QCYC Club Racing
Wednesday Night Sailing
Instructions Supplement

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QCYC Wednesday Night Races
Wednesday May 13, 2026 to Wednesday Sept. 16, 2026

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SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 The Official Flagpole is on the bow of the Rapids Queen.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

WEDNESDAY	1st WARNING	RACES	TIME LIMIT	SERIES
May 13, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	1
May 20, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	1
May 27, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	1
June 3, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	1
June 10, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	1
June 17, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	1
June 24, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
July 1, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
July 8, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
July 15, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
July 22, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
July 29, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
August 5, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	2
August 12, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	3
August 19, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	3
August 26, 2026	1810 EDT	1	(1)	3
September 2, 2026	1740 EDT	1	(1)	3
September 9, 2026	1740 EDT	1	(1)	3
September 16, 2026	1740 EDT	1	(1)	3

(1) 2045 EDT or sunset, whichever is earlier.

6 CLASS FLAGS

CLASS	MEMBERS	SCORING METHOD	CLASS FLAG	BACK STAY FLAG
Portsmouth	Star and Soling	Portsmouth	Pennant 0	NA
WS PHRF NFS 1	150* & under	PHRF-LO NFS	1	White
WS PHRF NFS 2	151* to 190* inclusive	PHRF-LO NFS	2	Green
WS PHRF NFS 3	191* & over	PHRF-LO NFS	3	Orange

* After subtraction of the 30 second per mile penalty for not having a current valid PHRF-LO certificate

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The course diagrams are on the pages following the numbered elements. They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8 MARKS

See *ADDITIONAL COURSES,* below.

9 THE START

9.1 The intended starting order is:

START	CLASSES
1	Portsmouth
2	PHRF NFS 3
3	PHRF NFS 2
4	PHRF NFS 1

At its sole discretion, the race committee may use a different order or combine classes (RRS26) from different starts into one start. Class flags used override the intended starting order as per RRS.

10 TIME LIMITS

- Finishing Window – 30 minutes for sailboats within a class
- Curfew – Sunset or 2045, whichever is earlier. Sailboats failing to finish before curfew shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1 Protests, Requests for Redress, and Scoring Inquiries are to be submitted using www.racingrulesofsailing.org web application or the Racingrulesofsailing Smart Device App.

The list of URLs used for this event are at:

https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/13968/event_links?name=qcyc-wednesday-night-racing-2026

The QR codes for use for the web application or smart device app are at the end of this document.

11.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

11.3 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Standard Courses: QCYC Dropped Mark Courses

If no delta flag (see: *Delta Course*, below) is displayed on the Rapids Queen flagpole by 30-minutes before the first warning, the course will be designated on the course board, positioned at the rear of the Race Committee Signal Vessel, as detailed below:

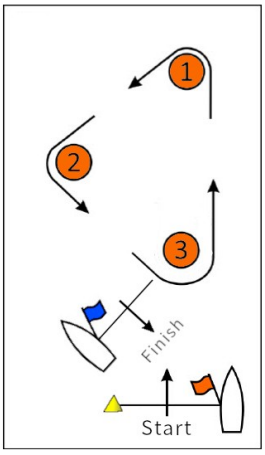
COURSE BOARDS

C N	M M M

Where

C is the course Number (7, 8, or 9)
N is the number of course rounding
MMM is the magnetic bearing to Mark 1

Course 7 – "Buoys to Port Triangle"



Marks to be Rounded:

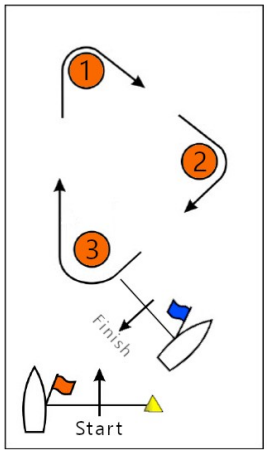
Lap 1: Start, 1, 2, 3 to second lap
Lap 2 to N-1: 1, 2, 3 to next lap
Lap N: 1, 2, 3 (Finish)

Marks 1, 2, 3 are rounded to port

N is between 1 to 4

Race Committee Signal will fly a blue flag when in finish position near Mark 3.

Course 8 – "Buoys to Starboard Triangle"



Marks to be Rounded:

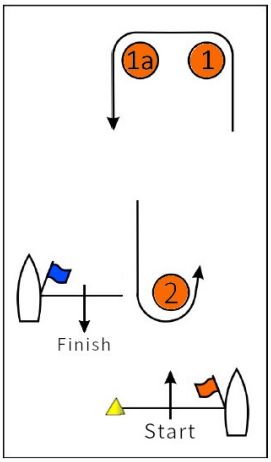
Lap 1: Start, 1, 2, 3 to second lap
Lap 2 to N-1: 1, 2, 3 to next lap
Lap N: 1, 2, 3 (Finish)

Marks 1, 2, 3 are rounded to starboard

N is between 1 to 4

Race Committee Signal will fly a blue flag when in finish position near Mark 3.

