



Dunedin Boat Club

(Organizing Authority)
West Florida PHRF Boat of the Year

PASS-A-GRILLE RUN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Amended 2/23/20

1 Rules

1.1 The Pass-A-Grille Run Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

2 Notices to Competitors

2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board inside of the Dunedin Boat Club (North wall bulletin board) and on the website, <https://www.yachtscoring.com/> for the Dunedin Boat Club Pass-A-Grille Run.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1830 Friday, March 6.

3.2 In the event of postponement or cancellation (example: due to extreme weather), notice will be posted both on the Notice Board and website by 0800 hrs. on Saturday, March 7th and broadcast on VHF channel 72.

4 Schedule of Races

Saturday March 7, 0855 First Warning

Sunday March 8, 0855 reserved - first warning for adverse weather on March 7.

No warning will be signaled after 1200.

5 Class Flag

5.1 The class flag will be numeral pennant 3.



6 Racing Area

6.1 The racing area will be the Gulf of Mexico from the vicinity of Clearwater Pass to the Pass-a-Grille Channel entrances.

6.2 The course is approximately 19.5 nautical miles.

7. Course

7.1 From approximately ½ mile north of Clearwater Pass; leave Clearwater Pass, Green #1 (N 27 58.11 - W 082 50.86) to starboard. Leave John's Pass "JP" (N 27 46.3 - W 082 48.0) to starboard. Leave the Pass-a-Grille "PG" to port. Finish when the Pass-a-Grille, "PG" (N 27 40.35 - W 082 46.1) bears due east of the bow at approximately 100 yards.



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8 Marks

8.1 The starting mark will be a red/orange ball. All others are government marks as per SI 7.

9. The Start

9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

9.2 For the pursuit start, each boat will be assigned a starting time (based on her PHRF rating) in minutes and seconds after the class flag is lowered for the start of the first boat. After the first boat starts, there is no additional class flag. It is the responsibility of each subsequent boat to time her own start. Should a boat be on the course side of the starting line at her scheduled start time, the race committee will sound one horn, raise then immediately lower race signal flag "X". The timing of subsequent starts will not be affected. This changes race signal flag "X".

10 The Finish

10.1 Each boat shall record her finish time when she complies with SI 8 and then contact the race committee on VHF Channel 72, and by calling or texting Race Committee at (813) 833-2285 stating her sail number and the GPS time of her finish. If practicable, she should also identify the boat immediately in front of and behind her.

11 Time Limit

11.1 If a boat fails to sail the course and finish by 1800, she shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS35, A4 and A5.

12 Protest Forms and Requests for Redress

12.1 Forms for protests and requests for redress will be available at SPYC at Pass-a-Grille. Boats intending to protest shall notify David Kresge - 813-833-2285 as soon as possible after finishing.

12.2 Protests shall be in writing and delivered to the Race Committee within one hour of the protesting boat's docking at Pass-a-Grille.

12.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Location of the protest room and time of the protest hearing will be included on the notice.

13 Scoring

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A is amended so that no race is excluded.

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

14 Safety Regulations

14.1 Before the warning signal, boats shall sail by the stern of the race committee signal vessel on starboard tack, or contact the race committee signal vessel on VHF channel 72 and hail her sail number. The Race Committee will acknowledge her sail number.

14.2 A boat withdrawing from the race shall notify the Race Committee on VHF 72 and phone or text Race Chairman David Kresge at (813) 833-2285.



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15 Communication

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

16 Prizes

16.1 Subject to SI #12 (Request for Redress) in which case prizes will be postponed, prizes for first, second and third place in each class will be awarded at the docks at Pass-a-Grille as soon as possible after all vessels are docked.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. **See RRS4, Decision to Race.** The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



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Mark locations are approximate.



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9. The Start

9.3 Any boat on the course side of the starting line at her scheduled start time will be assessed a penalty which will be the greater of 20 seconds or the difference between the actual start time and the scheduled start time. This changes A3