

SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA

SAILFISH OCEAN CHALLENGE NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2010

1. RULES:

Races will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of classes (except as changed by this document), and these sailing instructions. A boat that may have broken a rule of sailing may take a penalty at the time of the incident by taking a 360° turn.

2. ENTRIES:

To be eligible, a yacht shall have a valid IRC rating certificate.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official bulletin board located in the clubhouse.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any changes to sailing instructions will be posted by 8:30 a.m. the day of the race, except that any changes in the race schedule will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before. There will be no change without the concurrence of the regatta chairman or the race committee.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

None. The clubhouse is not visible from the race course.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

0800 Registration and check-in at the Sailfish Club
0830 Skipper's Meeting, Sailfish Club 'Veranda'
1000 1st Race Start
No races will be started after 1500.

7. THE COURSE:

The race course will be:
L1 windward/leeward (finish to leeward)
L2 windward/leeward/windward/leeward (finish to leeward)

8. MARKS:

Course marks will be notified at the skipper's meeting.
The starting and finishing line will be between a starting mark and the orange flag on the RC boat.

9. THE START:

The Race Committee will give a warning of 3 short blasts 1 minute before the starting sequence.

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Min. to Start</u>
Warning	Class Flag	1	5
Preparatory	Flag 'P' Up	1	4
One Minute	Flag 'P' Down	1	1
Start	Class Flag Down	1	0

All competitors will report their sail number to the RC Boat on the water before the first warning flag.

10. RECALL FLAGS:

Individual Recall– Flag: “X” with one sound signal. Flag will stay up until all boats have correctly started, or a maximum of 4 minutes after the starting signal. It is the skipper’s responsibility to ensure a correct start. Failure of the RC to hail an early starter shall not be cause for redress.

General Recall– Flag: First Substitute and 2 sound signals.

11. SHORTENED COURSE:

RC will notify on a board on the committee boat and hail by VHF of a shortened course.

12. ABANDONMENT:

Abandon race in progress– Flag: “N” and 3 sound signals.

Abandon racing for the day– Flag:”N” over Flag “A” and 3 sound signals.

13. FINISH:

See section 8. Marks.

14. TIME LIMIT:

The time limit will be 30 minutes to the first mark by the lead boat.

15. COMMUNICATIONS:

Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72.

16. PROTESTS:

Protests shall be written on forms available at the Sailfish Club, and lodged with a RC member at the clubhouse within the protest time. This shall begin 60 minutes after the finish of all boats in the final race of the day and end 30 minutes later.

17. SCORING:

A low point system will be used.

1st: 1 point

2nd: 2 points

3rd: 3 points

DNF: X + 1 point

DNS: X + 2 points

DSQ: X + 3 points

X= the number of boats in class

In the event of ties, the boat that beat the other the most times will have the advantage.

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