2024 Club Championship



November 9-10, 2024

The Houston Yacht Club

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

See Notice of Race

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the HYC official notice board and Regatta Network.
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 68.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted immediately following the Competitor's Briefing, except that any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 8:00 pm on the day before it takes effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at Houston Yacht Club.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Saturday warning signal will be at 11:30
- 5.2 Sunday (if needed to complete the regatta) warning signal will be at 11:30
- 5.3 Up to 6 races may be sailed.
- 5.4 No race will be started after 4:30.
- 5.5 If 6 races are completed, a boat's worst will be excluded. This changes Rule A 2.1
- To alert boats that a race will begin soon, the Race Committee will make attention sounds at least one minute before the warning signal is made.

6. SAFETY

- Prior to the warning signal each boat shall check-in with, and be recognized by, the Race Committee (R/C) Signal Boat by passing close astern, on starboard tack and hailing her sail number.
- Any boat that has checked in, and then withdraws before finishing the race, shall notify the Race Committee on the water, or, if that is not possible, the Houston Yacht Club office by telephone: 281-471-1255.

7. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag shall be a yellow rectangular flag.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 No later than the warning signal the race committee will designate the course to be sailed.
- The course diagrams are shown on page 2. They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

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9. THE START

- 9.1 Races will start by using RRS 26.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

There will be no course changes signaled during a race.

11. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within 15 minutes, the race shall be abandoned.
- 12.2 If no boat has finished within 40 minutes, the race shall be abandoned.

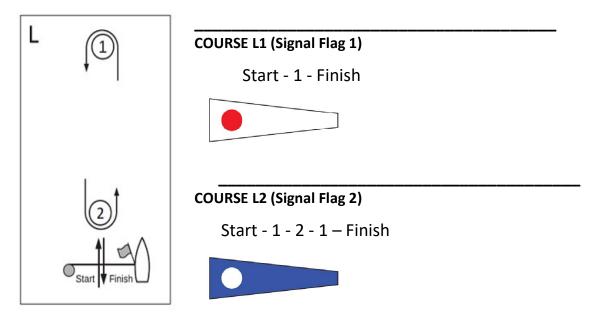
13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

RRS Appendix S 13 shall apply.

14. MARKS

- 14.1 Marks 1 and 2 are yellow tetrahedrons with no offset mark.
- 14.2 Mark S is an orange ball.

COURSE DIAGRAMS



Copies of these Sailing Instructions will not be available at the Competitor's Briefing, it is strongly recommended to print your own from Regatta Network.