



March 24th, 2018

14th Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Class Rules of Charlotte Harbor Fleet 6, except as modified by these instructions.
- 1.2 The 720 penalty will not be used. One 360 turn will be used in lieu.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Leukemia Cup Regatta is open to Harbor 20 Class boats sailing without spinnakers.
- 2.2 Open to all skippers from any area boating club who are members of Fleet 6 or the National Harbor 20 Class association.

3.0 ENTRIES

- 3.1 Competitors can enter the regatta by emailing a completed entry to Regatta Co-Chair [Joe Onofrio onofriojoe@gmail.com](mailto:Joe.Onofrio@gmail.com). Checks are to be made payable to **The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society** or abbreviated **LLS** and delivered at the Skipper's meeting on the IYC Pool Deck from 1700-1900 on Friday March 23rd, 2018.

4.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be made at the Skippers Meeting or emailed to the entrants no later than 0730 Saturday March 24th, 2018

5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 None. Postponements will be announced at the Skippers Meeting and thereafter by the Race Committee from the Signal Boat.

6.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be emailed to the entrants no later than 0730 Saturday March 24th, 2018.

7.0 RACE SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Skippers meeting, registration and social from 1700-1900 Friday March 23rd on the IYC pool deck.
- 7.2** All boats should check in on Starboard Tack with the Signal Boat before the first warning signal at 1000 Saturday March 24rd, 2018.
- 7.3** A series of sound blasts will be made 1 minute prior to the warning signal.
- 7.4** 4 Races are planned. No racing to start after 1400.

8.0 RACING AREA

- 8.1** In the Peace River in the general area of Marker #3.

9.0 COURSES AND MARKS

- Races will be Windward/Leeward once, twice or three times around, a White board on the Signal Boat will display a 1, 2 or 3.
- The start/finish will be between the Signal Boat and an orange mark off her port side.
- The windward mark will be a yellow mark.
- The leeward mark will be a orange mark to windward of the signal boat.
- All marks are to left to port
- Yachts must honor the orange offset mark to the port side of the Windward mark.

10.0 INDIVIDUAL RECALL

- 10.1** The Race Committee will sound a blast and raise the “X” flag and attempt to notify the boat or boats being recalled by hailing the sail number by voice and on VHF #71 which must be assessable to all yachts. Failure of a boat to see or hear recall notification will not be grounds for redress.

11.0 TIME LIMIT

- 11.1** Boats failing to finish within 1 hour or 15 minutes after the first boat to finish, will be scored TLE.

12.0 SAFETY

- 12.1** Boats participating in these races must be equipped in compliance with USCG requirements.
- 12.2.** A race will not be started when in the judgment of the Race Committee sustained winds exceed 18 knots.
NOTE: The decision to race or retire from a race rests with the individual skipper.
- 12.3.** Each boat must carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16 and 71.
- 12.4.** The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 71. The Race Committee may make other announcements on VHF channel 71 as a courtesy only.
- 12.5.** Each boat shall carry no fewer than two persons aboard when racing.
- 12.6** Personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while racing, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

12.0 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

- 13.1** Competitors are encouraged to satisfy rules infractions on the water by making the appropriate penalty turn. If not satisfied on the water, a Protest Committee will be convened immediately following the receipt of a properly prepared protest.
- 13.2** Protests and Requests for Redress shall comply with the RRS Rules 61 and 62 with the following modifications:
- 13.3** At the finish of a race a boat lodging a protest must inform the Signal Boat of the sail number or skipper of the boat being protested. When the Signal Boat receives a protest they will announce on Ch#71 the last finish time of the last race.
- 13.4** Protests must be delivered to the IYC no later than 1.5 hours after the last boat finishes the last race. The protest committee may extend this time with good reason.

14.0 SCORING

- 14.1** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. Rule A2 is modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of its race scores, without exclusion. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

15.0 AWARDS

- 15.1** Awards will be presented for first, second place and third place at the Annual BBQ Bash on Saturday March 24th at the IYC. The Chairman's Trophy will be awarded to the top fundraising boat.