

2023 BYSC SPRING INVITATIONAL REGATTA

MAY 13-14, 2023

The Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Attachments:

1. Chart of Beaufort River/ICW from BYSC to Ft. Fremont area.
2. Course and course designation.
3. Tidal chart.

1. RULES.

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

1.2 Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor. Shoes shall be worn while launching or retrieving your boat due to oyster shells.

1.3 All boats shall have bow numbers.

1.4 All boats shall give way to commercial traffic, such as: barges, law enforcement.

1.5 ICW 242 (directly across from the club) shall not be passed toward western shore.

1.6 Other than ICW 242, ICW aids to navigation do not need to be honored, but this is a risky decision and it is the responsibility of each skipper to understand and accept the risk and liability of not adhering to these ICW navigation safety aids.

1.7 Working VHF Radios are required for all competitor's, which will be used for notification of racing and safety information. The competitor's VHF channel is 78.

- 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the waterside screened porch of the clubhouse.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

3.1 On-shore changes to the sailing instructions will be posted within 15 minutes of the close of the competitors' meeting on Saturday and by 9:00am on Sunday.

3.2 Changes to the schedule will be posted by 7:00 pm on the day before the change is in effect.

3.3 On-the-water changes to the sailing instructions may be made before the warning signal of a race by hoisting code flag "L" with one sound signal and announcing the change by VHF radio.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE.

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the club flagpole.

4.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is deleted and the warning signal time will be announced to allow prompt transit to the starting area. This changes RRS race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Saturday. 10:00am competitors' meeting.

5.2 Saturday. Plan on leaving dock by 11am. Class specified tow line required. Tows will be provided if necessary.

5.3 Saturday. Warning signal for first race TBD depending on course location, which will be announced prior to the Competitor's Meeting and will be as soon as logistically possible.

5.4 Sunday. 10:00 warning signal for the first race, which will be held in front of the club.

5.5 There will be no maximum number of races.

5.6 Races are expected to be approximately 30-60 min. long.

5.7 On Sunday no warning signal will be given after 2:00.

6. CLASS FLAG. The class flag is the VX One class flag.

7. RACE AREAS. A decision on which of three racing areas in the Beaufort River/ICW will be decided upon prior to the Competitor's Meeting on Saturday.

7.1 Ft. Fremont. Approximately 6 nm south.

7.2 The Sands. Approximately 2.5 nm south.

7.3 BYSC. Within 1 nm of BYSC.

8. COURSES.

8.1 The course will windward/leeward with a downwind finish. The leeward mark need not be honored on the last leg to the finish. The number of legs will be posted before the warning for each race.

8.2 Attachment 2 shows the course and course designation.

8.3 The last race on Saturday, may be a short windward leg, followed by a longer leg back to BYSC. If we use this different course for the last race it will be identified by raising the L flag with one sound and announced on VHF radio.

9. MARKS.

9.1 Weather and leeward marks will be red balls. There will not be a gate or an offset mark.

9.2 A change mark for the windward mark will be a yellow ball.

10. THE START.

10.1 The starting sequence will be in accordance with RRS 26. A short series of sounds approximately 15 sec. before the Warning is to alert you to the Warning sound.

10.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on a staff on the pin-end buoy, and an orange flag on the signal boat.

11. THE FINISH.

11.1 The finish line will be between an orange flag on a staff on the previous starting pin and a blue flag on the signal boat.

11.2 Note that if the last race on Sat. is finished at BYSC the finish line will be between a red ball and a RC boat flying a blue flag.

12. TIME LIMIT.

12.1 The time limit is 60 minutes.

12.2 Boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored one more point than the number of boats that sailed the course and finished within the time limit.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS.

13.1 A boat intending to protest another boat shall notify the race committee signal boat as soon as possible after finishing, stating the sail number of the protested boat.

