PM Warning Signal.

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the regatta headquarters.

**5. ACCOUNTABILITY**

5.1 Changes of registered skipper or sail number must be submitted in writing at the registration desk or late entry boat.

5.2 Yachts intending to race should pass close by the late entry boat, hail class and sail number, and receive acknowledgement. Onus for being counted as a starter rests with each yacht. Any registered yacht sailing in the starting area between her preparatory and starting signals will be considered a starter. (See IYRR 74.5).

5.3 The committee will endeavor to account for all entered yachts. If a yacht does not start or fails to finish, the skipper shall report to the Regatta Committee or Patrol Boat flying a numbered patrol flag before leaving the course. Any yacht withdrawing from the race without prompt notice may be disqualified for the next two races.

Approved Delegates Meeting 3/30/96

Last Revised 3/30/96

**APPENDIX 1**

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST**

	<u>Paddle</u>	<u>Manual Bailer Min.4 qt. or Pump</u>	<u>Anchor</u>	<u>Anchor/ Tow Line*</u>	<u>Life Vest</u>	<u>Cushion</u>
"A" Cat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blue Jay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Club 420	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Ensign	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
"E" Sloop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying Scot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laser	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Laser II	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Lightning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
"M" Sloop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sanderling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sandpiper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sneakbox	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

\* All yachts must carry a tow line solely dedicated to towing and/or anchoring and readily available for use at all times. Line must be at least 24' long and of sufficient strength to tow a swamped boat.

## 6. CLASS SIGNALS & STARTING TIME

### CLASS SIGNALS AND STARTING SEQUENCE FOR ALL B.B.Y.R.A. CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTAS

*Warning, Preparatory and Starting Signals per IYRR 4.4, SYSTEM 2, (ii)*

#### MORNING

Warning .....	9:20 AM
E Sloop (except 8/3 & 8/10) .....	E
Laser II (except 7/13) .....	R
M Sloop .....	T
Laser; Open & Master .....	Z
Ensign (6/29 & 7/13 only) .....	D
Sneakbox .....	G
Laser Radial: Open & Junior .....	K
Sandpiper .....	O
Blue Jay .....	J
Club 420 (provisional) .....	V
Specials Start (by prior request only) J22 (7/13) .....	U

#### AFTERNOON

First Warning .....	1:25 PM
Except 8/3 .....	1:25 PM
A Cat (except 8/3*) .....	1:35 Z
Sanderling Warning .....	1:35 PM
Sanderling .....	G
Note: If the catboat start(s) are postponed, the interval between the Sanderling start and the Warning Signal for subsequent classes may be changed at the discretion of the Race Committee. The minimum interval will be five minutes.	
Second Warning .....	2:00 PM
Except 8/3 & 8/10 .....	2:05 PM
E Sloop (except 8/3 & 8/10) .....	E
Lightning .....	K
Flying Scot .....	O
Ensign (except 6/22 & 8/24) .....	D
Laser II (7/20 only) .....	H
Special Start (by prior request only)	
J22 (7/13 & 8/3 & 8/17) .....	U

\*Special start from Anchor

**All B.B.Y.R.A. Sponsored Races Will Start On Time, Weather Permitting**

## 7. THE COURSE

7.1 The course chart shows the approximate location of marks, the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

7.2 The Class designation and number of course to be sailed by that Class will be displayed, contrary to IYRR 5.1, at its Preparatory Signal and remain until its starting signal.

7.3 The Race Committee may signal a windward-leeward course by display of "W" followed by a numeral indicating the number of laps. Rounding marks will be special yellow inflatables. All marks will be left to port. The finish will be at the windward mark following the indicated number of laps.

7.4 The race Committee may elect to establish a special turning mark for the "E" Sloop Class near the final turning marker of the course. In such case this marker will be an orange cylinder carrying an "E" flag.

7.5 Any special course will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board at least one hour prior to the scheduled Warning Signal.

## 8. MARKS

Marks will be drums painted orange and white with identifying letters painted in black, except as noted.

## 9. THE START

9.1 Races will be started in accordance with IYRR 4.3(a), System 2 with classes starting at intervals and in the order shown under Class Signals and Starting Times.

9.2(a) The starting line for the "E" Sloop, Laser, Laser Radial and Sanderling Classes will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and an orange cylinder with the letter "L" painted on the side at the port end. A midline marker, which will be an orange ball, may be placed as a reference only. It is not a mark of the course and may not be exactly on the line.

9.2(b) The starting line for all other classes will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and an orange ball at the port end.

9.3 An orange ball attached to the Committee Boat is considered a part of the mark.

9.4 Yachts not starting, finishing, or on a leg of the course must not interfere with yachts starting and finishing, and may be subject to disqualification for failure to comply with this instruction.

9.5 Yachts sailing on a leg of the course may not cross the start or finish line except to start or to finish.

9.6 A yacht shall not start later than four minutes after her starting signal.

## 10. RECALLS

10.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with IYRR 7.1. In addition, the Race Committee may attempt to hail each yacht that has not started correctly. Failure to make or hear such hail will not be ground for redress."

10.2 Modifying IYRR 7.2, a general recall will be signaled by display of the first substitute over a blue shape (preparatory signal) with a sound signal. Means: "The class is recalled for a new start. This signal will be lowered four minutes after the aborted start with a sound signal. This will be one minute before the restart signal".

