



*Notice of Race*  
*Moonshine regatta #1*  
*Thursday, June 28, 2018*

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (US Sailing 2017-2020 including US Sailing Prescriptions).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all Thistles, JY-15's, and Sunfish skippered by a member or guest of the Rochester Canoe Club.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by signing up on a registration form on the Club refrigerator before 8:00 PM on the day of racing.
- c. All competitors shall "check in" with the committee before starting.

3. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Boats must be illuminated by having a light shine continuously on both sides of the mainsail at all times in accordance with USCG regulations for small sailboats. It is not sufficient to have standard red-green-white navigation lights alone.
- b. All competitors, including crew shall have a PFD, whistle, and working flashlight on their person at all times. This is to aid in a man overboard situation at night.
- c. JY-15s shall have a minimum complement of 2. Thistles shall have a minimum complement of 3.

4. FEES

\$5 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

18:00 Dinner on the patio, hamburgers, hot dogs. Cook collects \$3 per person. Bring your own beverage. Something to share is graciously accepted.

20:00 Skipper's meeting

21:00 Sunfish start

21:10 JY-15 start

21:20 Thistle start

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. These sailing instructions may be modified by the PRO by posting new sailing instructions on the club bulletin board before 20:00 of the day of racing.
- b. The regatta shall consist of one race.
- c. A single boat may constitute a class for the purpose of scoring.
- d. The VENUE shall be Irondequoit Bay.
- e. MARKS AND COURSE
  - i. The start line shall be between the committee boat's yellow pendant on its port side and an orange tetrahedron.
  - ii. The finish line shall be between the committee boat's yellow pendant on its port side and an orange tetrahedron with one or more steady white lights.
  - iii. Floating marks shall be large orange tetrahedrons with one or more flashing white lights. These are to be rounded to port.
  - iv. The south-most channel markers at the north end of the bay shall form a gate. These may or may not be used as part of the course depending on whether conditions.
  - v. The start and finish line shall be due east of the Club.
  - vi. The course will be announced at the skipper's meeting.
- f. FLAGS

After the start signal, flags will not be used. This modifies rules 29.1, 32.1, 32.2, 33, and 34.
- g. SCORING

Each class shall be scored independently.
- h. RADIO COMMUNICATION
  - i. A marine radio is not required but is encouraged.
  - ii. Competitors are encouraged to monitor channel 67 for instructions from the committee.
  - iii. Competitors are encouraged to inform the committee if they are retiring or in need of assistance.
  - iv. Communication on any other channel is prohibited.

## 7. PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place finishing skipper in each class.

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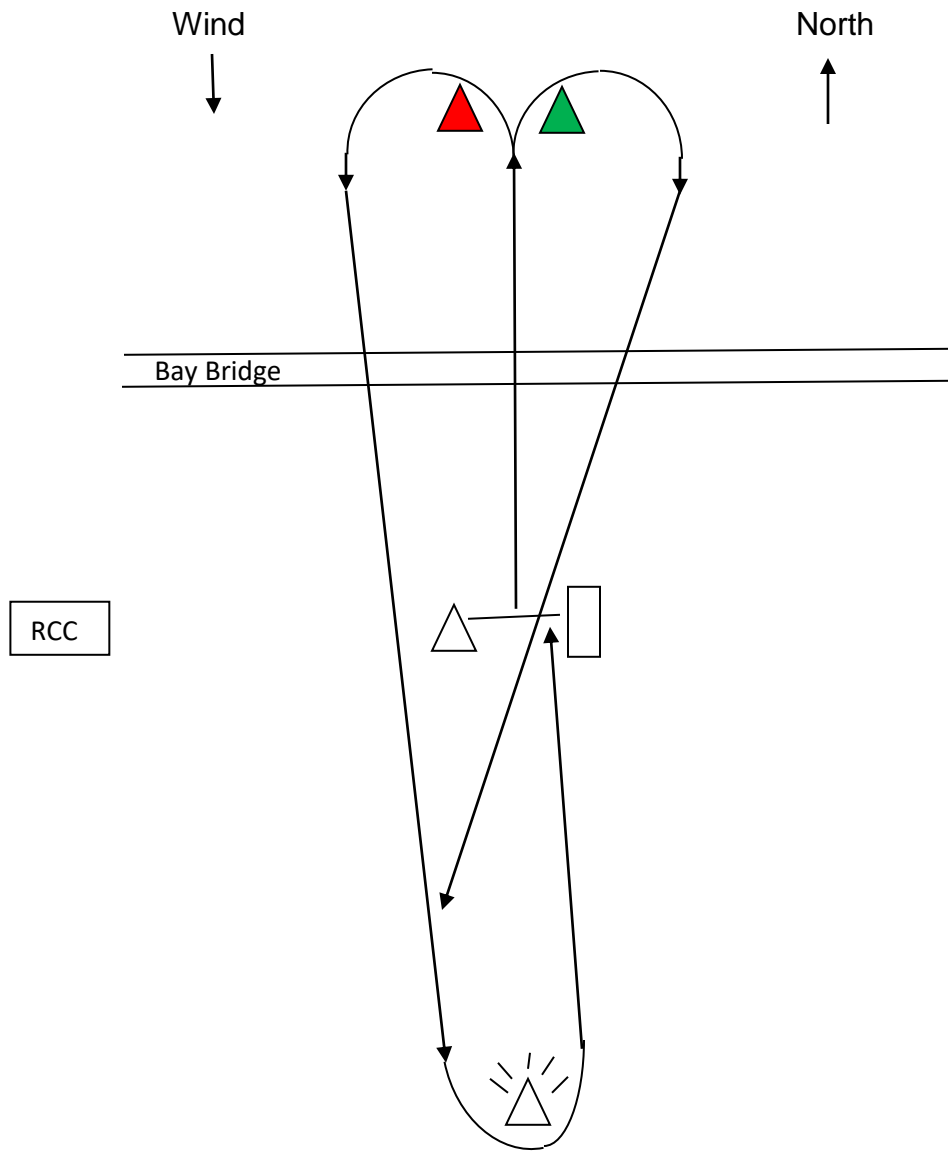
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority (Rochester Canoe Club) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The Rochester Canoe Club policy requires all racers to wear a USGC approved life jacket at all times when racing.