13.2 Protest forms are available at the official notice board, where they shall be delivered.

13.3 The protest/redress time limit is 45 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks and sounds one signal.

14. SCORING.

14.1 One race completed shall constitute a regatta.

14.2 When 6 races are completed the boat's worst score will be discarded.

15. CONTACTS:

Regatta Chairman: John Potter, 912-210-6434

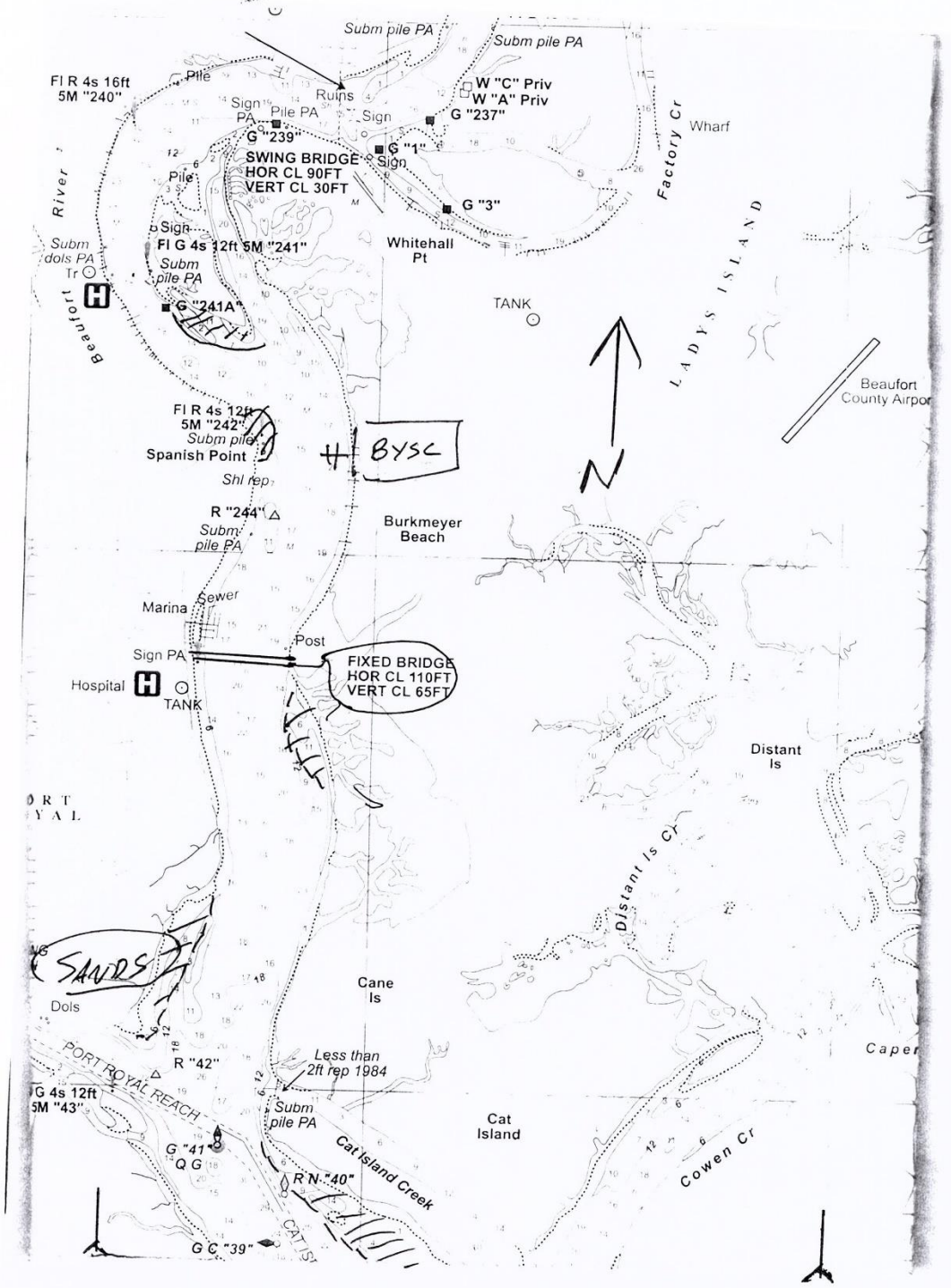
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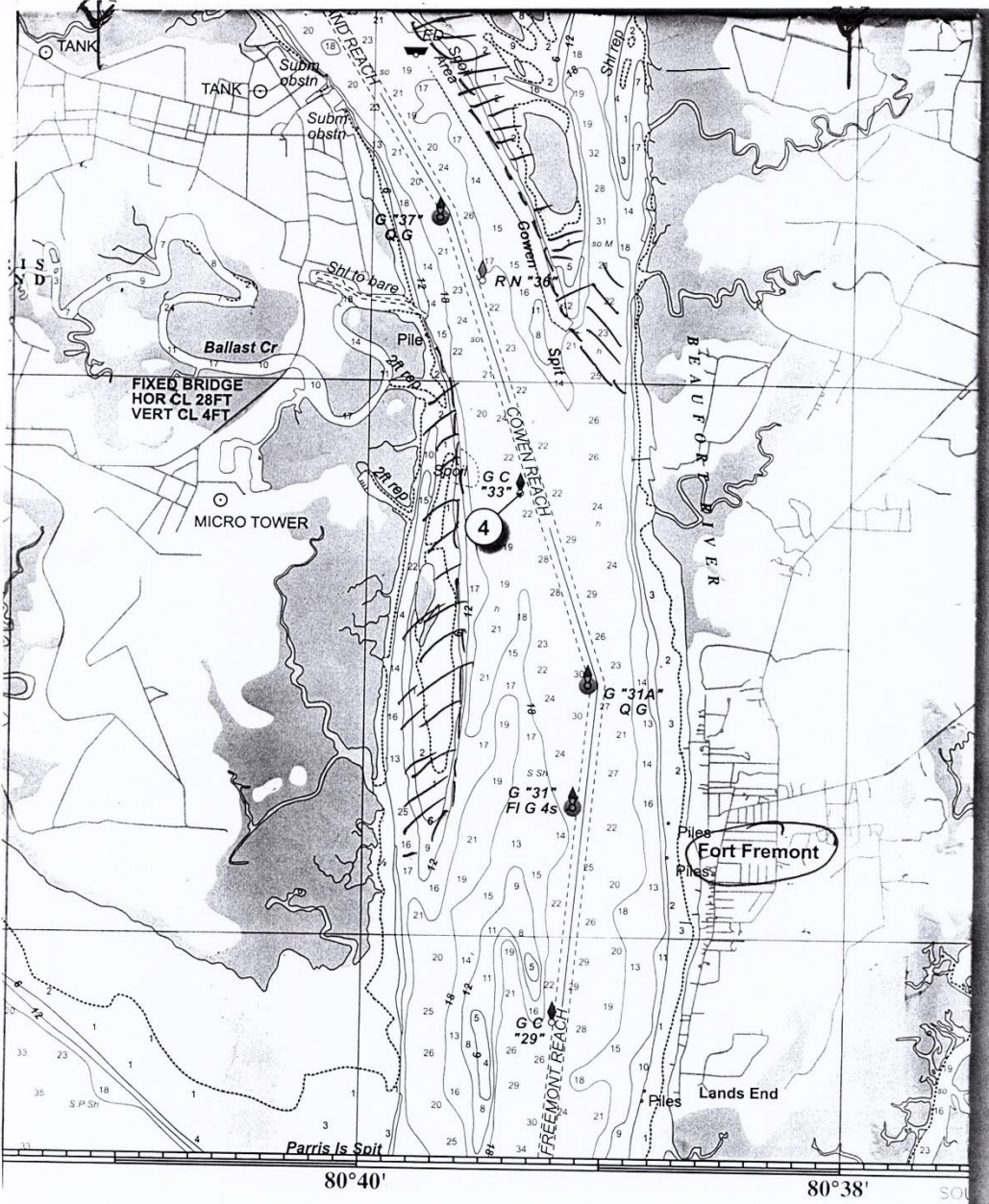
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BYSC General Manager: Paul Kowalski, 864-723-4808

