



## **UPPER KEYS SAILING CLUB**

**Commodore's Regatta**

**RS Aero class**

**March 7th and 8th, 2020**

# **Sailing Instructions**

### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2017-2020 *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Aero class.

2.2 Eligible crews may be entered by completing entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.

2.3. All competitors should be a current member of the RS Aero Class Association.

2.4 The registration fee is \$60. Lunches, dinners and post sailing beverages are the responsibility of the individual participants.

### **3. Notices To Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located near the entrance of the club office.

### **4. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club's main flagpole.

### **5. Schedule of Events**

5.1 Skippers' Meeting will be held on Saturday March 7th, 2020 at 1200 on the porch at the UKSC.

Another skipper's meeting will be held on March 8th at 1100 .

5.2 First signal on Saturday will be 1300 and 1200 on Sunday. There will be no racing after 1600 on Saturday and 1530 on Sunday.

### **6. Class Flags**

The class flag for the RS Aeros will be a solid Blue flag.

### **7. Racing Area**

The race area will be in front of the upper keys Sailing Club. The course boundary to the west will be the Inter- coastal waterway.

### **8. Courses**

8.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. Course length will depend on conditions.

8.2 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

## **9. Marks**

9.1 Marks A,B,and C will be yellow cylinders.

9.2 The starting line will be an orange ball on the port side and an orange flag on the committee boat.

9.3 The finish line will be an orange ball on the port side and an orange flag on the committee boat.

## **10. The Start**

10.1 Races will be started using RRS 26

10.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

10.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10.4 RRS 35 is changed to allow the Race Committee to finish boats in place on the race course if they are unreasonably delaying the completion of a race.

## **11. Protests and requests for redress**

11.1 Protest forms are available at the official notice board. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

11.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the committee boat docks.

## **12. Scoring**

12.1 Appendix A low point scoring will be used

12.2 1 completed race constitutes a regatta

12.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13. Trash Disposal**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

## **14. Prizes**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given based on Portsmouth calculated results.

## **15. Disclaimer Of Liability**

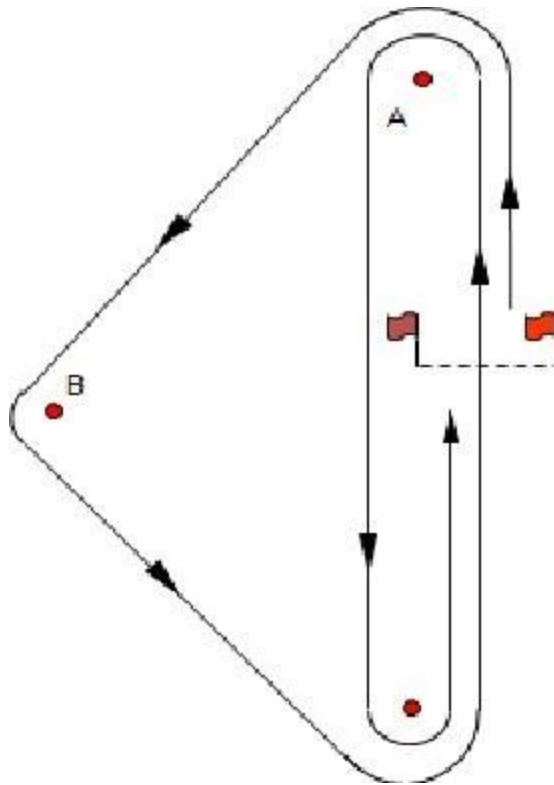
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. Contact Information**

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**ATTACHMENT A**



**Course 1 (Start-A-B-C-Finish)**

**Course 2 (Start-A-B-C-A-C-Finish)**

