



The 2016 Bob Nash Memorial Race

July 4, 2016

Edgewater Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 This race shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions to Appendix T, Sections A and C shall apply.
- 1.4 To the extent allowed under RRS 87, class rules are changed to allow the use of VHF radios and GPS.
- 1.5 RRS 63.7 shall be changed to read "If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the later shall apply."

2. SIGNAL MADE ASHORE

- 2.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the EYC flagpole. If a postponement is made ashore, the Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 (thirty) minutes after flag "AP" is lowered. This changes RRS Signals AP.

3. SCHEDULE of EVENTS

- 3.1 Monday, July 4, 2016
 - 1100 hrs. : Mandatory Skippers' Meeting (EYC Main Room or Patio).
 - 1155 hrs. : First Warning Signal. After the first start, all boats shall start at their assigned times.

4. MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 All One Design boats shall conform to their class rules.
- 4.2 All Spinnaker and JAM boats are strongly encouraged to have a PHRF certificate and race under those rules.
- 4.3 Any boat without a valid measurement certificate shall have a temporary rating assigned by the Organizing Authority (OA) whose decision is final, without appeal and not subject to redress.

5. START and FINISH

- 5.1 A "Pursuit Start" will be used. This changes RRS Rule #26.
- 5.2 The ends of the Start and Finish Line shall be the course side of the mast onshore at the EYC Pavilion displaying an Orange flag and the EYC "XS" mark, located approx. 500 yds. North of the EYC Pavilion.
- 5.3 The Race Committee will not display any flags other than the Orange Start / Finish flag. This changes RRS Rule #26.

5.4 The RC may attempt to announce the next boat to start name or sail number via VHF Channel 72. The absence of such communication is not grounds for protest or redress.

5.5 The RC shall signal by horn each starting time listed on the scratch sheet. Absence of such horn is not grounds for protest or redress.

6. TIME LIMITS

6.1 If any boat does not round the first mark within 1 (one) hour, the race shall be abandoned.

6.2 If the first boat does not finish within 3 1/2 (three and one half) hours of the first start, the race shall be abandoned.

7. SCORING

7.1 Shall be in accordance with the low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.

8. AWARDS

8.1 Prizes shall be awarded for the top (three) finishers. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

9. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

9.1 Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

9.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Edgewater Yacht Club, sponsors or any other organization or official) shall not be responsible for damage to any Boat or other property or the injury, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitors participation in this event to the fullest extent of the law.

10. INSURANCE

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third party insurance, sufficient to cover Liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death with a minimum value of \$100,000.00.

10.2 Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance the Edgewater Yacht Club office.