

MOBILE YACHT CLUB



2020 Winter Series Regatta PHRF & Portsmouth

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, PHRF & PORTSMOUTH CRUISING CLASSES

1.0 RULES

1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the appropriate class rules, the Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 This event is classified as a Category A event in accordance with Rule 79, Event Classification, advertising, and Appendix G, except as to personal clothing.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the downstairs Race Committee Bulletin Board.

3.0 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTION

3.1 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Mobile Yacht Club flagpole.

4.2 Code Flag “AP” (Answering Pennant), with two sound signals when hoisted, means, “The race is postponed”. The time of the Warning Signal will be posted before the lowering of the “AP” with one sound signal. The warning signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after the lowering of “AP”.

5.0 RACE SCHEDULE

5.1 PHRF and Portsmouth Cruising will be at 12:55 Saturday

Start will be a “Bermuda” start on Sunday based on pre assigned start time.

6.0 START

6.1 The Saturday race will be started in accordance with Racing Rule 26. The starting line will be between the Race Committee Boat and the adjacent floating mark.

6.4 The warning signal for all classes will be at 12:55 signaled by the Mobile Yacht Club Burgee.

6.5 The Sunday start will be between DR 9 and DR 7



7.0 RECALLS

7.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Racing Rule 29 and the Race Committee who will also attempt to hail the yacht’s sail number. It is the responsibility of the skipper to know

if his or her yacht is being recalled.

8.0 ABANDONING, CANCELING, OR SHORTENING A RACE

8.1 The Race Committee may act in accordance with Racing Rule 32 altered to additionally provide that the Race Committee may abandon or shorten a race in progress when a change in the weather conditions has, in its judgment, made the race an unsatisfactory test of skill.

9.0 THE FINISH

9.1 The Finish Line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the adjacent mark on the Port side for the Saturday race.

The finish will be between the DR 9 and DR10 on the Sunday race.

9.2 If the Committee Boat is not on station at the finish, it will be the responsibility of the participating yacht to take her own time. The official time will be the GPS.

10.0 RETIREMENT

10.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify a Race Committee Boat before leaving the race area. If that is not possible, a regatta official shall be notified at the first reasonable opportunity after reaching shore. Mobile Yacht Club phone number (251) 471-3131

11.0 PROTESTS

11.1 Racing Rule 61 is modified in that a yacht shall notify the finish line boat of her intent to protest and the sail number of the protested yacht as soon as possible after she finishes.

11.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Mobile Yacht Club and filed at the same location with a representative of the Race Committee within one hour after the Race committee boat docks for the day.

11.3 Within thirty minutes after the expiration of the time for filing protests, the Protest Committee will post a notice listing the protests, appeals for redress received and the schedule of hearing. Such posting shall constitute notice under Rule 63.2. The Protest Committee will hear protests in the approximate, order received. Parties to protests and witnesses shall remain available at Mobile Yacht Club.

12.0 COURSES

Courses

Saturday Race

START

Committee Boat and floating mark (In the vicinity of DR 5)

DR 3

Thursday night Fishing Reef Starboard

Theodore #10 Starboard

Thursday night Fishing Reef Port

Committee Boat and floating mark (In the vicinity of DR 5)

Sunday Race

Start

DR 9 and 10

Thursday night Fishing Reef Port

DR 3 Port

DR 10 and 12 Finish

Sunday Start Time

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Start Time</i>		
198	12:57:48	117	13:06:34
195	12:58:07	114	
192		111	
189		108	13:07:33
186		105	13:07:52
183		102	
180		99	
177	13:00:04	96	
174		93	
171		90	
168		87	
165		84	
162		81	
159		78	
156		75	
153		72	
150		69	
147		66	13:12:06
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141	13:03:58		
138	13:04:18		
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