10.3 When a general recall has been signaled, starts for the succeeding classes will be postponed accordingly.

## 11. THE FINISH

11.1 The Race Committee will attempt to establish a windward finish for the first class to finish. Failure to do so will not be grounds for redress.

11.2 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange cylinder with an "L" painted on the side, except as indicated in para. 7.3.

## 12. TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 2 1/2 hours for AM classes and 3 hours for PM classes. A yacht finishing more than 30 minutes after the first yacht of her class finishes or after the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored "Did not finish."

## 13. PROTESTS

13.1 The BBYRA prescribes the following modification of IYRR 68.3(a): A protesting yacht must fly Code Flag "B" or a red rectangular flag no smaller than 6 inches by 8 inches in order to signify her intent to protest.

13.2 Contrary to IYRR 68.3(c) (ii), a yacht sailed single-handed must keep the protest flag displayed until she has finished and been acknowledged by the Race Committee.

13.3 Protests shall be written on forms available at regatta headquarters or line boat and lodged in accordance with IYRR 68.6.

13.4 Protests not disposed of on a race day will be heard at Regatta Headquarters commencing at 0730 on the next scheduled race day.

## 14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

14.1 The 720 Degree Turns Penalty, Appendix B1 of the Racing Rules will apply with the additional provision that when an infringing yacht has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty and resets it and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is one full turn or 360 degrees instead of two full turns.

14.2 Notwithstanding paragraph 14.1, a yacht may elect to accept a Scoring Penalty, Appendix B1 of the Racing Rules.

14.3 Contrary to IYRR Appendix B1.2.1(b) a yacht sailed single-handed must keep the acknowledge infringement flag displayed until she has finished and been acknowledged by the Race Committee.

14.4 All alternative penalties taken shall be reported to the Regatta Committee immediately after finishing.

## 15. SAFETY

15.1 All Junior class competitors (Junior Laser Radial & Blue Jay) shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy as specified in IYRR 60 at all times while racing.

15.2 When Code Flag "F" is flown by the Race Committee, "E" sloops shall deploy main sail flotation. Main sail flotation shall also be deployed whenever Code Flag "Y" (Life Jacket Signal) is displayed prior to the Warning Signal.

15.3 Safety inspections will be conducted at the discretion of the committee. Code flag "L" and a class signal displayed at the finish line will indicate a mandatory inspection. Yachts are required to respond by checking in with a safety patrol boat flying code flag "L" and the class signal while laying at anchor to windward of the finish line. All yachts must be acknowledged."

## 16. POSTPONEMENT SIGNAL ("AP", Answering Pennant)

16.1 Modifying IYRR 4.1, the Warning or Preparatory signal will be made one minute after this signal is lowered. This signal made before 1:15 PM does not refer to afternoon races.

## 17. COME WITHIN HAIL SIGNAL (Code Flag "L")

Modifying IYRR 4.1, Code Flag "L" when displayed afloat to indicate "Come with hail," is mandatory. Failure to respond will be ground for disqualification.

## 18. MARK MISSING (M) MODIFYING IYRR 4.2, SOUND SIGNALS while displaying "M" MAY BE OMITTED.

## 19. ABANDONMENT SIGNALS ("N" & "N" over "H")

19.1 Modifying IYRR 4.1, when "N" is displayed over a class flag, the Warning or Preparatory signal for that class will be made one minute after this signal is lowered.

19.2 Modifying IYRR 4.1, "N" over "H" means, "All races including those not started are abandoned and will not be sailed." This signal made before 1:15 PM does not refer to afternoon races.

## 20. SHORTEN COURSE SIGNAL (Code Flag "S")

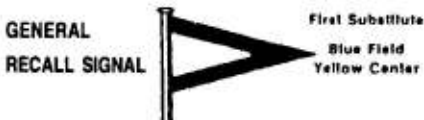
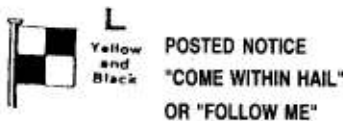
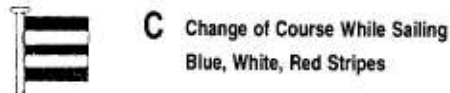
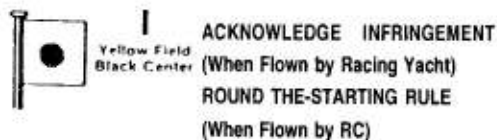
Modifying IYRR 4.1, this signal displayed at a rounding mark means "All classes finish between the rounding mark and the boat displaying this signal." When this signal is displayed over one or more class flags it pertains to those classes only.

## 21. RADIO COMMUNICATION

"A yacht shall neither make, receive, nor monitor radio communications while racing."

