



2015 BYC/MORF White Hat Rum Series

RACE 1 Sailing Instructions

Hosted by the Bay Yacht Club and Corpus Christi Midget Offshore Racing Fleet (MORF)

March 21, 2015

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, rules of the South Texas PHRF, the Notice of Regatta Series, and these Sailing Instructions.

2. Entries

Competitors may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the \$10 entry fee to BYC prior to 0830hrs, Saturday, March 21, 2015. Competing yachts must hold a valid South Texas PHRF rating certificate and will be scored according to that rating. The Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the purpose of this regatta if no SOTX PHRF Rating is available.

3. Skippers Meeting and Notice to Competitors

Skippers Meeting will be 0900 at the Bay Yacht Club the day of race. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside BYC.

4. Signals

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the MORF Wednesday Night Start Box or at the starting line.

5. Schedule of Races

The first race will commence Saturday morning, March 21, 2015, with the first flag/warning signal at 1100 hours; up to three (3) All Sail and two (2) Non-Spin races may be sailed. One race minimum must be completed for the Regatta. Races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the last boat.

In case of inclement weather the Race Committee reserves the right to move racing to Sunday March 22nd.

6. Changes in the Sailing Instructions

Any change in these Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on March 21, 2015. Changes may also be communicated on the water. The Race Committee signal boat will sound signal and communicate the changes on Channel 69, orally or by use of a Notice Board on the signal boat.

7. Class Flags

Class Flags and start sequence for the first race are as follows. After the first race, the sequence may be altered.

Non Spin Class: White

PHRF All Sails: Pink

Multi Sails: Aqua

Race Committee may combine fleets and will announce the combining of fleets at the skippers meeting.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be Corpus Christi Bay

9. Course(s) and Marks

Marks may be permanent bay marks, tetrahedrons or hippity hops. The courses for All Sails will be Windward/Leeward unless otherwise posted. The course for the Non-Spin and Multi Hull fleet will be a triangle course using established bay marks. Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee as follows:

9.1 If bay courses utilizing permanent bay marks, the appropriate permanent mark number and rounding direction will be posted.

9.2 If Windward/Leeward: Windward mark will be an orange tetrahedron or permanent bay mark.

Course 1 (Non Spin) : Start – Bay marks as directed – Finish

Course 2 (All Sails): Start - Windward Mark (Port) – Leeward Mark/Starting Pin (Port) – Windward Mark (Port) – Finish

10. Starting and Finishing

10.1 The starting line will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a mark on the port side of the RC boat

10.2 The finish line will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a mark on the port side of the RC boat.

11. Recalls

General and individual recalls shall be signaled in accordance with Rule 29. When a general recall has been signaled the start for each succeeding class will be postponed accordingly.

12. Time Limit

Any yacht may be scored in place if her corrected time against the last finisher in her class eligible for a prize plus fifteen minutes has elapsed.

13. Protests

A yacht intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee as soon as practicable after she finishes. Deadline for filing protests shall be fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Race Committee boat at the dock. Protests shall be written on US Sailing forms available from the CCYC front desk. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

14. Safety

A yacht retiring from a race or the regatta shall notify the Race Committee on Channel 69 at the first reasonable opportunity. Telephone calls for such purposes may be made to the Race Committee at 361-815-3111

15. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System will be used in determining the overall winner of Race Week. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score, this modifies rule A2.

16. Awards

Awards, according to participation, will be awarded after the races on or about 730 pm Saturday, March 21, at BYC.

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