



2016 TAYC Junior Regatta SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OPTI WHITE, BLUE, RED FLEETS



July 12, 2016

PRO Andrew Parish, Signal Boat, *Carry ON*

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, these sailing instructions and notices on the official bulletin board in the main clubhouse.

2. MANAGEMENT OF RACES:

Races will be sailed under the management of the Tred Avon Yacht Club Race Committee.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board in the club house before 0900 on July 12.

4. SKIPPERS' MEETING

Red, White & Blue Fleets 0930

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The regatta will consist of as many races as practical. The first warning will be approx. 1030

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be south of TAYC, downriver on the Tred Avon River, between R2 and Pier St.

7. COURSES

7.1. The diagrams with identifying letters shown below indicate types of courses to be sailed. The identifying letter will be displayed from the Committee Boat before or with the warning signal. In the case of Course "M" and "W", the number of laps to be sailed will be indicated in connection with the course signal.

M - Triangle with start/finish in middle of windward leg.

O - Triangle followed by windward, leeward and windward with start/finish in middle of windward leg.

W - Windward, Leeward with start/finish in middle of windward leg.

7.2. All Government Marks and aids to navigation may be disregarded. The course can be changed or shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee at any mark of the course. The start/finish line is open.

8. MARKS

Course marks – 3' ORANGE TETRAHEDRONS;

Start pin - 5' ORANGE CYLINDER;

Finish pin - 3' YELLOW TOMATO

9. START

Races will be started using RRS 26 Oli Horn system. The starting line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the nearby orange starting mark. **The I, Z, and U flags may be used.**

Any mark (stand off mark) attached to the side of the RC signal boat shall be considered to be part of the signal boat.

A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

Coaches, please keep your sailors close to the start after each finish.

10. RECALLS

10.1. **Individual Recalls** will be signaled by code flag "X" (White with blue cross) and one horn blast. The committee ***WILL NOT*** hail the sail number(s) of the premature starter(s). "X" flag will be dropped four minutes post start regardless of all boats clear.

10.2. **General Recall** will be signaled by display of code flag "First Substitute" (yellow and blue pennant) and two guns or horn blasts. Please return to the starting area asap and prepare for a starting sequence.

11. FINISH

The finish line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the **YELLOW MARK**. Coaches, please keep your anchored coach boats well clear of the finish line. Sailors, do not re-cross the finish line after finishing and sail clear of other finishers.

12. TIME LIMITS

Race time is 60 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 25 min. after the first boat to finish, will be scored TLE. Boats scored TLE will be scored as 2 points more than the number of boats finished, without a hearing. This changes RRS rule 35 and A4.2

13. SAFETY

13.1 Boats and coaches are required to sail by the signal boat and check-in prior to first race of the day. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC or Markboat ASAP.

13.2 **All Competitors under 18 yrs old AND all Coaches SHALL properly wear USCG approved type III Personal Floatation Devices at all times while afloat except for brief periods while changing. Inflatable types are not permitted.**

13.3 **While afloat, competitors shall not have any contact with a coach that does not comply with this PFD requirement.**

13.4 **The Race Committee may protest boats not complying with part of this safety regulation.**

This changes RRS rule 40.

13.5 Race Committee will be on Ch 78a.

14. PROTESTS

A yacht desiring to protest must notify the other contestants involved according to the RRS. The protesting yacht shall notify the race committee boat at the finish of that race and receive acknowledgment. A written protest must be filed with the Race Committee within one hour (60 minutes) after the committee boat returns to the dock. RC Dock time,



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Hearing time and location of protest meeting will be posted on the official bulletin board in the club house.

throw-out if five (5) races are completed and two(2) throw-outs if eight(8) races are completed.

15. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System will apply. One(1) race completed shall constitute a series. There will be one(1)

16. PRIZES

Awards will be presented at the trophy presentation at the TAYC club house at the conclusion of racing.

COURSES

Numerals after the letter reference indicates number of laps

