



2021 Sailing Instructions

The 88th F.W. Roberts Race



July 25th, 2021
The Cleveland Yachting Club
with
Vermilion Boat Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, The Class Rules of any class with a boat competing with that class's one design rating, and the rules of PHRF-LE.
- 1.2 Competitors are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.
- 1.3 It is each skipper's responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state of Ohio health regulations. All participants are required to comply with all Cleveland Yachting Club and Vermilion Boat Club rules and requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Communications with Competitors

- 2.1 Any change in the Sailing Instructions, Sail Race Schedule, or Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board located at www.regattanetwork.com and may be posted on the unofficial notice board at VBC.
- 2.2 On the water the Race Committee intends to monitor VHF channel 72.
- 2.3 The Race Committee may provide courtesy information to competitors via VHF channel 72. Information so provided shall not be subject to action under RRS 62.

3. Schedule of Events

- 3.1 One race shall be held on Sunday, July 25th 2021.
- 3.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 0900.
- 3.3 Awards will be held at the Cleveland Yachting Club shortly after the completion of racing.
- 3.4 Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.regattanetwork.com and at a pre-race event at VBC 1700-1900 on July 24th.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole at VBC.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. Race Course

- 5.1 All fleets shall sail the course from the Start Line to the Finish Line, keeping the Avon Point Passing Waypoint to starboard. The Avon Point Passing Waypoint is located at 41° 31.861' N, 82° 0.396' W.
- 5.2 For purposes of scoring the Race Course distance is 24.9 nautical miles.

6. The Start

- 6.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark, in the vicinity of VBC 'S' mark.
- 6.2 A boat that did not start within the 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

7. Class Flags

7.1 The class flags are as follows:

- 7.1.1 JAM/Auxiliary Fleet – Numeral Pennant 3
- 7.1.2 Solo Fleet – Numeral Pennant 2
- 7.1.3 PHRF Fleet – Numeral Pennant 1

8. The Finish

8.1 The finishing line will be between the north end of the Rocky River break wall and a race committee boat approximately 200 yards north of the end of the break wall.

8.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

9. Time Limits

9.1 Boats failing to finish within 180 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

10. Retirements

10.1 A boat that retires from the race is requested to notify the Race Chair, Tom McNeill via cell phone at 216.233.2924 at the first reasonable opportunity.

11. Protests and Requests for Redress

11.1 Protest forms are available at the CYC Front Desk. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there or directly to the Race Committee within the appropriate time limit.

11.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished.

12. Dockage

12.1 Visiting Yachters requiring overnight dockage prior to the race at VBC are requested to contact Brian Sullivan at ybc@vermilionboatclub.com

12.2 Visiting Yachters requiring overnight dockage after the race at CYC are requested to contact Harbor Master Marc Hooley in advance of the race with boat dimensions and a contact phone number. The Harbor Master is available at 440-799-4674 or mhooley@cycrr.org

12.3 Visiting Yachters are requested to hail the gas dock on VHF channel 09 upon arrival at CYC to receive their dock assignment.

12.4 Visiting Yachters may be required to raft off of another vessel at VBC and CYC.

13. Insurance

13.1.1 Each participant shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host clubs, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. Additional Information

www.regattanetwork.com

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