



72nd Annual Labor Day Regatta
August 31 – September 1, 2019
Sarasota Sailing Squadron



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) shall apply to all PHRF boats.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the *Notice of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*, the *Sailing Instructions* take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Competitors may enter by completing the entry form and paying the applicable entry fee to registration per Notice of Race (section 4) before 1030 hours on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at the Squadron Pavilion.
- 3.2 All Competitors must review the Addendum for their class posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Squadron Pavilion.

The following information is contained in the Sailing Instruction Addendum's:

- Assigned Class(es):
- Racing Area:
- Marks:
- Support Boat:
- VHF Channel:
- Time Limit:
- Course:
- Class Flag(s):
- Starting Sequence for the FIRST race:
- Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the east side of the clubhouse. Class flag(s) will be raised with the "AP" flag if the signal is limited to a specific class(es).
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 1 hour' in the race signal AP.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 A Competitors Meeting will be held at 1100 hours Saturday, August 31st under the Pavilion.
- 6.2 The Warning Signal for the first race will be
 - 1225 on Saturday, August 31st
 - 1055 on Sunday, September 1stSubsequent races shall be held as soon as possible.
- 6.3 On Sunday, September 1st, no warning signal will be made after 1500.
- 6.4 Refer to the Sailing Instruction Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Class Starting Sequences.

7 CLASS FLAGS

Refer to the Sailing Instruction Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Class Flags.

8 RACING AREAS

Refer to the Sailing Instruction Addendum "Racing Area" posted on the Official Notice Board.

9 THE COURSES

Refer to the Sailing Instruction Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Courses. Course Diagrams are printed on the back of Addendums.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Refer to the Sailing Instruction Addendum's posted on the Official Notice Board for Mark Descriptions.
- 10.2 The original mark will be the new mark if the course is changed.
- 10.3 In the event one of the gate marks is missing, the remaining mark shall be rounded to port.
- 10.4 A race committee starting or finishing boat may set a stand-off buoy, which buoy, the line attaching it to the race committee boat and the race committee boat are all part of the starting or finishing mark.

11 THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started by using rule 26.
- 11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and the starting mark (pin end mark).
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

12 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying orange flag on the Finish Boat and the finishing mark.

13 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 13.1 Refer to the Sailing Instruction Amendment's posted on the Official Notice Board for Time Limits.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the SSS Business Office.
- 14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the RC boat for that course docks.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 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, located above the dinghy storage shed, beginning at the time posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 14.4 Notices of protests by the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 14.8 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 15.2 One race shall constitute the regatta.
- 15.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 15.4 When 6 or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given depending on registration for each class.