



# BARNSTABLE CLEAN WATER COALITION

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

8:30 a.m. Shotgun

## FORMAT

**One Best Ball of Four – Gross & Net** Each player will play their own ball until it is holed. The lowest gross & net score is your teams best ball score.

(Can use the same ball for both.)

*To help speed up the pace of play, players are encouraged to pick up their ball if they are net double bogey or higher.*

## HANDICAP

Men will play at 80% of their USGA Handicap

Women will play at 90% of their USGA Handicap

## TEES

Men will compete from the Blue/White Tee Markers.

Women will compete from the Green Tee Markers.

## TIES:

All ties will be broken by the USGA recommend procedure. (starting with the back nine total, followed by the last six holes, last three holes and the final hole)

## PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> Gross

1<sup>st</sup> Net

## HOLE LOCATION:      #3

## SCORING

Please return the scorecard with two signatures to the scoreboard in Bayview Room of the clubhouse

## CONTESTS

Closest to the Hole #5 Men, #10 Women

Longest Drive #2 Men, #16 Women

### PACE OF PLAY

In order to maintain a **four-hour pace**, please play golf without delay and keep pace with the group in front of you. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

## CARTS

Please observe all posted golf cart signs and avoid crossing the imaginary line running between the posts located on each side of the fairway areas approaching each green.

## LOCAL RULES

Please see the **reverse side** for our Local Rules

# Oyster Harbors Club

## 2018 Local Rules

### Out of Bounds

No out of bounds on golf course.

### Water Hazards

Water hazards are defined by yellow lines.\* (Rule 26-1)

### Lateral Water Hazards

Lateral water hazards are defined by red lines.\* (Rule 26-1)

\*When both stakes and lines are used to define water and lateral water hazards, stakes identify hazards and lines define margins.

### U.S.G.A. Rules will govern all play except for the following local rules.

**Ball or Ball Marker Accidentally Moved on Putting Green:** When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The ball or ball marker must be replaced. (Rule 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1)

**Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.**

**Ground Under Repair:** Ground under repair is defined by white lines. Decorative flower beds/shrubs are deemed ground under repair from which relief is mandatory (whether on the golf course or adjacent properties). (Rule 25-1)

**Distance-Measuring Devices:** A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. The Rules of Golf permit players to share yardage information.

**Embedded ball rule** is in effect. *Through the green*, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the *hole*. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course *through the green*.

**Immovable Obstructions:** All cart paths and service roads and extensions thereof are considered immovable obstructions. (Rule 24-2) If taking relief *through the green*, the player must lift the ball and drop it without penalty within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the *nearest point of relief*. The *nearest point of relief* must not be in a hazard or on a *putting green*. When the ball is dropped within one club length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must first strike a part of the course at a spot that avoids interference by the immovable obstruction and is not in a hazard and not on a *putting green*.

**Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green:** Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 24-2. In addition, if a ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and an immovable obstruction, in a closely mown area, on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

**Practice** is allowed on the golf course prior to and in between rounds in stroke play competition per note for Rule 7-2.

**Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation:** When play is suspended by the committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

**Please refer rules disputes to the golf professional**