#### 8. FURTHER INFORMATION

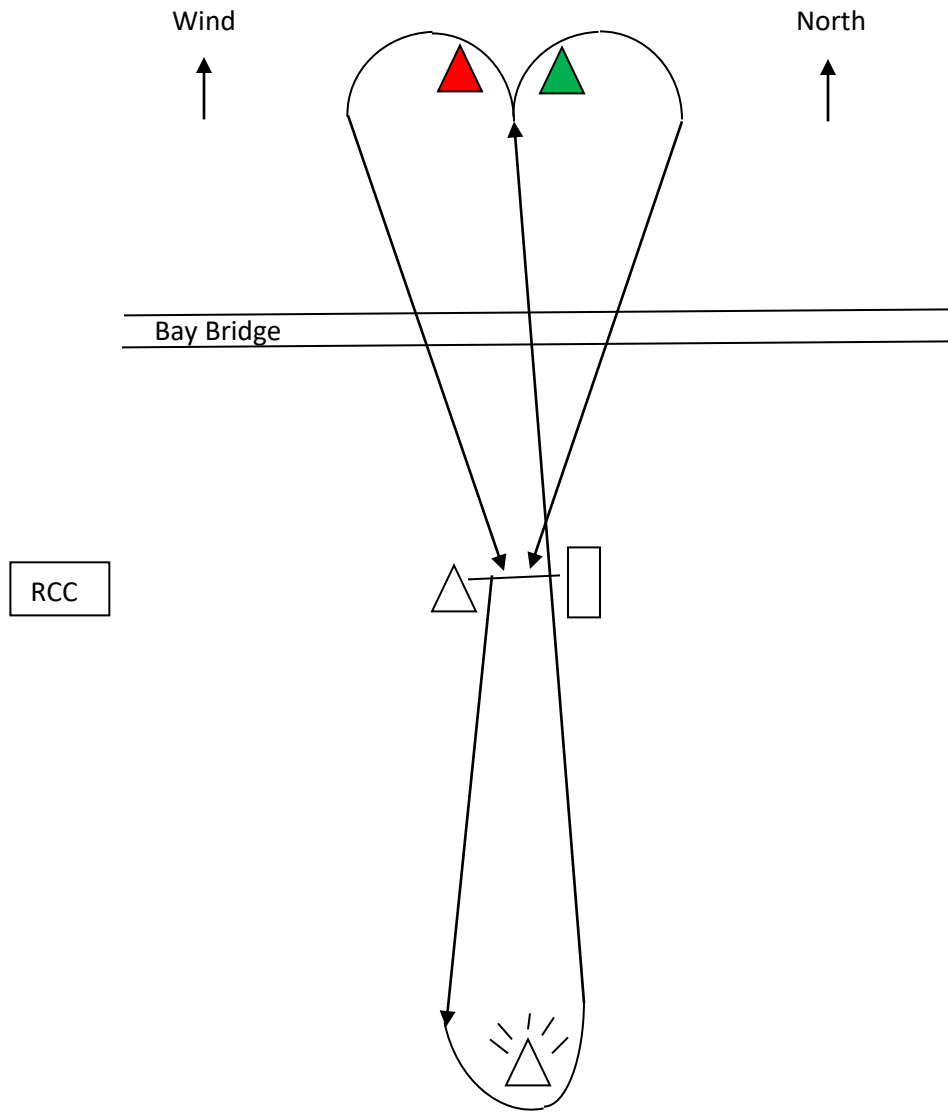
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Appendix: Courses

