

Leukemia Cup Regatta

Sailing Instructions

Dates & Times: Racing will be on 9 JUNE 2012 and the warning signal for the first start will be at **1300 hrs.**

Rules: The event will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 – 2012, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the 2012 OCSA Sailing Instructions, the rules of any One-Design class participating in the event, except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions.

Classes: Class breaks and associated class flags are designated on the notice board. Club ratings have been given to some boats for this event only.

The Start: The Start will be between the orange flag on the RC BOAT (RCYC Mark Boat) and a **GREEN** mark or navigation buoy and in the direction towards the next mark of the course. **The GREEN mark is for STARTING PURPOSES ONLY. The GREEN mark shall NOT be used as a rounding mark.** In the event that the green mark is removed from its station, the RC may substitute another mark until such time as the green mark may be repositioned. The starting and finishing areas **MAY BE SEPARATED.**

Courses: The course to be sailed will be displayed on the RC Boat prior to the preparatory signal. Courses will be designated by a list of OCSA marks, by number or by letter. **See also the additional course diagram.**

Shortened Course: Races may be shortened at any mark of the course at the discretion of the Race Committee.

The Finish: Finishes will be between an orange flag on the RC Boat (Cascade 36 “Illusions”) and a nearby orange/red mark or navigational buoy. The starting and finishing areas **MAY BE SEPARATED.** Upon finishing, boats should immediately proceed to the starting area for additional races.

Scoring: The low point system of Appendix A will apply. One race shall constitute a series. A boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s). There shall be one discarded score for every 5 races completed. Handicap fleets shall be corrected using the Time-on-Time (ToT) method.

Communications: The RC will monitor VHF channel 72 when possible and will only answer hails from boats reporting an emergency, retiring from a race or notifying the RC of a protests.

Protests: Any competitor choosing to file a protest shall notify the RC by hail or on VHF channel 72 immediately after finishing the race in which the protest occurred. Protest forms shall be delivered to the RC within 2 hours of the last finishing boat of the day.