Notice to Competitors
27 October 2026

Standard Sailing Instructions v2.0

The RYCV Standard Sailing Instructions for the 2026-2027 season have been updated from v1.0 to v2.0.

Change:
The below clauses have been added;

4.3 [DP] While racing, a boat that has started shall not cross the finishing line in either direction except:

(a) to finish;
(b) to correct an error in sailing the course made at the finishing line;
(c) when necessary to comply with RRS 44.2; or
(d) where the course expressly requires her to cross that line.

4.4 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

Rationale:

Boats crossing a finishing line when they are not finishing may create a collision risk to boats that are finishing.

Boats not starting should not interfere with those who are.

This is especially applicable to some twilight courses.

The clause aligns the RYCV Standard Sailing Instructions with the sailing instructions of the other PPNYC yacht clubs.

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