

Wednesday Night Series - 2025

Sapphire Bay Yacht Club

Lake Ray Hubbard, Texas

Sailing Instructions – Addendum 1.1

12 The Start

- 12.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat (anchored) at the starboard end of the line and the port end Starting Mark, or between the permanent Starting Mark and a temporary mark. (see Appendix 1: Courses) When using two marks for the starting line, the committee boat shall be on station at the starboard end of the starting line, at anchor or underway.
- 12.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 12.4 If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a request for redress.
- 12.5 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This modifies RRS A5.3.
- 12.6 If an on-station committee boat is not available, a temporary mark shall be dropped as the starboard (boat) end of the starting line. A designated boat in each fleet shall give a ten second countdown to the five-minute warning over VHF channel 71, allowing all racers to start their watches. The race will start on an honor system without Rule 26 signals and sounds.