

## Wednesday Night Racing – Committee Boat Duties

1<sup>st</sup> - Pick up the Wednesday Night Racing **briefcase** in the Lake George Club front office along with **two (2) orange buoys and anchors** from the pump house. The briefcase has everything you need: Flags, Horn, Timer, VHF Radio, Sailing Instructions, Score Sheets, Pencils and Pens.

### Race Area

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. **Do not use the LGC harbor markers** as marks of the course. Keep the congestion of the fleet away from the entrance to the harbor for safety, and off shore for better wind when rounding the mark.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Committee Boat will be **on station at 6:00 pm, flying a RED flag**, in the area between the tips of Long Island and off the west shore of the Yankee Boating Center. Set a starting line using an orange buoy as the **left (pin) end of the line**, and securely anchor the boat to the right of the pin **perpendicular to the wind** and directly downwind from where the first mark is positioned. Be sure to set a **long starting line**, enough to accommodate all boats for the start. Communicate 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. The committee will **log the name of the helmsman, boat name, and sail number of the 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 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 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 Flag</b> Lowered	One Sound	<b>0</b> (6:30pm)

### Recalls

For individual boats that start early, the Race Committee will **sound one horn blast** and **fly Code flag X** (white with a blue cross). 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 Line will be between the Committee Boat flying a **BLUE flag** and an orange buoy. Committee boat may shorten the course to the next mark of the course with **2 horn blasts** and **fly Code flag S** (white with blue square), and make every attempt to announce it to the fleet.