



69th Annual Labor Day Regatta
September 5-6th, 2015
Sarasota Sailing Squadron
SBYA / WFPHRF Boat of the Year Event

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) shall apply to all PHRF boats.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Competitors may enter by completing the entry form and paying the applicable entry fee to registration per Notice of Race before 1030 on Saturday, September 5th, 2015.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Squadron Pavilion.
- 3.2 All Competitors must review the Addendum for their class posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Squadron Pavilion.

The following information is contained in the Class Addendum's:

- Assigned Class:
- Racing Area:
- Marks:
- Race Committee Chair:
- RC Boat:
- VHF Channel:
- Time Limit:
- Course:
- Class Flag:
- Starting Sequence for the FIRST race:
- Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the east side of the clubhouse. A class flag will be raised with the "AP" flag if the signal is limited to a specific class.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 1 hour' in the race signal AP.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 A Competitors Meeting will be held at 1100 hours Saturday, September 5th, under the Pavilion
- 6.2 The Warning Signal for the first race will be 1225 on Saturday, September 5th and 1055 on Sunday, September 6th.

Subsequent races shall be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race

- 6.3 On Sunday, September 6th, no warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 6.4 Refer to the Class Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Class Starting Sequences.
- 7 CLASS FLAGS**
Refer to the Class Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Class Flags.
- 8 RACING AREAS**
Refer to the Class Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Racing Area.
- 9 THE COURSES**
Refer to the Class Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Courses. Course Diagrams are printed on the back of Addendum's.
- 10 MARKS**
Refer to the Class Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Mark Descriptions.
- 11 THE START**
- 11.1 Races will be started by using rule 26.
- 11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and the starting mark (pin end mark).
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**
To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.
- 13 THE FINISH**
The finishing line will be between a staff displaying orange flag on the Finish Boat and the finishing mark.
- 14 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**
Refer to the Class SI Amendment's posted on the Official Notice Board for Time Limits.
- 15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
- 15.1 Protest forms are available at the SSS Business Office.
- 15.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the RC boat for that course docks.
- 15.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located above the dinghy storage shed, beginning at the time posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 15.4 Notices of protests by the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 15.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.
- 16 SCORING**
- 16.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 16.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16.3 When 6 or more races have been completed boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 16.4 One race shall constitute the regatta.
- 17 TRASH DISPOSAL**
Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.
- 18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 19 PRIZES**
Prizes will be given depending on registration for each class.