



2017 Sailstice Invitational

Saturday June 24, 2017

Organizing Authority: Encinal Yacht Club **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1.0 RULES

- 1.0 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.
- 1.2 Competitors are required to wear USCG approved PFD's while racing. No "Y" flag will be flown.
- 1.3 US Sailing Appendix V1 PENALTY AT TIME OF INCIDENT APPLIES.
- 1.4 US Sailing Appendix U, AUDIBLE – SIGNAL RACING SYSTEM APPLIES.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located adjacent to the second floor bar.
- 2.2 Fleet assignments and starting sequence will be posted on line Friday, June 23rd.

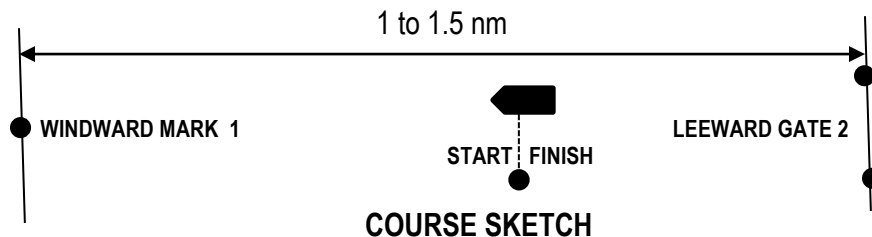
3.0 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Three races are scheduled with an extended break period between Race 2 & Race 3 for a Coast Guard rescue demonstration
- 3.2 The warning signal for the first race of the day, weather permitting, is 1127 hours.
- 3.3 Warning signal for the third race is 1457 hours
- 3.4 No race shall start after 1600 hours.

4.0 COURSES AND MARKS:

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- MARK DESCRIPTIONS:** (Windward – Leeward Course)
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| S | START LINE | Between and orange shape on the signal boat and a yellow buoy. |
| F | FINISH LINE | Between and orange shape on the signal boat and a yellow buoy. |
| 1. | WINDWARD MARK | Yellow Buoy |
| 2. | LEEWARD GATE | Yellow Buoys |



5.0 STARTING

- 4.1 The starting / finish line is restricted except when starting or finishing.
- 4.2 The starting system shall be US Sailing Prescription *Appendix U: AUDIBLE – SIGNAL RACING SYSTEM*. (A three minute audible start system that allows verbal on the water commands).

6.0 PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

- 6.1 Protest forms are available at the EYC office located on the first floor of the club. All protest or request for redress must be made on provided forms. Forms must be delivered within the protest time limit.
- 6.2 Protest time limit is one hour after the RC Signal Boat returns to the dock.
- 6.3 Notices will be posted no later than thirty 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 protest room, located on the first floor of the EYC.

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 The low point scoring system, rule A2, will apply.
- 7.2 Three or more boats of a design will be scored as a fleet.
- 7.3 Portsmouth Scoring: Time on time handicapping system will be used if less than three boats of a design are entered.

8.0 AWARDS

- 8.1 Awards will be handed out in the EYC lounge after the race.

9.0 SKIPPERS MEETING

- 9.1 A Skippers Meeting will be held at EYC Launch Ramp at 1100 hours.

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