

MOBILE YACHT CLUB



2020 “KNOT” ROUND THE RIG RACE PHRF S.I.’s

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, PHRF SPINNAKER & PHRF NON-SPINNAKER 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 on South side of the building.

3.0 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTION

3.1 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1300 on the day 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 Competitors will start at a predetermined starting time based on your rating.

6.0 START

6.1 The start will be between DR Channel Marker 9 and 10 as a Bermuda Start similar to Thursday Night Fun Races based on your PHFR Rating.

6.2 The race will start around 1500 based on your PHRF rating. Starting Times will be posted at the club.

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 starting time.

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 PHRF finish will be between DR Channel Markers 7 and 9

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 (251 471-3131, Race Committee (251)455-7518, Channel 68

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.

Course - 19.2 Nautical Miles

Start Between DR 9 and DR 10

Dog River #3 To Starboard

TNFR Fishing Reef to Starboard

Theodore Channel Marker #10 To Port

Foul River Channel Marker #2 To Port

Theodore Channel Marker #1 To Port

Theodore Channel Marker #10 To Starboard

TNFR Fishing Reef to Port

Finish Between DR 9 and DR7