

September 21-22, 2024 Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

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

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the online notice board here: <u>https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16846</u>

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Changes to the schedule of races for Sunday will be posted by 2000 on Saturday.
- 3.2 Other changes will be posted before 1000 on Saturday, or before 0830 on Sunday, or before the lowering of flag AP displayed ashore on either day.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Flag AP with two sounds (one sound when lowered) means "The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 45 min after AP is lowered."

5 SCHEDULE

What	Date	Time
*Practice Racing	Friday, September 20	1400
Check in		1700-1900
Skippers Meeting	Saturday, September 21	0930
First Scheduled Warning		1130
First Scheduled Warning	Sunday, September 22	1000
No Warning After		1500

6 COURSES AND MARKS

The courses will be Windward/Leeward as shown on Appendix A.

7 THE START AND FINISH

- 7.1 The start line will be between a staff on the RC vessel displaying an orange flag and the course side of a nearby Green mark.
- 7.2 The finish line will be between a staff on the RC vessel displaying a blue flag and the course side of a nearby Red mark.

8 TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 The time limit for the first boat in each class to sail the course and finish is 60 minutes.
- 8.2 The Finishing Window is 20 minutes and is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

9 HEARING REQUESTS

- 9.1 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the signal boat docking time. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 9.2 Hearing requests shall be filed with the jury office in the Regatta Room downstairs at the clubhouse.
- 9.3 Notices will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Regatta Room beginning at the time posted.

10 SCORING

- 10.1. One (1) completed race is necessary to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2. If four (4) or fewer races are completed a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. If five (5) or more races are completed a boat's event score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each class.
- 11.2. For the overall 24's of Summer Series, a trophy will be awarded to the Overall Series winner in each class
- 11.3. Additional prizes may be awarded.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will use VHF channel 72 to communicate with the fleet.

13 INFORMATION

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Appendix A

Course Diagram and Descriptions

