

Sailing Instructions
NOTPIL & Gulf Coast Sport Boat Champs
September 5-6, 2020

1. RULES
 - a. Oral Sailing Instructions while on the water are permitted.
 - b. Monitor VHF Channel 72.
2. ELIGIBILITY
 - a. Viper 640, VX One, Melges 24 will race together. Flying Scot will race by themselves.
 - b. Boats will be scored. Skipper and Crew List are not required. Sail any and all.
3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS
 - a. Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located under the club and maybe on Regatta Network.
 - b. At the end of the day, RC will post docking time, reported protests and any boats not scored in their finishing positions.
4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE
 - a. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the front lawn.
 - b. The warning signal for the next race will be made not less than fifteen (15) minutes after "AP" is lowered.
5. SCHEDULE OF RACES
 - a. Saturday
 - i. First Warning Signal 1400 HRS, additional races to follow.
 - b. Sunday
 - i. First Warning Signal 1200 HRS, additional races to follow.
6. CLASS FLAGS
 - a. Viper 640, VX One, Melges 24: Green Flag.
 - b. Flying Scot: Flying Scot Class Flag.
7. COURSES
 - a. Sport Boat: Windward-Leeward Twice Around (Don't See Diagram).
 - b. Flying Scot: Windward-Leeward Once Around (Don't See Diagram).
 - c. Starting Sequence: Three (3) Minute. (PRO is color blind).
8. MARKS
 - a. Windward mark will be orange tetrahedron with offset ball.
 - b. Leeward mark will be a gate with orange tetrahedrons. The gate may be changed to windward of the Start/Finish Line, if so, sailors will be notified by VHF radio.
 - c. Start/Finish line mark will be large orange ball and will be open for business.
9. RECALLS
 - a. Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.1, with the addition that the race committee will hail the boat's sail number and or bow number. The delay of such a hail or the failure of a competitor to hear such a hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a). Flag "X" shall remain displayed until all boats are completely on the pre-start side of the starting line or its extensions and have complied with Rule 30.1, if it applies, but not later than four (4) minutes after the starting signal. This changes RRS 29.1.
10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE
 - a. Do not expect this!
11. TIME LIMIT
 - a. Time limit will be 1.5 hours. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course finish will be scored TLE (+2).
12. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS
 - a. Appendix T (ARBITRATION) will apply to this event. Protest Committee will be other competitors not involved in the protest.
13. SCORING
 - a. A modified Low-Point Scoring System, Rule A2 will apply except that no race score will be excluded from a competitor's series score. Ties will be broken as provided in Rule A8.
14. SAFETY

- a. All competitors are encouraged to abide by their event rules, class rules, RRS and state laws. Basically, wear a life jacket and a face mask.

See Diagram