## 22. SIGNALS

The following signals will be used in accordance with IYRR 4.1, Visual Signals, except as modified in these Sailing Instructions:



**H** When displayed under AP indicates all classes not started will not be sailed.

## OPEN REGATTAS AND OTHER EVENTS NOT INCLUDED IN BBYRA CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

For Details Contact Host Club or Designated Person

### BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB

June 15	BBYRA Tuneup	
July 26	Sneakbox Regatta	Sneakbox
July 26,27,28	Squan Tri-Sail (co-hosts BHYC, MCYC, & MRYC & TRYC)	Cruising Auxiliaries
August 9	Wanamaker Trophy	Sanderlings/Sandpipers
Sept 14, 21, 28	Fall Series	Sanderlings/Sandpipers
Oct 5, 12		

### BEACHWOOD YACHT CLUB

Sept 14, 22, 29	Fall Series Laser, Optimist	1300
	Laser Radial, Sunfish, Flying Scot, 420, Blue Jay	
Oct 6	Laser II, Sanderling, One Design 14	

### ISLAND HEIGHTS YACHT CLUB

May 18	Double Handed Regatta	
June 23, Aug 4, Sept 1 -	J22/Ensign Series - 2 races per day	
July 27	Nelson Cup for Ensign @ SPYC	
Aug 8-11	Blue Jay Nationals	
Aug 25	Brown Jug Team Race IHYC/TRYC Wanamaker Cup for A Cats Berry/Haberson Cup	
Sept 7	Annual Rotary Regatta (IHYC & TR Rotary Co-Host) All PHRF Boats, Ensigns, and A Cats	

### LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB

Aug 25	Gaff-Rig Regatta	1400
	Archibald Trophy for Sneakboxes	
	Gaff Rig Trophy for Sanderlings	

## MANTOLOKING YACHT CLUB

June 15-18 District 10/Roley JSYT Advanced Racing Clinic at MYC  
June 20-Aug 29 Every Thursday evening from June 22 -August 31,  
6 PM til dusk: Open Racing at MYC in Lasers Radials/2's &  
Van Guard 15  
July 13-14 Laser Radial District 10/Laser 2  
Atlantic Coast Championships  
July 16-18 VanDuyne Advanced Racing Clinic  
Aug 12 One Day Only Optimist Regatta at MYC  
Aug 23 The Duckbost Worlds at MYC  
Sept 15,22,29 Fall Series for Optimists; Lasers/Radials/2s & Van Guard 15  
Oct 6

## METEDECONK RIVER YACHT CLUB OPEN RACES & REGATTAS

(For additional information contact Jim Carson, (908) 892-1924)

April 30 (Tu), May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 (Make-Up/Crew)  
Spring Series - PHRF Auxiliary  
May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9 (Make-Up)  
Spring Series - Lightning & Sanderling  
May 11 NJ State Lightning Championship  
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 30, Aug 6, 13 (Make-Up/Crew)  
Summer Series - PHRF Auxiliary  
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 30, Aug 6, 13 (Make-Up/Crew)  
Summer Evening Series - Sanderling  
July 12-14 Central Atlantic District Lightning Championship  
July 25 Will Roberts Trophy - PHRF Auxiliary, Sanderling & "A" Cat  
July 25-28 Squan Tri-Sail - Auxiliary (Co-hosts BHYC, MRYC & TRYC)  
Aug 20, 27, Sept 3, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8 (Make-Up Crew)  
Fall Series - PHRF Auxiliary  
Sept 4 Herring Island Handicap - All Classes  
Sept 21 Downbay Cruise Race - PHRF Auxiliary  
Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13  
Fall Series - Lightning & Sanderling  
Oct 13 Pumpkin Race - All Classes  
Oct 19, (20 - Storm only)  
Turkey Bowl - Sanderling & "A" Cat

## NORMANDY BEACH YACHT CLUB

July 27 Special Race for Sanderlings - Time 1 PM

## SEASIDE PARK YACHT CLUB

June 30 Middleton Cup - A Cat  
July 27 Ensign Summer Regatta, Flying Scot Invitational

## SHORE ACRES YACHT CLUB

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class of Boat (s)</u>	<u>Contact Tel.</u>
May 5, 12, 19, 26	Spring Series	Flying Scots	R. Gehweiler, Jr. 908-530-7363
June 2		Catamarans	
June 8, 9	Hobie Points Regatta & Division 11 Hobie 18 Division Championship	Hobie 16s, 17s, 18s, 20s & Open	D. Ward 609-897-0076
Sept 7, 8	Flying Scot Invitational	Flying Scots	M. Sheridan 908-254-2961
Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13	Fall Series	Flying Scots Catamarans	R. Gehweiler, Jr. 908-530-7363

## TOMS RIVER YACHT CLUB

June 8, 9 One Design 14 Regatta  
June 12-Aug 21 Wednesday Evening PHRF Auxiliary Races Sunset Sail  
July 21 Seaport Society Sneakbox, A-Cat  
and Old Wooden Boat Regatta  
July 27,28 TRYC Challenge Cup  
July 27, 28, 29 Squaw Tri Sail  
Sept 14, 15 Anytime Regatta  
Sept 21, 22 J-24 Parkway, Flying Scot Regatta  
Sept 23: Flying Scots  
Sept 22-Oct 13 October Bowl - PHRF Auxiliary  
Oct 19 Last Hurrah - PHRF Auxiliary  
Oct 20-Nov 17 Fall Series for Laser, Pram, Blue Jay

