

# Sailing Instructions

## For

# 2023 Single - Handed Race

## July 08, 2023

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Changes have been made by these Sailing Instructions to the following RRS sections: 29.1 (Individual Recall), 32.2 (Shorting of Course after the Start), 35 (Time Limit and Scores), 61.1, (Protest Requirements).

### 2. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 2.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee on channel 72 as soon as possible.
- 2.2 Competitors are encouraged to monitor channel 72 on their VHF radio for warnings and communication from the Race Committee.

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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

### 4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

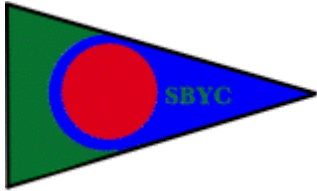
- 5.1 The starting horn for this race will be at 11:00 sharp.
- 5.2 Awards for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers will be awarded.
- 5.3 In the event of a protest the awards will be presented 15 minutes after the end of the protest hearing.

### 6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 All boats will start in a mass start with the class flag being the #1 Pennant.

### 7. THE COURSE

- 7.1 The race will consist of one lap of the course.
- 7.1 All marks are to be left to your port side.
- 7.2 The start/finish line is located at:  
**53°33.273'N**  
**114°42.247'W**
- 7.3 The first mark is located near the Sundance Power plant at:  
**53°31.385'N**  
**114°34.432'W**
- 7.4 The second mark is located east of coal point at:  
**53°33.564'N**  
**114°36.776'W** (updated from last year)



## **8. THE START**

- 8.1 The start will be between the sailboat displaying the RC flag and the mark near by.
- 8.2 The start will be a mass start with all boats at the starting horn.
- 8.3 The race committee may, no later than the warning signal, trail a mark or a whaler from the stern of the race committee boat stationed at the starboard end of the starting line. The mark or whaler will be considered an extension of the committee boat.

## **9. RECALLS**

- 8.1 When individual recalls are signaled, 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**

- 9.1 A shortened course will be implemented when no boat has been able to round the 1st mark within 3-hours of the start. (See 7.0 "The Course")
- 9.2 When shortening the course, a race committee will make a call to all boats competing in the "Down the Lake Race", that the course has been shortened. This changes RRS 32.2
- 9.3 When the course has been shortened the course will be as follows: Start to 1<sup>st</sup> mark return to finish line.

## **10. THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between the Race Committee Boat displaying the RC flag and the nearby mark.

## **11. TIME LIMITS**

- 11.1 A boat that finishes more than 1.5-hours after the first finisher shall be scored as DNF. This changes RRS 35.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 Handicaps applied will be those that are published on the SBYC and EYC web sites and racing noticeboards.

## **13. Protests**

- 13.1 A boat intending to protest shall attempt to notify the finish line race committee boat of its intent to protest and identify the protested boat at the first reasonable opportunity. This changes RRS 61.1(a)
- 13.2 Protests will be written and delivered to the Protest Committee Chairperson before the end of "Protest Filing Time," which will begin when the committee boat docks and end 45 minutes later.
- 13.3 Protests will be heard as soon as possible, in approximately the order of receipt.

# Course Map

