



VX1 SPRING REGATTA

April 24-25, 2021

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

Bay St Louis, Mississippi

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Notice of Race, all applicable one design class rules. The Organizing Authority for this regatta shall be the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. The event will be held at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club, 1 Yacht Club Drive, Bay St Louis, Ms 39520.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the bar area.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least one (1) hour before the first warning signal on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2100 on the day before it will take effect.
3.2. Oral instructions may be given on the water at the discretion of the Race Committee. Changes rules 90.2(c)

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagstaff on the South East lawn of BWYC.
4.2. If flag "AP" is displayed ashore, the time of the warning signal will not be earlier than 30 minutes after the lowering of "AP" changes race signal "AP".

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, April 24th.	Sunday, April 25th.
Registration 1000-1200 hrs	First Warning Signal 1200 hrs
Skippers' meeting 1200 hrs	No race will start after 1600 hrs.
First Warning Signal 1300 hrs	Awards following conclusion of racing in the clubhouse.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1. All class flag assignments will be announced at the skippers meeting.

7. RACE AREA

7.1. The race area will be explained at the skippers meeting.

8. CHECK IN

8.1. Prior to the warning signal of the first race each day, each competing boat shall sail past the stern of the starboard end starting line boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee.

9. THE COURSE

9.1. The courses are diagrammed in Attachment A. the Race Committee will display the desired course and number of laps prior to the warning signal. Courses numbers will be displayed via flags or via verbal instructions.

10. MARKS

10.1. Windward and leeward marks will be orange tetrahedrons and/or orange balls.
10.2. Change marks may be yellow tetrahedrons. Subsequent changes to new marks will be to the original mark.
10.3. The starting and finishing line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange ball. The starting and finishing line will be approximately 100 yards beyond the leeward or windward mark.

11. START

11.1. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
11.2. The Race Committee has the option to start races using a 3 minute whistle starting system in accordance with Appendix S. Notifications to all competitors of using this system will be verbally announced by the Race Committee.
11.3. A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

12. RECALLS

12.1. Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.2.

12.2. Additionally, the Race Committee will endeavor to hail the sail numbers of boats over early or which have broken rule 30.1.

12.3. Failure to hail, failure to hear a hail, or the order or timing of hail shall not be grounds for redress.

13. TIME LIMIT

13.1. The time limit for each race will be sixty (60) minutes. Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored one more point than the last boat that finished within the time limit. This changes Rule 35.

14. PROTESTS

14.1. Rule 61.1(a) is changed by adding the following: "A boat intending to file a protest shall additionally inform the Race Committee finishing line boat upon finishing or, if unable to finish, at the first reasonable opportunity, of the sail number(s) or otherwise identify the protested boat(s) and receive an acknowledgement from the Race Committee. Failure to do so will make the protest invalid.

14.2. Protests shall be written on forms available on the regatta desk or regatta bulletin board and filed with the Race Committee within 60 minutes after the Race committee signal boat docks.

14.3. Protest hearing notices will be posted within 20 minutes after the protest time limit expires to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a protest or names as witnesses. Such postings constitute notification of the parties as required by RRS 63.2 and no signal be made for this notice.

14.4. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt.

15. SCORING

15.1. One (1) race constitutes a series.

15.2. No race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS Rule A2

16. PRIZES

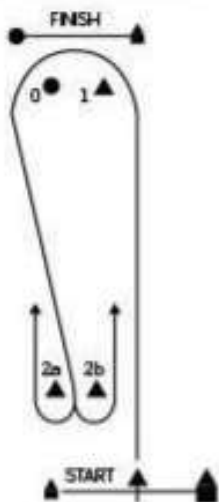
16.1. Awards will be first, second and third place depending on participation.

17. SAFETY

17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, 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.

17.2. Retiring boats shall notify the race committee immediately, or in the case of an emergency, at first opportunity. Notification may be made while sailing past a race committee boat or by VHF radio.

Course 3 and 5 are Windward-Leeward with a finish to Windward.

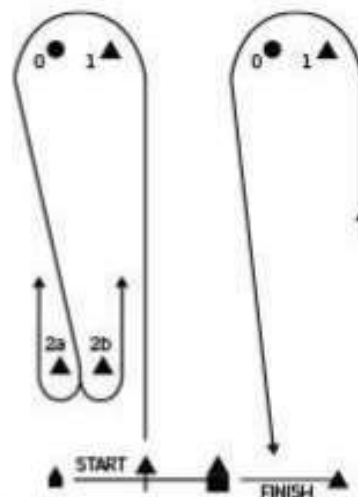


Course 3: 3 Legs
Marks: 5 - 1 - 0 - 2a/b - F



Course 5: 5 Legs
Marks: 5 - 1 - 0 - 2a/b - 1 - 0 - 2a/b - F

Course 4 and 6 are Windward-Leeward with a finish to Leeward.



Course 4: 4 Legs
Marks: 5 - 1 - 0 - 2a/b - 1 - 0 - F



Course 6: 6 Legs
Marks: 5 - 1 - 0 - 2a/b - 1 - 0 - 2a/b - 1 - 0 - F