**1996 SCHEDULE OF  
JUNIOR SAILING EVENTS**

Coordinator: Patricia Dunn 908-899-8029

**BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB**

JULY 30 UPBAY INTER CLUB  
AUGUST 13, 14, 15  
UPBAY JUNIOR RACEWEEK AT BAY HEAD

**BEACHWOOD YACHT CLUB**

JULY 5 BEACHWOOD REGATTA FOR BLUE JAYS, LASERS,  
LASER RADIAL AND PRAMS

JULY 31 DOWN BAY INTERCLUB AND AWARDS

**ISLAND HEIGHTS YACHT CLUB**

JULY 3 DOWN BAY INTERCLUB (CO HOST TRYC)  
JULY 22, 23 IHYC JR. INVITATIONAL FOR BLUE JAYS', LASERS,  
LASER RADIALS AND OPTIMIST PRAMS

**LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB**

JULY 18 UP BAY INTERCLUB  
AUGUST 1 LAVALLETTE TEAM RACE FOR BLUE JAYS,  
LASER RADIALS  
AUGUST 1 OPEN PRAM REGATTA FOR TOMS RIVER AND  
OPTIMIST PRAMS

**LITTLE EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB**

AUGUST 9 BARCLAY CUP SAILED IN FULL-RIG

**MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB**

AUGUST 6 UPBAY MCRYC @ INTERCLUB

**MANTOLOKING YACHT CLUB**

JULY 9 UP BAY INTERCLUB  
AUGUST 12 ONE-DAY ONLY OPTIMIST REGATTA

**METEDECONK RIVER YACHT CLUB**

JULY 19 POWDER PUFF REGATTA

**OCEAN GATE YACHT CLUB**

JULY 19 DOWN BAY INTERCLUB  
AUGUST 2 OCEAN GATE JR SAILING CLASSIC

**PINE BEACH YACHT CLUB**

JUNE 28 PINE BEACH JR REGATTA  
JULY 10 PINE BEACH YACHT CLUB  
DOWN BAY INTERCLUB

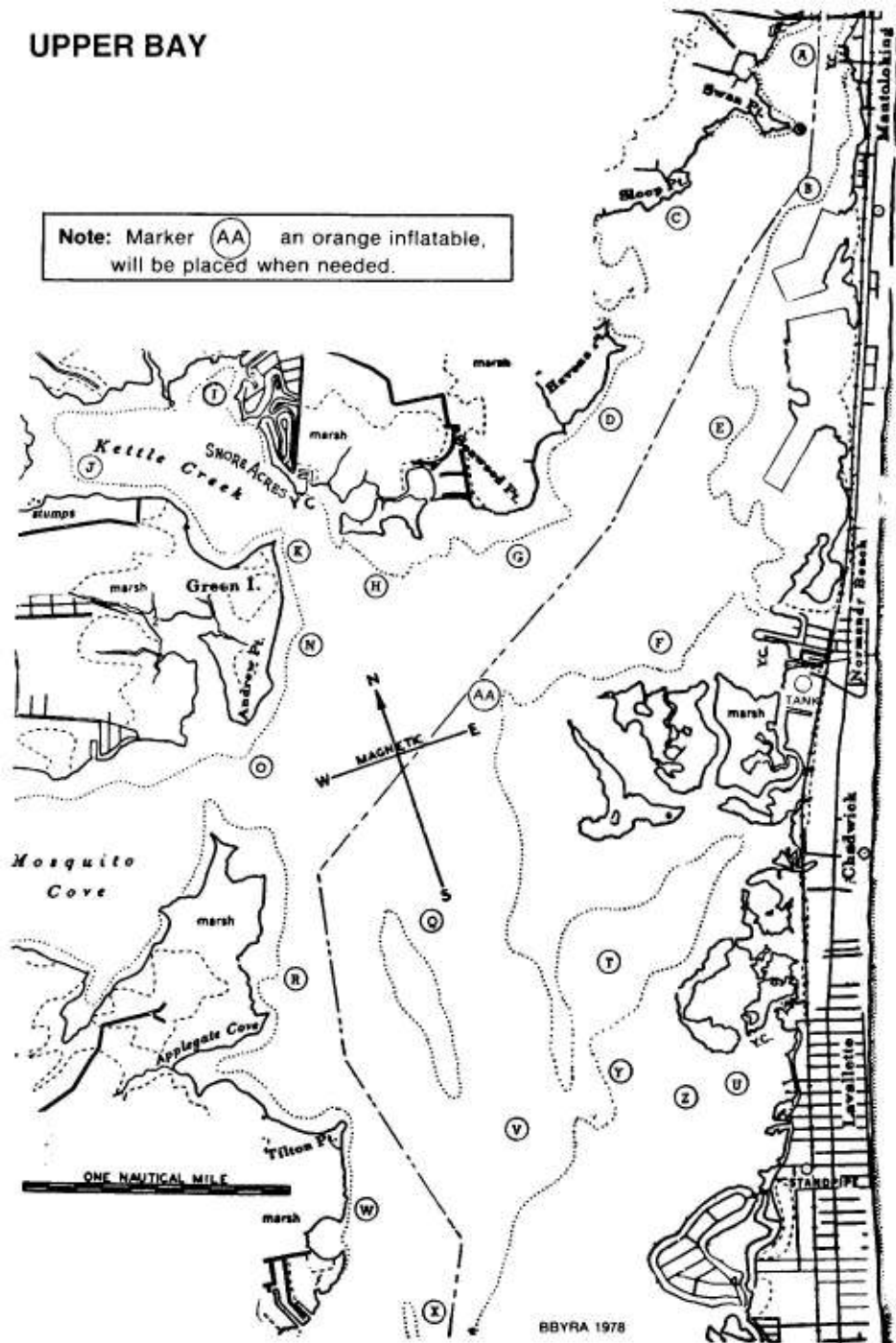
**TOMS RIVER YACHT CLUB**

JULY 3 DOWN BAY INTERCLUB (CO HOST IHYC)  
JULY 22, 23 TOMS RIVER CLASSIC REGATTA FOR SUNFISH AND  
TOMS RIVER PRAMS  
JULY 26 "NO TEARS" OPTIMIST REGATTA  
AUGUST 19, 20 NJ STATE OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIP



