



# Sailing Instructions

## For

# 2023 Night Race

## 1900h, September 9, 2023

### 1. RULES

- I. The 2023 Night Race shall be governed by the rules as defined in *2021-2024 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* with the exceptions that follow.
- II. Prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.
- III. Changes have been made by these Sailing Instructions to the following RRS sections: 29.1 (Individual Recall), 32.2 (Shortening of Course after the Start), 61.1, (Protest Requirements) 52, Manual Power, is amended as follows: Boats entered as a Double-Handed crew in the Endurance/Night Race are allowed to use autopilot mechanisms to ensure safe boat handling such as during sail changes and to avoid fatigue.
- IV. Between sunset and sunrise, ***“International Regulations for Prevention Collisions at Sea, 1972”*** shall replace the rules of Part 2 of the RRS.
- V. Sunset is 20:04 on September 10th. Sunrise is 06:59 on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- I. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 15:00 on the day it will take effect and at the Skippers meeting.

### 3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- I. Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board located in the SBYC clubhouse.

### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT

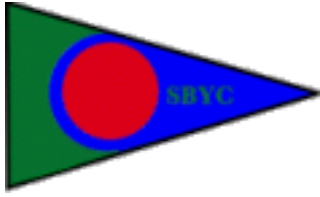
- I. Competitors shall comply with reasonable requests from the race officials.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- I. The Starting Flag for this race will be at 19:00 sharp on Saturday.
- II. Awards for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers will be awarded at a time and location TBD.

### 6. THE COURSE

- I. The race will consist of one lap of the course. Please note updates to previously posted race marks. II. All marks are to be left to your port side. (**Except for the Cardinal Buoy or equivalent marking the shoal south of Coal Point**). The following **updated** mark locations are tentative and will be confirmed at the Skippers meeting.
- III. The start line is located at approximately **53° 33.604' N 114° 43.294' W**
- IV. The first mark is located near the Sundance Power plant at **53° 31.704' N 114° 34.035' W** The second mark is located in Wabamun Bay. **53° 32.552' N 114° 27.976' W**



V. The third mark is located east of coal point at **53° 33.823'N 114° 37.425'W**

VI. Round the orange buoy near Coal Point to starboard. This buoy is located at **53° 33.435'N 114° 38.347'W**

VII. The finish line is located between the first swimming mark and the lighted mark located south of this mark in Sunshine Bay at **53° 32.827 N 114° 43.144'W**

VIII. It is requested that each boat contact the SBYC Race Committee and inform them that they have rounded the 1<sup>st</sup> mark on VHF Channel #72. If they are unable to contact the race committee then text or call them at: Ph.# 780-623-7580 up until 23:00. As well, notify Race Committee (Channel #72) when you enter Sunshine Bay to finish.

IX. All marks except for the start marks will be lit with a rapid flashing white light.

## **7. THE START**

- I. The start will be between the Race Committee Boat and the mark nearby.
- II. Note: the Y Flag will be flying indicating Life Jackets must be worn.
- III. First warning (hoisting Flag #1) will be at 18:55.
- IV. The start will be to windward.
- V. All boats are considered to be one class, so all boats will start together with the starting Flag.

## **8. RECALLS**

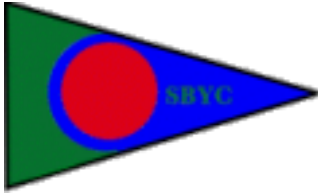
- I. When individual recalls are signaled (X Flag), the race committee may (at its discretion) attempt to hail the sail number or boat names of the recalled boat(s) by VHF radio on channel 72. Failure of the race committee to hail or failure of a boat to hear the hail of its sail number or name shall not relieve the boat of its obligation to start correctly. This changes RRS 29.1 and 62.1(a).

## **9. SHORTENING OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

- I. There is no shortened course.

## **10. THE FINISH**

- I. The finish line will be between the SBYC first swimming buoy and a lighted mark located to the south of it. II. All boats are requested to record their finish time (hour, minutes and seconds) using the time from a world or GPS clock.



## **11.TIME LIMITS**

- I. The maximum time allowed to finish the course is 13 hours, 08:00 the Sunday of the race.

## **12.SCORING**

- I. Wabamun Lake Handicaps will be applied to those who have registered their boat with the Wabamun PHRF Committee (and as declared on the Registration Form to be White Sail or Flying Sail) as published on the SBYC and EYC websites. Unregistered boats will be assigned an additional handicap as per websites.

## **13.SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- I. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee on channel #72 as soon as possible. If unable to reach the race committee on Channel #72, then call Ph. # 780-263-7580.
- II. Competitors are encouraged to monitor Channel #72 on their VHF radio for warnings and communication from the Race Committee.
- III. In the event of an emergency and assistance cannot be rendered by another boat, call 911.

## **14.Protests**

- I. A boat intending to protest shall notify the finish line race committee boat of its intent by 1000h on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. (RRS 61 – Protest Requirements).