

**Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**  
**BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB RAYMOND G. TERRY CUP RACE**  
AND THE  
**SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB DISCOVERER'S RACE**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

**Please register by sending e-mail to [hmanko@aol.com](mailto:hmanko@aol.com)**

This invitational regatta is designed for the cruising and racing sailor alike, and finishes with a friendly family rendezvous at Town of Islip's Atlantique Marina where awards are presented, food and drink served, and light-hearted post-race stories shared. Boats are invited to stay the night, either at the dock or on the hook. Town of Islip dock charges may apply for those staying overnight.

The sponsoring yacht clubs will provide food and drink to participating race crews, so please specify how many you expect to have aboard when registering your yacht. Please include the name of your vessel as well as her latest official handicap.

The race course is set up to be very simple with a start at buoy #1 located off Bay Shore, the port rounding at buoy EW (Crazy Charlie) located off Saltaire, the starboard rounding of buoy #8 located between East and West Fire Islands, the honoring of buoy #10 located near East Fire Island, and a finish between #12 located off Robin's Rest and the NE Corner of Atlantique Marina.


**1. RULES:**

**1.1** The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing except where specifically changed in these sailing instructions.

**1.2** Spinnakers, and other headsails with luffs not attached to the forestay shall not be used.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the SBCC website: [www.sbccsail.org](http://www.sbccsail.org). ALL SHALL MONITOR VHF CHANNEL 72.

**3. SIGNALS MADE ABOARD RACE COMMITTEE**

Code flag LIMA . This flag instructs competitors to pass near the transom of the race committee boat to check in and receive last minute instructions. All passing vessels shall keep the committee boat to starboard.

**4. SCHEDULE:**

Race Committee shall be on station west of green buoy #1 in West Channel. The race committee boat shall be flying an Orange Line Flag in addition to code flag LIMA and the RC flag. Yachts shall start between the Orange Flag and green buoy #1 located off Bay Shore. Please be near the starting area by 1055 hours.

**5 CLASS FLAG:**

**5.1** The Class Flag shall be a Red Flag. It shall be displayed at the beginning of the 5-minute starting sequence and when removed will indicate the commencement of the count-down for each yacht.

**5.2** A red shall be flown from the backstay or end of boom of each yacht.

## 6. THE RACE COURSE

Yachts will start between the committee boat and buoy #1 located off Bay Shore, and finish between buoy #12 located off Robin's Rest and a Blue Flag flown from Atlantique Marina. Yachts shall round "EW" to port, round buoy #8 to starboard, and pass #10 to starboard.



## 8. STARTING

**8.1** The starting sequence will be a standard 5-minute sequence. At the end of the sequence yachts with a handicap of 300 may start. Any yacht with a lower handicap may start after an elapsed time as explained in paragraph **8.3**.

**8.2** The starting sequence shall be:

- At around 1054 hours an attention signal will be made consisting of 4 to 5 rapid sounds
- After the attention signal a RED FLAG will be raised and one sound will be made. This will start the 5-minute countdown for yacht with 300 handicaps..
- One minute after the RED FLAG is raised the “PAPA” FLAG will be raised and one sound will be made. It will signify that 4 minutes remain in the sequence.
- Three minutes after the “PAPA” FLAG is raised it shall be lowered and one prolonged sound will be made. This will signify that 1 minute remains in the sequence.
- One minute after the “PAPA” FLAG is lowered the RED FLAG shall be lowered and one sound made. This signifies that yachts with a 300 handicap may start.

**8.3** This is a pursuit race, and each yacht will have her own starting time based on her handicap. Immediately following the starting sequence the yachts with a 300 handicap should have crossed the starting line. If your yacht has a lower handicap please use the table below. Please interpolate your yacht’s time if she has a handicap that ends in an odd number.

Handicap	After Red Flag
300	ZERO
298	0:00:10
296	0:00:20
294	0:00:30
292	0:00:40
290	0:00:50
288	0:01:00
286	0:01:10
284	0:01:20
282	0:01:30
280	0:01:40
278	0:01:50
276	0:02:00
274	0:02:10
272	0:02:20
270	0:02:30
268	0:02:40
266	0:02:50
264	0:03:00
262	0:03:10
260	0:03:20
258	0:03:30
256	0:03:40
254	0:03:50
252	0:04:00
250	0:04:10
248	0:04:20
246	0:04:30
244	0:04:40
242	0:04:50

Handicap	After Red Flag
200	0:08:20
198	0:08:30
196	0:08:40
194	0:08:50
192	0:09:00
190	0:09:10
188	0:09:20
186	0:09:30
184	0:09:40
182	0:09:50
180	0:10:00
178	0:10:10
176	0:10:20
174	0:10:30
172	0:10:40
170	0:10:50
168	0:11:00
166	0:11:10
164	0:11:20
162	0:11:30
160	0:11:40
158	0:11:50
156	0:12:00
154	0:12:10
152	0:12:20
150	0:12:30
148	0:12:40
146	0:12:50
144	0:13:00
142	0:13:10

240	0:05:00
238	0:05:10
236	0:05:20
234	0:05:30
232	0:05:40
230	0:05:50
228	0:06:00
226	0:06:10
224	0:06:20
222	0:06:30
220	0:06:40
218	0:06:50
216	0:07:00
214	0:07:10
212	0:07:20
210	0:07:30
208	0:07:40
206	0:07:50
204	0:08:00
202	0:08:10

140	0:13:20
138	0:13:30
136	0:13:40
134	0:13:50
132	0:14:00
130	0:14:10
128	0:14:20
126	0:14:30
124	0:14:40
122	0:14:50
120	0:15:00
118	0:15:10
116	0:15:20
114	0:15:30
112	0:15:40
110	0:15:50
108	0:16:00
106	0:16:10
104	0:16:20
102	0:16:30

**9. THE FINISH:** The finish line will be between #12 and a Blue Flag displayed on the north-east corner of Atlantique dock.

**10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:** All hearings for redress and protests will be held immediately following the race.

**11. SCORING:** Scoring will be done by the **pursuit method based on Time-on-Distance**. A boat's time allowance will be taken at her start so that boats' finishing position will be their actual finish place.

**12. SAFETY REGULATIONS:** A boat electing to withdraw shall notify the Race Committee by VHF radio or telephone the Race Committee at 516-971-3084 as soon as possible.

**13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. It is recommended that all racing yachts do so.

**14. PRIZES:**

The winners will be announced during the rendezvous and a trophy will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place boats. Only SBCC and BSYC members are qualified to win each sponsoring Club's trophies:

SBCC: Discover's Trophy

BSYC: Raymond G. Terry Cup

**15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

**15.1** Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

**15.2** South Bay Cruising Club and Bay Shore Yacht Club, their respective officers, employees, agents, Committees, members of the Board of Governors, committee chairpersons, and members will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, or during or after the Race.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information contact:

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