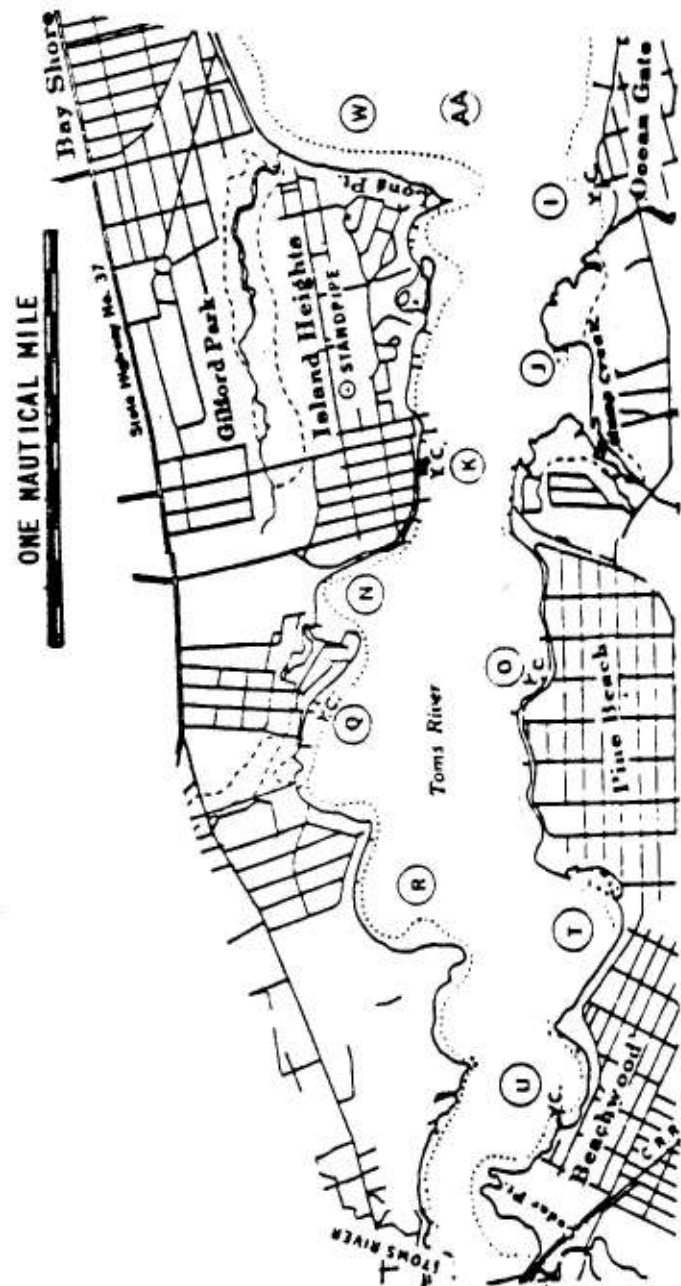
# UPPER BAY

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# TOMS RIVER

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3. Each Active Member Club shall be entitled to one vote. Voting may be done by proxy, which shall be filed with the recording secretary at the meeting.

4. A majority of those present in person and by proxy shall determine all questions, except as may be otherwise provided herein.

## **ARTICLE SIX - OFFICERS**

1. The BBYRA shall have the following officers: Commodore (who shall be President for purposes of the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act), Vice Commodore (who shall be Vice-President for purposes of the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act), Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Measurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting. The Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore shall be elected from the Delegates; the Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Measurer may be elected from the Individual Members of any Active Member Club.

2. The BBYRA'S Representative to the Council of Sailing Associations of the USSAILING., shall be appointed by the Commodore from the past or present officers of the BBYRA, and shall be a current Individual Member.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. Commodore (President): The Commodore shall preside at all meetings of the BBYRA and perform such other duties as may be delegated from time to time by the Delegates. The Commodore shall be an ex-official member of all Committees. The Commodore shall be the chief executive officer of the BBYRA and shall have general charge and supervision over and responsibility for the affairs of the BBYRA. The Commodore may enter into and execute, in the name of the BBYRA, contracts or other instruments not in the regular course of business which are authorized, either generally or specifically, by the Delegates. The Commodore shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of president of a corporation. From time to time the Commodore may delegate to any other officer any or all of these duties and authority.

2. Vice Commodore (Vice President): The Vice Commodore shall be responsible for the BBYRA's Regatta Program and shall assist the Commodore and preside in the absence of the Commodore. The Vice Commodore shall have duties and possess authority as may be delegated to the Vice Commodore by the Commodore.

