

2019 Summer Club Racing Series
June 5 – July 31, 2019
US Sailing Center of Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Breezeway notice board (north side) at the US Sailing Center of Martin County (USSCMC).

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted prior to the evening(s) it will take effect or be announced by the Race Committee on the water.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole at the end of the dock at the USSCMC.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in the race signal AP.

4.3 Rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble and the Rule 40 requirement for Flag Y.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Racing will occur June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31. NOTE no racing on July 3.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1800

5.3 No warning after 1935

6 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be in the Indian River Lagoon generally north and east of the USSCMC.

7 THE COURSES

Courses will be announced by the Race Committee on the water. Course diagrams may be posted on the Center's (breezeway) whiteboard.

8 MARKS

All Marks will be announced by the Race Committee on the water.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started by using Appendix U.

9.2 The starting line will be announced by the Race Committee on the water.

9.3 A boat starting later than 3 (three) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. No signals are required. This changes Rule 33.

11 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be announced by the Race Committee on the water.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located at the USSCMC. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 10 minutes after the Race Committee boat has docked.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room.
- 13.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 All scoring will be based on one design.
- 14.2 Keeping track of total scores or series scores is up to the individual competitors.
- 14.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Two boats or more of any type will constitute a fleet

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be in the form of applause and praise from your competitors.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.