

MT. PLEASANT YOUTH REGATTA

8 August 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

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

1.2 Prescription to 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the event's page on Regatta Network. Text will be sent out to the competitors.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Changes to the SIs will be posted on the notice board before 1200.

3.2 If changes to the SIs are required after the fleet is on the water, the following procedure will be used: The "L" flag with one sound will be used to signal a change to the sailing instructions. Each boat in class will come to the RC boat and receive the instruction for the change. The "L" flag will stay up for at least one minute and then will be dropped with no sound. This change is in addition to the normal definition of the "L" flag.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Boatyard Flagstaff.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 10 minutes' for race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Saturday, 8 August	1100	Skipper's meeting
	1200	First warning
		Race(s) to follow immediately

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

5.3 Unlimited races are scheduled.

6 CLASS FLAGS

No class flags will be used. The RC will alert the competitors who will be next in sequence.

7 RACING AREAS

The racing areas will be from the mouth of the Wando River to the I526 Bridge.

8 THE COURSES

The course will be a windward/leeward configuration with a windward mark and a Leeward mark or a triangle with a windward mark, a wing mark and then a Leeward mark. The RC will hail and post on a whiteboard which course is to be sailed to the competitors and how many times to go around the course.

9 MARKS

9.1 The weather, wing, and leeward marks will be yellow tetrahedrons.

9.2 The starting mark will be a white ball.

9.3 The finishing mark will be a red ball.

9.4 The signal boat is a mark.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using Appendix U. A "gather whistle" may be used within one (1) minute of the warning signal.

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.4 A boat not meeting the definition of start later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This is added to rule A5.

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal boat and the course side of the starboard-end finishing mark.

11.2 Boats who are not finishing shall avoid the finishing area.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 Boats failing to finish within 15 min. after the first boat in the class sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired, TLE. All boats who are scored TLE will receive the number of boats that have finished plus two. This change is added to rules A5 and A4.2.

12.2 If a boat in last place in a race is delaying the start of another race, the race committee may terminate the race and score that boat in the place she would have finished.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available from the PRO. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 20 minutes after the RC Signal Boat has docked for the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and protest committee and to requests for redress.

13.3 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted on the official notice board to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

13.4 If a boat has broken a Part 2 rule, she will do a 1 turn penalty unless in the Zone of a mark then must do 2 turns, see rule V1.

13.5 A boat who has broken a rule while racing may take a post race scoring penalty, see rule V2.

14 SCORING

14.1 The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 5 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

14.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 Boats will check-in to the Race Committee signal boat prior to the first warning of the day.

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

15.3 Commercial Shipping traffic has right-of-way and is a privileged vessel. You MUST give them room.

16 PRIZES

As described in the Notice of race.

17 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.