



THE 2022 CAJUN JITTERBUG REGATTA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

May 28, 2022

Port Arthur Yacht Club

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)*, as prescribed by the US Sailing Association, the Notice of Race (except as altered by these Sailing Instructions), these Sailing Instructions, and if sailing in a one design class, the applicable class rules.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Notice Board on the left side of the Clubhouse door.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 8:00 AM on Saturday. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 7:00 PM Friday

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a staff by the front door of the PAYC.
- 4.2 Should there be a postponement; the first warning signal will be made not less than sixty (60) minutes after lowering the AP flag.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

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| 5.1 | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> |
| | May 28 | 10:00 am | Skipper's Meeting |
| | May 28 | 11:00 am | Warning Signal |
- 5.2 Three races are scheduled. Additional races may be conducted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.3 Before the first race, each boat must sail by the stern of the Race Committee Signal Boat on starboard tack and check in with their sail number. A 20% scoring penalty may be applied to the first race each day for failing to check in.

6. CLASSES AND STARTING ORDER

- 6.1 For the first start of the day, additional races may have a different starting order:
 - 1st start – Multihulls: Light Blue Class flag
 - 2nd Start – Port Arthur PHRF: Pink Class flag
- 6.2 Except for any boats racing one design, multihulls are scored using TOMA handicaps, time on distance. Port Arthur PHRF boats will be scored according to their PHRF handicap.

7. RACING VENUE

Racing will occur on Sabine Lake in the vicinity of the Port Arthur Yacht Club. The location of the race course and assignments of fleets will be announced at the skipper's meeting.



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8. COURSES

Descriptions of courses with their identifying numbers or letters are shown in Appendix 1

9. MARKS

The Color of marks for the course will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting.

10. THE START

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag and the course side of a nearby floating shape to the port side of the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- 10.2 Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. A series of short sounds may be made before any starting sequence begins to attract attention.
- 10.3 The Race Committee Signal Boat may trail a line attached to a floating object behind the boat. This object and line shall be considered part of the boat and touching either shall be treated as hitting the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DID NOT START (DNS). This Sailing Instruction changes RRS A4.2.

11. TIME LIMITS

- 11.1 If the first boat in each class does not reach the first mark in thirty (30) minutes, the race shall be abandoned for that class. If the first boat does not finish within ninety (90) minutes of the start, the race shall be abandoned for that class. This Sailing Instruction amends RRS 35 and A4.2.
- 11.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, instruction 11.1 may not be applied, to allow boats to finish. The criteria for this decision shall be left to the Race Committee; this decision will not be grounds for redress. This modifies Rule 35.

12. PROTESTS

Protest forms, available in the clubhouse, must be completed and filed within one (1) hour which begins at the sounding of a horn by the Race Committee boat when it returns to the marina. Notices of protests will be posted on the Notice Board to inform competitors and interested parties of the time and location of the protest hearing, the name of the Protest Committee chairman, and the names of known witnesses to be heard. If protests are made under one-design rules, those rules must be submitted before the protest is heard.

13. SCORING

The low point scoring system, RRS A4, will apply. Three (3) or more races are scheduled. One (1) completed race shall constitute a regatta. RRS rule A2 is amended; no throw-outs will be allowed.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 A sailing vessel that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the race course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.
- 14.2 The race Committee will monitor VHF channel 68.

Appendix 1

Windward/ Leeward

Offset Mark at the discretion of the Race Committee PRO

