

MASON'S ISLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Saturday August 19, 2023

1. Rules

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

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on Yacht Scoring.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring before 0900 on Saturday.

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 Race Committee will reserve the right to run 2 races if conditions allow for PHRF Spinnaker, ORC 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 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 will be Windward/Leeward configurations. The windward mark is to be left to Port. The leeward mark may be a gate (see App. 1). In the absence of a gate, the leeward mark is to be rounded to Port.
- 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; if so, that single mark shall be rounded to port.

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 staff with the orange flag on the RC Boat and a nearby 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 staff with the orange flag on the RC boat and a nearby buoy.

14.2 The Finish Line for the Non Spinnaker classes will be between an orange flag on a dedicated race committee boat and a mark on the course.

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. This changes Rule 1.2.1.

15.2 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.

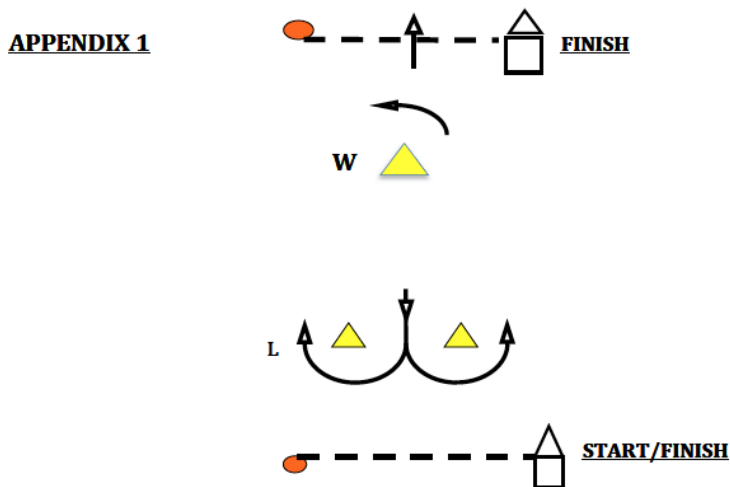
17. Prizes

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.



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