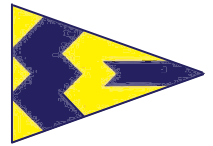


MASON'S ISLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Saturday August 26, 2017



1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020
- 1.2 Appendix V (ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES) is in effect.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on Yacht Scoring: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4437>

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring before 0900 on the day it will take effect.

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 2 races are scheduled for PHRF Spinnaker and One Design Classes. One race for Non Spinnaker.
- 4.2 The first warning is scheduled for 1100.
- 4.3 Competitors shall check in with the RC signal boat ORIENT and be acknowledged prior to the First Warning signal.
- 4.4 The RC may ask competitor(s) to accept their presumed position and return to the starting area in order to expedite the start of a second race.

5. Class Flags

- 5.1 Class Flags will be the International Code Flag Numeral Pennants corresponding to the number designating each class on the Scratch Sheet.

6. Starting Area

- 6.1 The Starting Area will be in the vicinity of Seaflower Reef.

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The courses will be either Pre- Defined or Around the Buoys.

8. Pre-Defined Courses

- 8.1 Pre- Defined Courses are Windward/Leeward configurations with a windward mark & leeward gates. See diagram in Appendix 1.
- 8.2 The course number will indicate the number of legs in the race.
- 8.3 The Windward mark is to be rounded to Port.
- 8.4 The Leeward gate will be positioned approximately 100 yards to windward of the Starting Line.
- 8.5 The course number will be displayed on the top line of the Course board with range & bearing to the Windward mark below.

9. Pre-Defined Course Marks

- 9.1 The original Windward mark and Leeward gates will be orange inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 If the Windward Mark is changed, the change mark will be yellow. A subsequent change will revert back to orange.
- 9.3 The Leeward gate may be replaced by a single mark

10. Around the Buoy Courses

- 10.1 The RC may define courses that use a combination of Government Buoys and drop marks.
- 10.2 The course to be sailed will be designated by a row of letters in the sequence of rounding. The letter P or S will indicate which way to round the preceding mark(s.) See Appendix 2 for the list of mark(s.)

11. Restrictions

- 11.1 Competitors shall pass South of Nuns #22, #24 and #26 located near Groton Long Point.
- 11.2 Competitors shall not pass between Flat Hammock and South Dumpling Island.

12. The Start

- 12.1 The starting line for all classes will be between the orange flag on the RC Boat and a yellow inflatable mark.
- 12.2 The start order will be announced by RC prior to each race. Numerical class designation on the Scratch Sheet does not infer your order of start. Please be attentive to the Code Flag Numeral Pennants displayed on the Committee Boat.

13. Communications

- 13.1 The Race Committee (RC) will communicate on VHF Ch. 01A.

14. The Finish

14.1 The finish line for Spinnaker boats will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and a yellow buoy.

14.2 The Finish Line for the Non Spinnaker classes will be between the orange flag on the Masons Island Yacht Club Dock and the nearby tetrahedron located east of the dock.

14.3 A boat that retires shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

15. Scoring

15.1 One completed race will constitute a series. There are no exclusions.

15.2 The provisions of Appendix A, Rule A8 will be applied to resolve Series Ties

15.3 Corrected time will be calculated using the Time on Time formula.

16. Protests

16.1 A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC after finishing.

16.2 Protests shall be submitted within 1 hour of the RC boat docking.

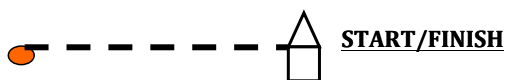
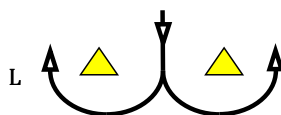
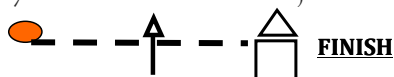
17. Prizes

17.1 There will be prizes for each class awarded at the Shore Party, at Mason's Island Yacht Club at 1700.

18. Disclaimer of Liability

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

APPENDIX 1



Pre Defined Courses for Spinnaker Classes

Course 2 – Start – W – Leeward Finish

Course 3 – Start – W – L – Windward Finish

Course 4 – Start – W – L – W – Leeward Finish

Course 5 – Start – W – L – W – L – Windward Finish

APPENDIX 2 MARKS OF COURSE

ID	Mark Name	Govt ID	Lat (N)	Lon (W)
B	So. Of Black Ledge	N "2BL"	41.18.02	072.03.95

E	Silver Eel Cove	MOA "SE"	41.15.55	072.02.22
I	Intrepid Rock	Can "DIR"	41.17.94	072.00.24
M	Mystic River	Can "1"	41.18.40	071.59.42
N	No. Hill Bell	R "2"	41.16.79	072.01.38
R	Ram Is. Bell	R "20"	41.18.19	071.59.39
V	Vixen Ledge	N "28VL"	41.18.33	072.02.92
W	Drop Mark	Orange	Range & Bearing	from RC

Participants 21 & older must obtain wrist bands at the door to consume alcoholic beverages during the post race party. Proper ID is required. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 is strictly prohibited on MIYC property.