

Spring Regatta
May 19-20, 2018
Buccaneer Yacht Club
Mobile, Alabama



Sailing Instructions
PHRF and Portsmouth Handicap

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. Entries/Classes

PHRF and Portsmouth Handicap

3. Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located downstairs. Any questions concerning the Sailing Instructions should be addressed at the Skipper’s Meeting.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board at least 30 minutes before the Skippers Meeting on Saturday.

5. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located in the front yard. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 40 minutes after AP is lowered.

6. Schedule of Events

Saturday May 19:

Registration 900-1100 hrs.

Skippers Meeting, 1100 hrs.

First Warning 1155 hrs.

Only one race will be run with all boats starting together.

Trophy presentation ASAP after racing Sunday.

7. Class Flags

PHRF and Portsmouth Buccaneer Burgee

8. Racing Area

Mobile Bay

9. Courses

The course will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

10. Change of Course After the Start

No change of course will be made after the start.

11. Starting and Finishing Lines; Starting System

The starting system is described in RRS Rule 26.

Starting and finishing lines will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

12. Recalls

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.2 if possible.

13. Time Limit

The time limit will be five hours.

14. Protests

Protests shall be written on forms available at the Registration Desk and delivered to the Registration Desk within the protest time, which will end one (1) hour after the last boat finishes. Protest notices will be posted within twenty (20) minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as a witness. Such posting shall constitute notice of hearing as required by Rule 63.2. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt.

15. Scoring and Number of Races

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

16. Safety and Responsibility

A boat, which retires from a race, shall notify the race committee before leaving the racecourse, or, if unable to do so, shall notify a regatta official immediately after arriving ashore. It shall be the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or not to start or to continue the race.