

MOBILE YACHT CLUB



2020 Great Circle Race PHRF & Portsmouth SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

PHRF, PHRF Non-Spinnaker & PORTSMOUTH CRUISING CLASSES

1.0 RULES

1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020) the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the appropriate class rules, the Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the downstairs Race Committee Bulletin Board.

3.0 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTION

3.1 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Mobile Yacht Club flagpole.

4.2 Code Flag "AP" (Answering Pennant), with two sound signals when hoisted, means, "The race is postponed". The time of the Warning Signal will be posted before the lowering of the "AP" with one sound signal. The warning signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after the lowering of "AP".

5.0 RACE SCHEDULE

5.1 The warning gun for PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Portsmouth Cruising will be at 1055 hours.

6.0 START

6.1 PHRF, PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Portsmouth Cruising: The race will be started in accordance with Racing Rule 26. The starting line will be between the Race Committee Boat and the adjacent floating mark.

6.2 The warning signal for PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Portsmouth will be at 12:55 p.m. signaled with the MYC Burgee.



7.0 RECALLS

7.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Racing Rule 29 and the Race Committee who will also attempt to hail the yacht's sail number. It is the responsibility of the skipper to know if his or her yacht is being recalled.

8.0 ABANDONING, CANCELING, OR SHORTENING A RACE

8.1 The Race Committee may act in accordance with Racing Rule 32 altered to additionally provide that the Race Committee may abandon or shorten a race in progress when a change in the weather conditions has, in its judgment, made the race an unsatisfactory test of skill.

9.0 THE FINISH

9.1 Sportboat, PHRF and Portsmouth Cruising: The Finish Line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the adjacent mark.

9.2 If the Committee Boat is not on station at the finish, it will be the responsibility of the participating yacht to take her own time. The official time will be the GPS.

10.0 RETIREMENT

10.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify a Race Committee Boat before leaving the race area. If that is not possible, a regatta official shall be notified at the first reasonable opportunity after reaching shore. Mobile Yacht Club phone number (251) 471-3131

11.0 PROTESTS

11.1 Racing Rule 61 is modified in that a yacht shall notify the finish line boat of her intent to protest and the sail number of the protested yacht as soon as possible after she finishes.

11.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Mobile Yacht Club and filed at the same location with a representative of the Race Committee within one hour after the Race committee boat docks for the day.

11.3 Within thirty minutes after the expiration of the time for filing protests, the Protest Committee will post a notice listing the protests received and the schedule of hearing. Such posting shall constitute notice under Rule 63.2. The Protest Committee will hear protests in the approximate, order received. Parties to protests and witnesses shall remain available at Mobile Yacht Club.

12.0 COURSE

12.1 The choice of which way to go around the course is made by the skipper & crew. The choices are Clockwise or Counter Clockwise as listed below.

Clockwise

Start

Dog River #5 Stb

Mobile Ship Channel #59 Stb

Theodore Ship Channel #1 Stb

Theodore Ship Channel #10 Stb

Finish Dog River #5

Counter Clockwise

Start

Dog River #5 Stb

Theodore Ship Channel #10 Port

Theodore Ship Channel #1 Port

Mobile Ship Channel #59 Port

Finish Dog River #5