



SAILING SISTERS REGATTA

November 8, 2025

Davis Island Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1) RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to the preamble to Part 5, Section B and RRS 63.1 will not apply.
- 1.3 RRS 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, **and** did not see, the incident, or
- 1.4 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.

2) NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the downstairs, west wall of the DIYC clubhouse adjacent to the Tiki Bar.
- 2.2 The race committee will use VHF 72 for courtesy announcements.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located west of DIYC. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is changed to 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0945 the day of the race. If races are postponed ashore, changes to the sailing instructions can be posted at any time prior to the lowering of the AP flag.

5 RACE SCHEDULE

One pursuit race is scheduled with a base starting time of 1200 for PHRF Divisions and 1300 for Portsmouth. Boats will be assigned individual starting times.

6 RACING AREA

The races will be sailed south of Davis Island Yacht Club on Hillsborough Bay.

7 THE COURSE

The course(s) will be posted on the Notice Board prior to the competitors meeting.



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7) MARKS and RACING AREA, which will be Hillsborough Bay from the club south to G "21" Cut C channel.

Mark Letter	Approximate Position Description	Always Rounding Mark?	Approximate Lat./Lon.
Alpha	Yellow Buoy 200°T, 0.29 nm from entrance to Basin	No	27°54.22' N 82°27.28' W
Bravo	Tall Range	Yes	27°53.86' N 82°26.63' W
Charlie	Yellow Buoy 268°T, 0.15nm from G "25" Cut C channel	Yes	27°52.83' N 82°26.68' W
Echo	Yellow Buoy 094°T, 1.39nm from Ballast Point Breakwater	Yes	27°53.29' N 82°27.17' W
Foxtrot	Yellow Buoy 005°T, 0.2nm from Long Shoal mark G"1"	Yes	27°52.67' N 82°27.58' W
Golf	Yellow Buoy 129°T, 0.5nm from Ballast Point Pier	Yes	27°52.98' N 82°28.32' W
Hotel	Yellow Buoy 069°T, 0.9nm from Ballast Point Pier. <i>Note: On legs using both "A" and "G" as the ends, this mark is a passing mark. Otherwise, it is a rounding mark.</i>	See Note	27°53.60' N 82°27.80' W
India	Yellow Buoy, proximity of Bayshore Blvd, 2 miles North of Ballast Point due east of the Academy of the Holy Names.	Yes	27°54.72' N 82°29.10' W
Juliet	Alafia Range Mark – QR 18ft	Yes	27°50.67' N 82°26.87' W

8) THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be at the mouth of the Seaplane Basin west of the DIYC clubhouse, between the two pilings located on the east and west side of the basin. The areas between the pilings and the shore on both sides are defined as obstructions, and RRS 19 applies.
- 8.2 A boat starting later than 5-minutes after her scheduled starting time will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 8.3 The race committee may attempt to hail boats which are OCS at the assigned starting time. This is a courtesy only, and any error or omission of such a hail will not be grounds for redress.

9) THE FINISH

The finishing line will be at the mouth of the Seaplane Basin west of the DIYC clubhouse, between the two pilings located on the east and west side of the basin. The areas between the pilings and the shore on both sides are defined as obstructions, and RRS 19 applies.

10) PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 20% or a minimum of 1-place. A boat taking a penalty shall notify the race committee at the finish line.

11) TIME LIMIT

11.1 The race time limit is 1600. Boats still racing will be scored DNF. This changes RRS A5.1.

12) PROTESTS

The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished or retired. This time will be posted.