3. Rear Commodore: The Rear Commodore shall be responsible for the equipment of the BBYRA and shall assist the Commodore and Vice Commodore, and preside in the absence of both and have the duties and possess the authority as may be delegated to the Rear Commodore by the Commodore.

4. Fleet Captain: The Fleet Captain shall function as an administrative assistant to the Commodore, shall be responsible for the Safety program of the BBYRA and shall cause random safety equipment checks to be made of competitor's yachts during the BBYRA's summer Regatta season, reporting the results thereof to the Chairperson of the Regatta Committee and to the Scorer.

5. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Delegates, the Executive Committee, and the Officers, and shall keep an accurate roll of an Active, Associate, and Individual Members, and of any written proxies of same. The Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the BBYRA, send out all notices and perform such other duties as pertain to the position of Secretary. The

Secretary shall keep all delivered reports of the Scorer for two (2) years and then turn same over to the Historian. The Secretary shall keep copies of all delivered committee reports and turn same over to the Historian upon relinquishment of office. The Secretary shall have charge of the seal of the BBYRA.

6. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the BBYRA and shall keep or cause to be kept regular books of account for the BBYRA. The Treasurer shall perform other duties and possess other powers that are incident to the office or that shall be assigned by the Commodore.

7. Measurer: The Measurer shall receive and keep a record of all yachts as may be required to have measurement certificates by their float measurers, and maintain copies of each classes current scantlings as required by such classes association, if any.

8. Yacht Racing Association Representative: The Yacht Racing Association Representative of the BBYRA shall represent the BBYRA on USSAILING's "Council of Sailing Associations" (CSA); shall report to the Delegates at the annual meeting; and shall be reimbursed for duties performed as a member of the CSA while representing the BBYRA, and upon the presentation of a voucher to the Treasurer, approved by the Commodore.

9. All elected officers shall make or cause to be made, at the annual meeting of the BBYRA, and at such other times as the Delegates may direct, a written report of their activities and the condition of the affairs of the BBYRA with which they are charged, and coordinate the submission of budgets of committees over which they have appointing power, for the following year of the BBYRA.

10. The officers of the BBYRA, by virtue of their office shall be members of the Executive Committee.

11. No officer or member of the Delegates may receive a salary or compensation from the BBYRA, but nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent reimbursement for expenses incurred for and on behalf of the BBYRA.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT - DELEGATES**

1. The Delegates are the equivalent of the "Board" as defined in NJSA 15A:1-2\*, and shall consist of the following: Three (3) delegates (one of whom shall be the Commodore or Vice Commodore) from each Active Member Club, which Club, through those persons shall have one vote. \*(See Article Five, 1.)

2. The Delegates shall have general control and management of the affairs, funds and property of the BBYRA. As a body, they shall have full power and it shall be their duty to carry out the purposes of the BBYRA according to law and as provided in these By-Laws and the Certificate of Incorporation.

3. The Commodore shall preside at all meetings of the Delegates and in the absence of the Commodore, the Vice Commodore shall preside.

4. The presence of twelve (12) Delegates, representing at least eight (8) Active Member Clubs shall constitute a quorum and a vote by a majority of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be necessary for the transaction of its business.

5. Without in any way limiting the general powers of the Delegates, they shall, among other things: a) consider and act upon applications for membership in the BBYRA; b) approve dates and formulate arrangements for various championship events, with the advice and consent of the Regatta Committee; c) elect the officers of the BBYRA;

and, d) adopt such regulations governing policy, organization, and procedural matters as they deem appropriate.

#### ARTICLE NINE - DUES

1. The Delegates shall fix the dues for each class of membership and direct the Treasurer and/or Chairperson of the Membership Committee to issue receipts and/or membership cards to those making payment.
2. The dues of Active and Associate Member Clubs are due on or before May 1st of each year. Upon any such dues remaining unpaid as of May 31st in any year, written notice thereof shall be sent by the Treasurer. If such dues remain unpaid as of June 30th then said delinquent Club(s) shall stand suspended until restored to membership by the Executive Committee.
3. Non-payment of dues by an Individual Member who wishes to be a competitor in any BBYRA championship series shall bar such person from being scored and receiving any award for said series.

#### ARTICLE TEN - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. The Delegates may expel or suspend any member of the BBYRA by a two-thirds vote of the entire Delegates for any violation of the By-Laws or for any conduct which in the opinion of the Delegates is improper and prejudicial to the welfare, reputation or best interests of the BBYRA. No member shall be expelled or suspended without having been given written answer to such charges. A proceeding similar to that contained in Article Fourteen of the By-Laws of USSAILING, shall be followed by the BBYRA in the resolution of grievances.
2. Any Club may withdraw from the BBYRA by giving written notice to the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN - COMMITTEES

1. There shall be the following standing committees of the BBYRA: Executive, Nominating, Regatta, Financial, Appeals, Protest, Scoring, Class Liaison, Junior Sailing, Membership, Class Eligibility, Sailing Instructions, General Programs and Services, Safety, Historical, and US Sailing Cup Events.
2. All Committees and their chairperson shall be appointed and their duties delineated as herein provided.
3. Each committee shall be authorized to prescribe rules and procedures for the direction of the activities assigned to it, including budget preparation.
4. All committee chairpersons appointed by the Commodore or Vice Commodore, shall serve for a term of one year.
5. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Executive Committee which shall be comprised of the following: The Officers; Past Commodores of the BBYRA; and the incumbent Commodore (or designee of said Commodore) of each Active Member Club. This committee shall have general executive powers of the BBYRA between meetings of the Delegates and shall be responsible for executing the policies set by the Delegates. It shall be presided over by the Commodore, and carry out such other duties as may be specifically set forth in these By-Laws. It may appoint such ad hoc committees (e.g., Finance), as may be necessary in the performance of its duties. It shall normally carry out its duties by telephone, correspondence or meetings as determined by the Commodore. It shall

report all of its decisions to the next meeting of the Delegates for their review and ratification.

6. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Nominating Committee, appointed by the Commodore at the Spring Meeting of the Delegates, and consisting of the Past Commodores of the BBYRA. It shall be chaired by the most recent available Past Commodore. The committee shall propose a slate of nominees for Officers to the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days before the annual meeting of the BBYRA. Additional nominations may be submitted in writing by Delegates, provided the nominees also consent, in writing, to the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days before said annual meeting, and the Secretary shall notify all Delegates of such nomination(s) at least seven (7) days before said annual meeting. No other nominations shall be accepted at the annual meeting except by unanimous consent of those present and entitled to vote at said meeting.

7. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Regatta Committee, which shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month after the annual meeting. It shall consist of the Past Commodores of the BBYRA, the Vice Commodore of the BBYRA, who shall act as chairperson, and the Rear Commodore who shall act as vice chairperson, (both of who shall have no vote, unless they are also representing their clubs, or in case of a tie); and one Representative and one Alternate Representative designated by each Active and Associate Member Club. The Regatta Committee shall have entire control of all BBYRA sponsored racing on Barnegat Bay. It shall receive and pass upon requests for allotment of racing dates; sanction races; submit for approval, a schedule of proposed races for the next season at the annual meeting of the Delegates, which schedule shall be finalized no later than March 15 of each year for the ensuing season. It shall decide all questions relating to sailing instructions, courses, charts, signals, marks, measurements and allied subjects. It shall have charge of the actual conduct of the races and the selection of courses and the official scoring. It shall recommend changes in the racing rules governing BBYRA sponsored regattas which shall first be submitted to the Executive Committee for review and approval before submission to the Delegates for final action. BBYRA Regatta Committee membership representing eight (8) Active Member Clubs shall constitute a quorum. The Regatta Committee shall receive reports from the Protest, Scoring, Sailing Instructions, Safety and Class Eligibility Committees and the Vice Commodore will report important matters to the Delegates, without the need for debate and duplication of said committees reports by both the Regatta Committee and the Delegates.

8. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Financial Committee, chaired by the Treasurer, which shall include the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and immediate Past Commodore. This committee shall be responsible for combining all budgets prepared by individual committees into an annual budget for presentation to and approval by the Delegates at the annual meeting. This committee shall monitor the financial condition of the BBYRA throughout the year and review and approve all expenditures within the budget of the BBYRA as approved at the annual meeting. This committee shall also be responsible for seeing that the financial condition of the BBYRA is in conformity with the guidelines of the Section 501 (c) (3) status under the Internal Revenue Code.

9. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Appeals Committee, whose members shall be appointed by the Commodore not later than March 1st each year and shall consist of a chairperson and at least four (4) members, all of whom shall be Individual Members in good standing, and preferably shall hold

certification as a USSAILING Certified Judge. The committee shall elect, from its membership, a secretary, who shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until a successor is elected. Should the committee adopt any procedural rules which are not proscribed by the Racing Rules approved by USSAILING, said rules shall be published in the BBYRA's Year Book, and/or be posted upon the official bulletin board maintained by the Regatta Committee and displayed at each race day during the BBYRA's series of championship regattas. In addition, the secretary of the committee shall cause to be mailed to each Active and Associate Member Club's Regatta Committee representative, a true copy of any such procedural rules. Said representative shall be responsible for the appropriate display or distribution of such rules to his/her club.

10. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Protest Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Vice Commodore within one month after the annual meeting of the BBYRA. The chairperson shall form a suitable composition of the committee from amongst the members of the Regatta Committee. Written results of protest hearing shall be delivered to the scorer. The Vice Commodore will be advised of the results of hearings. It shall be the responsibility of skippers or their representatives to be present at said time and place designated for the hearing of a protest. When possible, the chairperson of the Protest Committee hearing panel on a given race day shall cause said hearing(s) to be held on the date of the race out of which a protest arises.

11. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Scoring Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month after the annual meeting, and whose title shall be Scorer. The Commodore may appoint one or more assistant scorers. Both the Scorer and any assistants shall be Individual Members in good standing, and they may be members of other committees. It shall be responsibility of this committee to maintain the BBYRA's computer and related software; to develop a suitable system of records for each of the championship series' regattas; to complete and receive the records of each such regatta and compute the championship score therefrom. The committee shall cause to be printed and distributed to each Active and Associate Member Club, either directly or through said Clubs' Regatta Committee representative or alternate, a copy of the cumulative record of each classes competitors and their current standing in their respective classes championship series. It shall be the responsibility of each Active or Associate Member Club to see to the posting or other suitable distribution of said results so that each competitor is able to learn or his/her current standing in the championship series of his/her class. All issues related to a particular competitor's standing should be directed to the Scorer through the competitor's club representative or alternate representative to the Regatta Committee.

12. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Class Liaison Committee, chaired by the Rear Commodore, which shall meet at least once a year with the representatives of each of the classes then being sailed in the championship series. The committee will receive the recommendations of the class representatives and report to the Regatta Committee their suggestions for the improvement of racing on Barnegat Bay, and other matters within the purview of the BBYRA's racing activities. The representatives of the classes may appoint, by majority vote, a person to attend at meeting of the Regatta Committee as an observer.

13. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Junior Sailing Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. Said chairperson shall be appointed from a list of

persons recommended by the BBYRA's incumbent chairperson of the Junior Sailing Committee, and shall not be an Active or Associate Member Club's junior sailing coordinator for the ensuing sailing year; shall have prior junior sailing administrative experience and be a current Individual Member of the BBYRA. The chairperson may appoint assistants, with the advice and consent of the Commodore, who shall be Individual Members of the BBYRA during their tenure. The chairperson shall: preside at all meetings of the committee; represent the BBYRA at USSAILING Junior activities; coordinate the BBYRA's and Area "C" calendars in cooperation with the BBYRA's chairperson of BBYRA sponsored US SAILING National Cup Events, e.g., O'Day, Sears, Bemis/Smythe, etc; ~~report upon the junior sailing activities of the BBYRA to the Delegates at their annual and spring meetings~~; appoint a co-chair for the purpose of recording minutes and assisting the Treasurer in maintaining financial records of the activities of the junior sailing programs; develop programs for fundraising activities by the committee in coordination with the Treasurer of the BBYRA and with the approval of the Executive Committee; and carry out such further activities in furtherance of the purposes of the BBYRA as the Delegates may deem appropriate.

14. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA, known as the Membership Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. This committee shall be responsible for promotion of the membership in the BBYRA of the class known as Individual Member.

15. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA, known as the Sailing Instructions Committee, charged with the responsibility to annually update, as required, the published sailing instructions, and charts, to be proposed to the Regatta Committee, and published in the BBYRA's year Book. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting, and he/she shall work in cooperation with the Class Liaison Committee and the Vice Commodore, in their race management functions.

16. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Class Eligibility Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Vice Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend and maintain guidelines for series eligibility, review the annual performance of each class and investigate the credentials of applicant classes. It shall make recommendations concerning old and new class eligibility to the Regatta Committee.

17. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the General Programs and Services Committee, consisting of at least three Individual Members, one of whom shall be a Past Commodore, all of whom, including a chairperson, shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to develop insurance programs for the BBYRA and its members, including coordination of the BBYRA's insurance programs and that of its Member Clubs, Delegates and Committees, with those services provided by USSAILING, and other organizations; to develop programs for the solicitation of funds for effecting the purposes of the BBYRA as spelled out in its BY-Laws, Constitution, and Exemption Letter dated February 28, 1992 from the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Department of the Treasury, determining the BBYRA's exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to solicit invitations from the various Active Member Clubs to host the annual fund raising Commodores' Ball, and to schedule the dates for future conduct of same; to develop a schedule of advertising fees for space in the BBYRA's Year Book, and to coordinate efforts with the Regatta Committee, Sailing Instructions Committee

and Executive Committee for the publication of said Year Book; and to be responsible for the public relations of the BBYRA.

18. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Safety Committee, chaired by the Fleet Captain. It shall be the function of the Safety Committee to implement an on-water and off-water safety program for regatta competitors and personnel. The Safety Committee shall be responsible for obtaining appropriate annual "Permit for Marine Event" from the Coast Guard and any permits required by the State of New Jersey.

19. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the US SAILING National Cup Events Committee, charged with the coordination of the BBYRA's elimination series for the US SAILING National Cup Events. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting, and shall report to the Vice Commodore of the BBYRA on the progress of the UC SAILING events BBYRA eliminations, and make recommendations for the improvement thereof.

20. There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Historical Committee, charged with the preservation of the records and memorabilia of the Association and its members. Its chairperson, appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting, shall be known as the BBYRA Historian. The Historian shall submit a written report of the committee activities to date in the current calendar year.

#### ARTICLE TWELVE - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the BBYRA in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws and any special rules of order the BBYRA may adopt.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN - INDEMNIFICATION

1. The BBYRA shall indemnify all corporate agents against all expenses and liabilities in connection with any proceeding involving the corporate agent by reason of his or her having been such a corporate agent other than a proceeding by or in the right of the BBYRA if: a) such corporate agent acted in good faith in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be not opposed to the best interests of the BBYRA; and b) with respect to any criminal proceeding, such corporate agent had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

2. All terms used herein shall have the meanings attributed to such terms as set forth in NJSA 15A:3-4(a).

3. It is intended that the rights of indemnification provided hereunder shall be as broad as permitted under the laws of the State of New Jersey. Without limiting the foregoing, the BBYRA herewith adopts the provision of NJSA 15A:3-4 as though fully herein set forth; whenever said statute permits the Association to provide indemnification this By-Law shall be deemed to require such indemnification to be provided by the BBYRA.

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN - AMENDMENTS

Any amendment in the Bylaws may be initiated by any Individual Member, circulated to the members of the Executive Committee.

## SEASIDE PARK

