



2020 TOWN CLASS AROUND MISERY'S RACE NOR and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Rules:** Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility:** The Around Misery Race is open to all Town Class boats that have registered with their fleet. If other fleets wish to participate, these sailing instructions will be amended with appropriate start times and instructions.
3. **Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Town Class web site www.townclass.net.
4. **Changes to these Instructions:** Changes to these instructions will be posted per #3 above before noon on the day they will take effect and shall be signaled by displaying an "L" flag from the CYC yardarm.
5. **Schedule:** The race is scheduled for Sunday, September 6. The Town Class requires two boats to constitute a race

6. **Start Time:**

1:00 PM	Warning (Yellow shape + audible)
1:02 PM	Yellow removed – no sound
1:03 PM	Prep (BLUE shape + audible)
1:05 PM	Blue removed – no sound
1:06 PM	Start Town Class (Red shape + audible)

7. **General Recall:** The General Recall of a class will be signaled by two sounds from the siren after the start, posting of the "First Repeater" signal pennant and an announcement will be made on Channel 78. A recalled class will then re-start on the next start sequence. (Changes RRS 29.2)
8. **Audible Signals:** All starting, first-place finishing, changed and shortened course signals will be with a siren except as indicated in 10.3 below.
9. **Start/Finish Line:** The start and finish line will be formed by a line between a red ball (Racing Mark "O") and an orange plank on the CYC Race Committee Booth Railing. Mark "O" will *not* be displayed in the course description. **The time limit for the Around Misery's Race will be 3 hours following the start unless extended by the race committee which will be communicated by VHF.**
10. **Course Instructions:** The racing area is as shown on the attached chart. Applicable race marks will be posted at the Race Committee booth, as read from your **left** to your **right**. An attempt will be made to announce the race course on Channel 78. A mark shall be passed on the side farthest from the next mark, Misery Island or the finish line, whichever comes next.

10.1 Misery Islands (both **Great and Little Misery Islands**, not just one) shall be rounded in a clockwise direction (passed on your starboard side) if placard #27 is displayed **at the race booth**. The Islands shall be passed in a counter clockwise direction (passed on your port side) if placard #34 is displayed.

10.2 Additional marks may be added to the course. If additional marks are displayed before (to the left of) #27 or #34, the additional marks shall be rounded before rounding Misery Islands. If additional marks are displayed after (to the right of) #27 or #34 the additional marks shall be rounded after rounding Misery Islands.

10.3 Course Restrictions: Racers shall **NOT** proceed between Cat Island and Cat Island Rock --- or between Eagle Island and Nun #6 to the northwest of Eagle Island.

11. **Protests:** Protests will be the responsibility of the **Town Class** and the outcome will be communicated to the CYC **Race C**ommittee.
12. **Scoring and Prizes:** The race finishing order will be posted on the Town Class web site www.townclass.net. Scoring and prizes will be the responsibility of the individual class.
13. **Safety Equipment:** See class specifications. In addition, each boat must carry a VHF radio.
14. **Communications:** Emergency conditions, race course information and/or requests for assistance **shall** be reported to the Corinthian race booth on VHF Channel 78. *All* race participants are *required* to monitor **Channel 78** for OCS (On Course Side; aka, over early) and for racing safety. When a boat is OCS code flag "X" will be posted and an attempt will be made to notify all OCS boats on VHF **Channel 78**.

(Note: See course chart attached)