

Indian River Yacht Club

2023 58th Brevard Challenge

May 20th

Sponsored by the Indian River Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing of 2021-2024*.

2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This regatta is open to all PHRF Boats.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on a white notice board in the Cocoa Village Marina

3.2 Race Committee notices or changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted and signaled no later than the end of the competitors meeting each day, except for any change in the schedule of races will be posted by the end of Protest Time on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be made from a temporary flagpole adjacent to the Pavillion.

4.2 When AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, May 20

9 -11 AM..... Registration
11 AM..... Skipper's Meeting
12:30 PM..... First Warning Signal
5:30 - 7pm..... Awards and Dinner

6. RACING AREA

The Racing Area is the Indian River South of the 520 Causeway.

7. THE COURSE

7.1 Will be announced at the skippers meeting

8. THE START

8.1 The starting line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the red H.H mark on the water.

9. PROTESTS

- 9.1 Any boat intending to protest or file a request for redress is required to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing that race. This modifies RRS 61.1(a).
- 9.2 Protests shall be in writing on forms available from the race committee. Protest shall be delivered to the PRO within 30 minutes after the Signal boat sounds the Harbor Signal. This period is the Protest Time. This modifies RRS 61.3.
- 9.3 A notice fulfilling the requirements of rule 63.2 RRS, and indicating the parties, time and order of hearings will be posted not later than 30 minutes following the expiring of Protest Time.
- 9.4 On the last day of the regatta, a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
- (a) Within the Protest Time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day
- (b) No later than thirty (30) minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This modifies RRS 66.

10. SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL

- 10.1 Boats shall check in prior to first race of each day.
- 10.2 It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.
- 10.3 Yachts breaking RRS 55 (littering) shall be disqualified without a hearing.
- 10.4 Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 72.
- 10.5 Boats that retire from racing should inform race committee.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

12. PRIZES:

Saturday's distance race overall winner will be awarded the Rockledge Centennial Cup!

Separate prizes will also be awarded for the top two boats with a High PHRF Rating and top two boats with a low PHRF Rating.

Participants are also welcomed to race Sunday at 1:30pm for the "May Day" race. Prizes will be awarded for the top 4 places Overall using Time-on-Distance PHRF Scoring.