



# The 2016 Vanpire Race

September 5, 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 ON SHORE

- 2.1 Signals made on shore will be displayed from the EYC flagpole. If a postponement is made on shore, 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 Sunday, September 25, 2016:



0900 hrs. : Mandatory Skippers' Meeting (EYC Main Room or Patio).

0955 hrs. : First Warning Signal. After the first start, all boats shall start at their assigned times.

- 3.2 Awards party on the patio 1 (one) hour after last boat finishes.

### 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. THE COURSE

- 5.1 Course sheets will be available at the Mandatory Skippers' Meeting.
- 5.2 According to the Vanpire Race *Deed of Gift*, the course shall include one weather leg and use the Cleveland Water Intake Crib as a *Mark*.

### 6. START and FINISH

- 6.1 A "Pursuit Start" will be used. This changes RRS Rule #26.
- 6.2 Start times will be available at the Mandatory Skippers' Meeting

- 6.3 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 Course side of EYC "XS" mark, located approx. 500 yds. north of the EYC Pavilion.
- 6.4 The Race Committee will not display any flags other than the Orange Start / Finish flag. This changes RRS Rule #26.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 The RC may Shorten Course and finish boats on the water. Handicap times will be refigured and used to adjust each boat's elapsed time.

## **7. TIME LIMITS**

- 7.1 If no boat rounds the first mark within 1 (one) hour from their Start, the race shall be abandoned.
- 7.2 If the first boat does not finish within 4 (four) hours of their Start start, the race shall be abandoned.

## **8. SCORING**

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

## **9. AWARDS**

- 9.1 The "Vanpire" Trophy is a perpetual Trophy deeded to Edgewater Yacht Club. The First place Spinnaker and JAM boats will have their names engraved on it.
- 9.2 Awards shall be given to the top 3 Spinnaker and top 3 JAM finishers
- 9.3 An Award shall be given to the top finishing boat with the highest percentage of extended family in their crew. Crew sheets will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

## **10. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.

## **11. INSURANCE**

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Each boat shall file evidence of current insurance the Edgewater Yacht Club office.