CROCODILE CUP
2012

Manchester Yacht Club
Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions
Sunday August 19th @ 1300

1. Rules: The races are governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 –2012 (RRS), with US SAILING prescriptions, these Sailing Instructions, and rules of Rhodes 19 fleet and class association. *All class legal sails may be used*.

2. Entries: Open to female skipper's racing in Rhodes 19s.

3. Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted on the racing bulletin board at MYC.

4. Signals Made Ashore: Any signals will be displayed at the MYC flagstaff.

5. Racing Area: The Racing Area will be in the area between Can #5, Misery and House Islands.

6. Schedule of Races: The first warning signal will be made at 1300or after. Subsequent races will begin as soon as reasonably possible. The last start will be before 1500.

7. Check In Before Start. Boats shall check in before their first start of each day. Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from a race or that decide not to start after coming to the racing area, shall advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.

8. Class Flag: Rhodes -

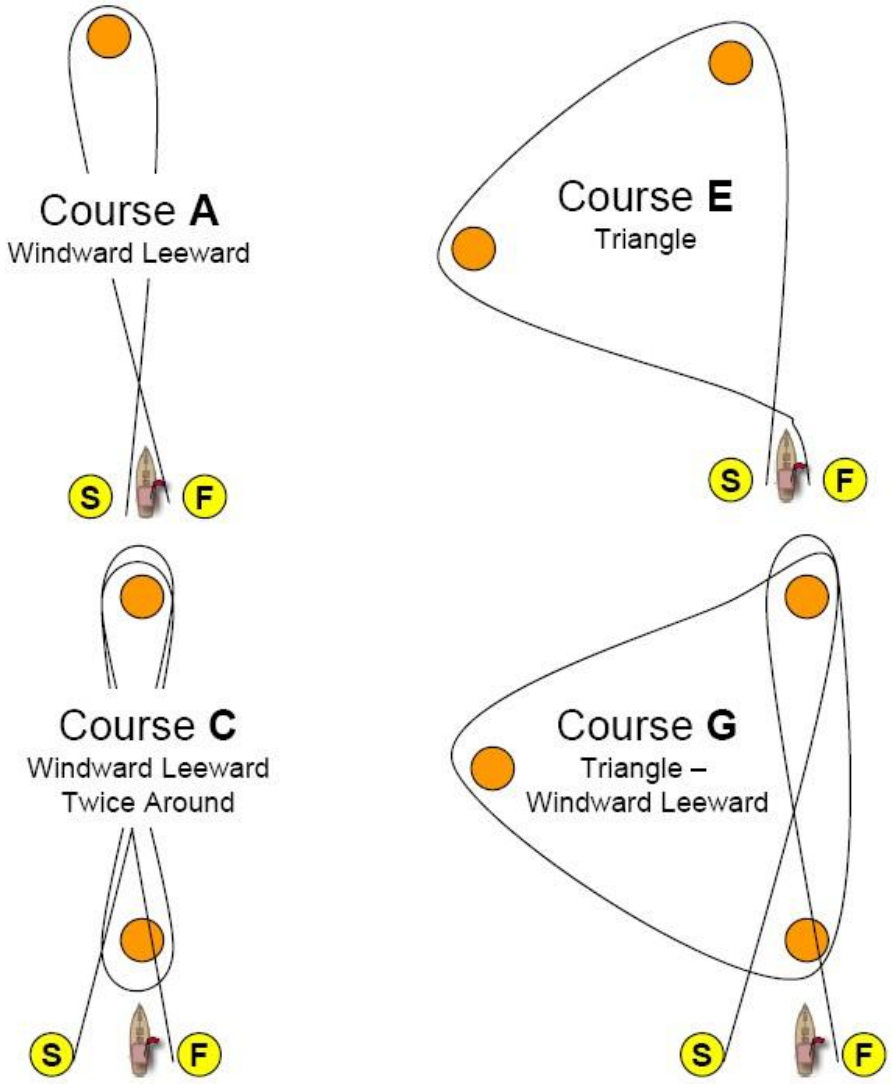
9. The Start: The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and the nearest mark on the port end of the line. Starting signals below w/ one minute or longer between classes:

Time	Title	Visual	Sound	Other RC Signals
5	Warning	Class Flag		**AP** & 2 horns - Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
4	Preparatory	Preparatory Flag Raised		**AP** over **A** & 2 horns - Races not started are postponed. No more racing.
1	One Minute	Preparatory Flag Dropped		**N** & 2 horns – Abandoned race, return to starting area. A warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
0	Start	Class Flag Dropped		**N** over **A** & 2 Horns - All races are abandoned. No more racing today.
	Recalls	**Individual Recall** - one horn, hail over early sail numbers. **General Recall** - two horns, one minute before the restart one horn & lower flag.		C & 2+ horns - The position of next mark has been changed . **S** & 2 horns - Finish between the nearby mark and this flag.

10. Recalls: The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters. Failure to hail any or all premature starters shall not be grounds for redress; this alters RRS 62.1(a).

11. Courses: shown on attached diagrams below. Courses will be announced verbally from the Committee Boat. Course letters and range and bearing to the first mark may also be displayed on the Committee Boat. The windward, reach and leeward marks may be round orange buoys and/or government navigation marks. To provide for simultaneous rounding of a nearby mark and finishing by

separate classes, the finishing line may be set slightly (approximately 50 yards) beyond the windward or leeward mark as applicable. Separate start and finish marks may be round yellow buoys. If a separate starting and/or finishing mark is set, the near by windward or leeward mark is not a mark of the course for the first or last leg of the race.



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12. Finish: The finish line will be between a blue flag on the committee boat and a near by mark on the starboard side of the committee boat. Expect a round yellow buoy.

13. Time Limit: The time limit shall be 1 hour from the start of each class. The time limit may be extended by the Race Committee.

14. Protests: Protest forms must be delivered to the Principal Race Officer by 1630 on the day of the race.

15. Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System will be used. Points awarded for boats finishing in first place will be 0.75 points (changes RRS A4.1). A boat's series score shall be her total score for all races in the series, excluding her worst score if four (4) or more races have been completed. A minimum of one completed race is required for the series.

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