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Bayside Sailing Club

2020-21 Off-Season Sunday Series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- a. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- a. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s)
- b. Official Notice Board: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19897>

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10am on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a. No signals will be made ashore.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- a. Sundays, November 2020 thru February 2021
 - i. Series 1: Nov 1, 2020 -> Dec 20, 2020
 - ii. Series 2: Jan 3, 2021 -> Feb 28, 2021
- b. One race per Race Day

6. THE COURSE

- a. The course will be the same for all races in the series.
- b. The course to be sailed will be as follows:
 - i. Start at Race Mark 27
 - ii. Leave Race Mark 18-2 to **Port**
 - iii. Leave Race Mark 9 to **Starboard**
 - iv. Leave Race Mark H3 to **Port**
 - v. Finish at Race Mark 27 (leaving Mark 27 to Port)

7. MARKS

Mark	Description	Latitude		Longitude	
H3	The Harbor in Rockwall	3rd No Wake buoy from I-30			
9	Chandlers - North Entrance	32	52.686	96	29.394
18-2	North-East of Terry Park	32	50.690	96	30.018
27	Sapphire Bay Marina Entrance	32	52.688	96	30.599

8. THE START

- a. Pursuit Starts will be used.
 - i. Start times will be calculated prior to the first race, and published to the official notice board(s).
 1. A boat's start time **will be the same for all races** in the series (except to correct an error in calculation).
 2. The highest rated boat will start at 2pm.
 - a. Should a boat join the series after the first race, with a higher rating than any boat already in the series, her calculated start time will be prior to 2pm.
 - ii. A boat shall start by passing within a boat-length to either side of Mark 27, no earlier than her assigned Start Time.
 - iii. All Start Times will be in official U.S. Central Time (<https://www.time.gov/>).

9. RACE TRACKING

- a. Participants are **required to submit a RaceQs track**, to facilitate scoring in the absence of a Race Committee.
 - i. In the event that a RaceQs track is not available, participant should notify the scorer via email at results@baysidesailing.club

10. THE FINISH

- a. The Finish Line will be a line perpendicular to the I-30 shore, extending out to Mark 27.
- b. Upon finishing, a boat shall announce her finish over the radio, and take note of the competitors that finished ahead of and behind her (if any).
- c. At their earliest opportunity, boats shall:
 - i. Upload their RaceQs track:
 - ii. Report their finish and the boats finishing ahead of and behind her, via email to: results@baysidesailing.club

11. TIME LIMIT

- a. If no boat has rounded the first Mark by 3pm, the race will be abandoned.
- b. If no boat has finished by 5pm, the race will be abandoned.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. 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.