Course 9 – "Windward-Leeward"



Marks to be Rounded:

Lap 1: Start, 1, 1a, 2 to second lap
Lap 2 to N-1: 1, 1a, 2 to next lap
Lap N: 1, 1a, 2 (Finish)

Marks 1, 1a, 2 are rounded to port

N is between 1 to 4

Race Committee Signal will fly a blue flag when in finish position near Mark 2.

For Courses 7, 8 & 9:

The **START** shall be between an orange flag displayed on the Race Committee Signal vessel and an inflatable tetrahedron.

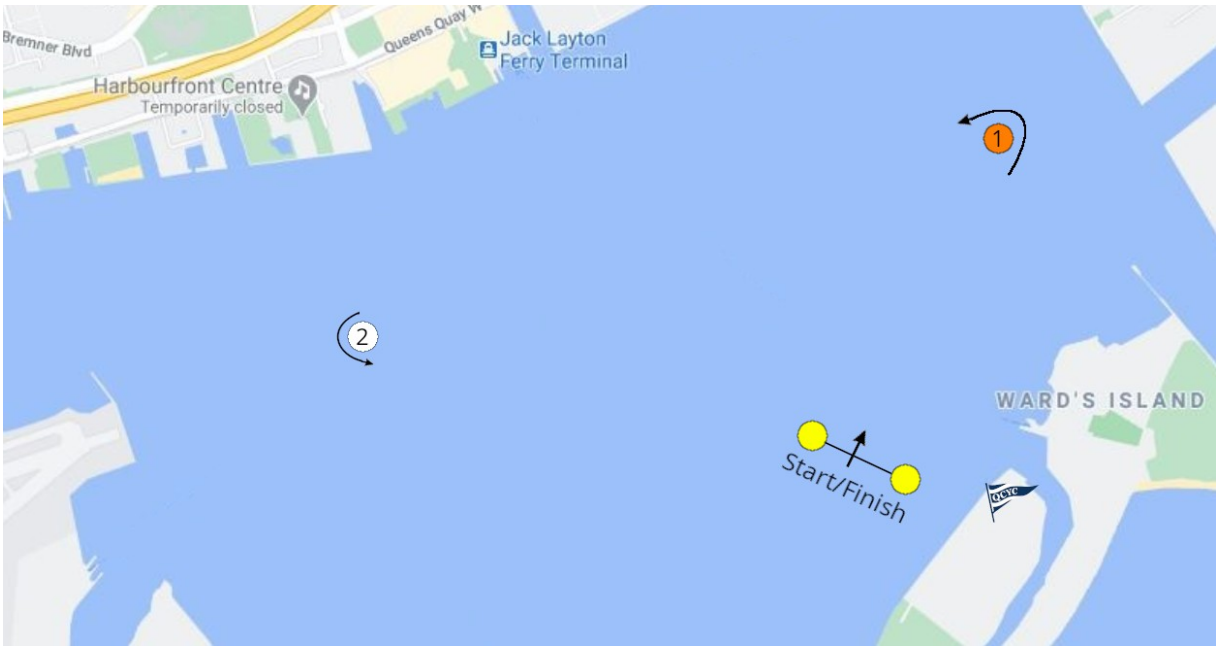
Delta Course

If for any reason the race committee is unable to run one of the standard courses above, the Delta Course will be used. In this case a Delta “D” code flag will be flown from the Rapids Queen flagpole, by 30 minutes before the first warning.

Start	To	Mark, dropped	Rounded to port	Orange inflatable mark dropped southwest of Polson Quay & west of the Eastern Gap Channel
	To	Mark EKO-15	Rounded to port	White Tower Buoy at: 43°37'57.64" N 79°22'44.10" W
	To	Start/Finish Line	Pass through the line	
	To	Mark	Rounded to port	Orange inflatable mark dropped southwest of Polson Quay & west of the Eastern Gap Channel
	To	Mark EKO-15	Rounded to port	White Tower Buoy at: 43°37'57.64" N 79°22'44.10" W
Finish	To	Start Line for finish		

Start/Finish Line

The line between two yellow inflatable marks set northwest of QCYC.



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Links to Public Information

Regatta officials are using a web-based program to assist with the management of this regatta. It provides electronic forms for such actions as scoring inquiries, protests, equipment substitutions, etc. And it provides for electronic communication with competitors if competitors have provided an email and/or telephone number accepting SMS. Competitors will be notified electronically of protest time limits, confirmation of a protest filing, scheduled hearing times, etc. This electronic system allows competitors to move freely about the event and remain in contact with relevant officials. And all competitors have electronic access to the scoring inquiries, jury decisions, etc.*

Notice: This electronic notice board is the Official Notice Board (ONB) for this regatta.

Actions

Registration

Scoring Inquiry

Request for Hearing

Boat Damage Report

Contact (non-competitor)

NOTICE: When submitting a protest, request or report, the procedure (as set forth in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions) remains unchanged.

Race Operations

Official Notice Board

Scoring Inquiries

Hearing Schedule

Hearing Decisions

Damage Reports

The jury and parties reserve the right to limit public access to certain decisions.*