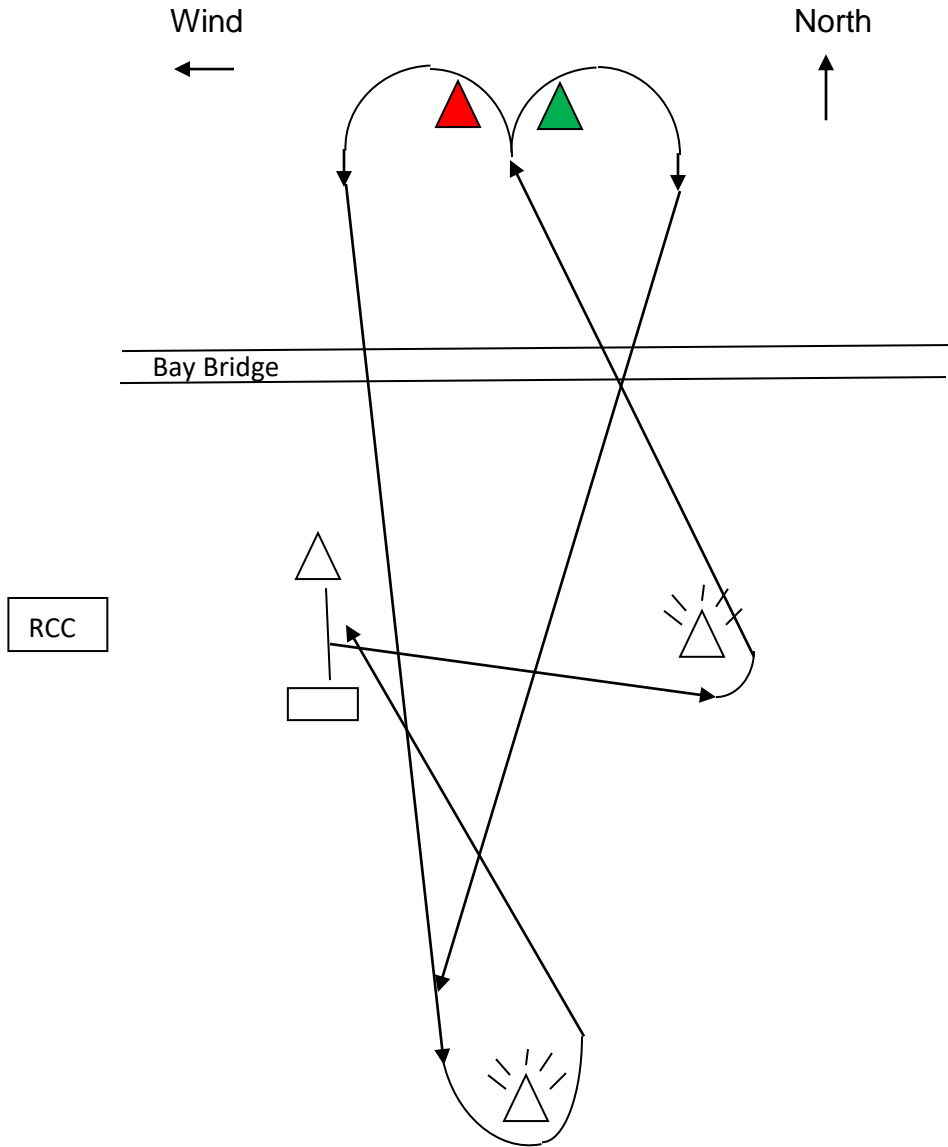
1. North wind



## 2. South wind



3. East wind



1. West wind