BYSC Maintenance: Chuck Stauffer, 843-252-9725

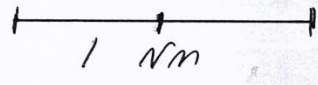
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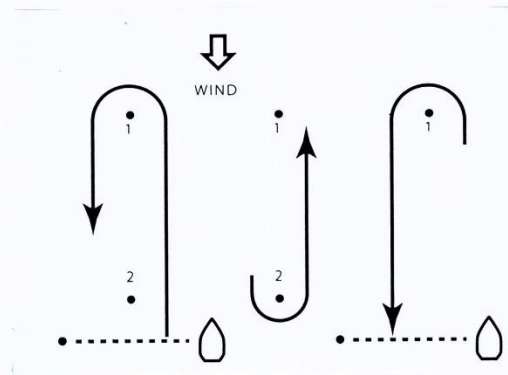
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COURSE

HONORING LEEWARD MARK ON LAST LEG NOT NECESSARY.



NO. OF LEGS

WLD 2	S-1-F
WLD 4	S-1-2-1-F
WLD 6	S-1-2-1-2-1-F

Tides for Beaufort starting with May 12, 2023.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise /Sunset	Moon Rise /Set	Time	% Moon Visible
F 12	High	3:24 AM	7.8	6:27 AM	Rise	2:23 AM	60
12	Low	9:36 AM	0.3	8:12 PM	Set	1:00 PM	
12	High	3:51 PM	7.0				
12	Low	9:49 PM	0.6				
Sa 13	High	4:26 AM	7.7	6:26 AM	Rise	3:00 AM	48
13	Low	10:38 AM	0.2	8:12 PM	Set	2:08 PM	
13	High	4:53 PM	7.3				
13	Low	11:00 PM	0.5				
Su 14	High	5:26 AM	7.7	6:25 AM	Rise	3:33 AM	37
14	Low	11:37 AM	-0.1	8:13 PM	Set	3:15 PM	
14	High	5:53 PM	7.7				
M 15	Low	12:06 AM	0.3	6:24 AM	Rise	4:03 AM	26
15	High	6:24 AM	7.6	8:14 PM	Set	4:20 PM	
15	Low	12:31 PM	-0.3				
15	High	6:51 PM	8.1				

ATTACHMENT 3-A

Latitude and Longitude for Beaufort:

32.4300, - 80.6750

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Tides for Fort Fremont starting with May 12, 2023.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon	Time	% Moon Visible	
F	12	High	2:34 AM	6.9	6:27 AM	Rise	2:22 AM	60
	12	Low	9:02 AM	0.2	8:11 PM	Set	1:00 PM	
	12	High	3:01 PM	6.2				
	12	Low	9:15 PM	0.4				
Sa	13	High	3:36 AM	6.8	6:26 AM	Rise	3:00 AM	48
	13	Low	10:04 AM	0.1	8:12 PM	Set	2:08 PM	
	13	High	4:03 PM	6.5				
	13	Low	10:26 PM	0.3				
Su	14	High	4:36 AM	6.8	6:25 AM	Rise	3:33 AM	37
	14	Low	11:03 AM	-0.1	8:13 PM	Set	3:15 PM	
	14	High	5:03 PM	6.8				
	14	Low	11:32 PM	0.2				
M	15	High	5:34 AM	6.7	6:25 AM	Rise	4:03 AM	26
	15	Low	11:57 AM	-0.2	8:13 PM	Set	4:20 PM	
	15	High	6:01 PM	7.2				

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