

CYC TEMPORARY Guidelines for Racing and sharing Club boats

<https://www.candlewoodyachtclub.org/yacht-club/html/race.html>

CLUB RACING

- SIGN-UP weekly for racing on the CYC WIKI webpage (Private, Wiki) so we know who to expect on the course and can plan appropriately. If you're thinking of racing, please sign up!
- Check the NOTICE BOARD on the CYC Race webpage for updates to harbor start, changes to start sequence or courses, and other Race Committee notes, updated weekly. All results and standings will be posted on the CYC Race webpage.
- Depending on the number of folks racing each week we can stagger the harbor starts to lessen the traffic on and off the docks. You will be notified ahead of time.
- Encourage you to team-up with someone in your household (ideally) or with the same person each week. Singlehanding is also encouraged; Flying Scots will determine the use of spinnakers week-to-week based on who has crew or not.
- Face MASKS: please wear whenever ON SHORE as it will be difficult to ensure proper spacing on and off the docks. Wear ON BOARD if necessary (sailing with someone NOT in your household, etc.)
- Have face MASKS available on board in case of rescue or other necessary close contact while docking etc.
- Will be using **VHF Ch 68** to pass race info on the course. BRING A RADIO!
- NO skippers meetings. Weekly awards (glasses) suspended.
- NO social gatherings before or after racing.
- Be self-sufficient, avoid storing personal items necessary for racing in the club house, garage, or sail loft. Vehicle-Boat-Vehicle!
- Be aware of those around you trying to access the ramp, dock, heads, etc.
- Let the Stewards handle preparing the Crash boats and marks, and RC the pontoon boat and flags.
- WWW: Wear MASKS, Wait SIX feet, Wash your hands (and gloves!!!)
- Familiarize yourself with the RABBIT START (attached below), no RC or flags required. Will definitely be using Friday evenings, possibly on Sundays as well.

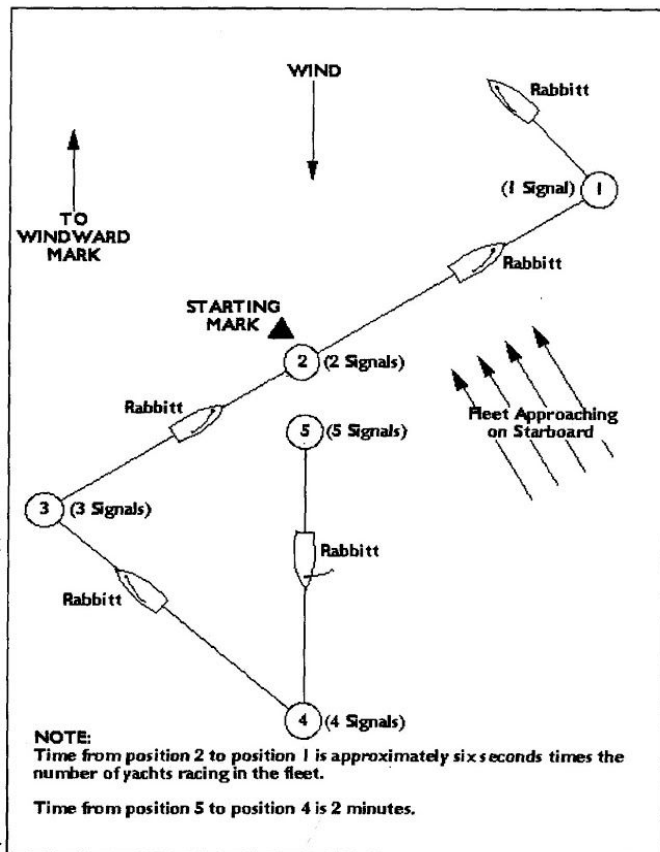
RABBIT START

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Selection of Rabbit ;The race committee chairperson on the course shall designate the rabbit. If no official is present, then the rabbit shall be the boat with the largest (slowest) handicap rating.

Sequence: The rabbit shall start the sequence by being in position near the starting mark and shall make ONE LONG sound signal.

- Approximately one minute prior to starting, the rabbit shall be in position adjacent to the starting mark at Position 5. She shall sound FIVE signals and run directly downwind on starboard tack for TWO MINUTES to Position 4.
- At Position 4 the rabbit shall sound FOUR signals and harden up to a close hauled starboard tack course until she slightly overspends the starting mark at Position 3.
- At Position 3, the rabbit shall sound THREE signals prior to tacking onto a close hauled port tack, and set a course so as to leave the starting mark on her PORT side at Position 2.
- At Position 2 the rabbit shall sound TWO signals as she passes the mark and shall continue sailing close hauled on the wind while the fleet starts by crossing under her stern on starboard tack.
- The time spent on port tack by the rabbit after she has passed the starting mark shall be equal to the number of probable starters times six seconds (not including the rabbit).
- If, at the expiration of time, all boats have started the rabbit shall tack immediately to starboard and sound one signal. If, however, all boats have not started, the rabbit shall continue on port tack for fifteen additional seconds and then tack immediately onto Starboard.
- If a boat has failed to start when the rabbit tacks on to starboard tack, that yacht may legally start after she has sailed to the approximate point at which the Rabbit tacked and make a 360 degree turn.
- After she has started a yacht must remain on starboard tack UNTIL THE RABBIT HAS TACKED TO STARBOARD. Once the rabbit has tacked onto Starboard all boats (including the Rabbit) are free to tack subject to the Racing Rules of Sailing
- All boats must stay clear of the rabbit until the rabbit has tacked onto starboard at position 1. A yacht that collides with the rabbit is automatically disqualified and must retire without recourse to the 720 Rule.



CLUB BOATS

- Limit use of Crash and RC boats, will attempt to assign RC as far out as possible so they can prepare the boat for use.
- Members and Stewards who use the RC or Crash boat are responsible for cleaning the boat after use. Soap and/or disinfectant will be provided by CYC.
- We will assign an Optimist to each member (family) interested. That member will clean and maintain that boat and equipment for the season. If interested, email Dave at race@candlewoodyachtclub.org.
- Club Sunfish and Flying Scot will be RESERVED and CHECKED IN/OUT on the CYC Race webpage.
- Sunfish and Flying Scot shall be cleaned after use. A bucket, soap and brushes will be available by the ramp hose or Opti trailer provided by CYC.
- All shared equipment must be washed or sanitized by the user!