

## Wednesday Night Racing – Committee Boat Duties

1<sup>st</sup> - Pick up the **Wednesday Night Racing Briefcase** at the Lake George Club, along with an orange buoy and anchor. The briefcase will have everything you need to run the race: **Flags, Whistle, Horn, Timer, VHF Radio, Sailing Instructions, Score Sheets, Pencils and Pens.**

### Race Area

Race area is between Basin Bay to the north and Diamond Island to the south. Committee Boat will set a course approximately 1 to 2 hours long, depending on daylight hours available to race.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Race Committee Boat will be **on station at 6:00 pm, flying a RED flag**, in the area between Long Island and the west shore between the Lake George Club and Yankee Boating Center. Committee Boat will set a starting line using an orange buoy as the left (pin) end of the line and then securely anchor the boat to the right of the pin in a line perpendicular to the wind and directly downwind from the first mark. The line should be long enough to accommodate at least 15 boats for the start. The committee will communicate its location and course using a **VHF radio, Channel 66**, and as well, by announcing it as each boat checks in.

### Roster of Competitors

3<sup>rd</sup> - All competitors are to sail by the stern of the Committee Boat to check in and verify the course. The committee will log the name of the helmsman and boat and type of boat on the Score Sheet.

### Start

4<sup>th</sup> - The **Start Signal** for the race is **6:30 pm, one start** for everyone. **Warning Signal at 6:25 pm**, or when the **GREEN Class Flag** goes up).

### Starting Sequence

Title	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Time to Start
Committee Boat on Station	<b>RED Flag</b> Raised	None	30 minutes (6:00pm)
	<b>RED Flag</b> Lowered	None	6 minutes (6:24pm)
Warning Signal	<b>GREEN Class Flag</b> Raised, stays up until Start	One Sound	<b>5 minutes</b> (6:25pm)
Preparatory Signal	<b>Code Flag P</b> Raised (blue with white square) Both GREEN and P flags are now up.	One Sound	<b>4 minutes</b> (6:26pm)
One Minute	<b>Code Flag P</b> Lowered	One Long Sound	<b>1 minute</b> (6:29pm)
Start	<b>GREEN Class Flag</b> Lowered	One Sound	<b>0</b> (6:30pm)

### Recalls

USSA Rule 29 shall apply. For individual boats who have started early, the Race Committee will sound one horn blast and fly **Code flag X** (white with a blue cross) per the rule. The Race Committee will attempt to notify each premature starter. Failure to hear notification does not relieve a boat of her obligation to start properly.

### Finish

5<sup>th</sup> - Finish will be between the Committee Boat flying a **BLUE flag** and an orange buoy. Committee boat may shorten the course with 2 horn blasts and fly **Code flag S** (white with blue square).