

****Sailing Instructions****

****William H Seward Yacht Club Practice Race****

May 18, 2024

1. ****Rules****: The race will be governed by:
 - The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
 - US Sailing prescriptions.
 - These Sailing Instructions.
2. ****Schedule****:
 - ****Saturday, May 18, 2024****:
 - 0900-1100: Registration at William H Seward Yacht Club
 - 1100: Skippers meeting
 - 1300: First warning signal
 - After racing: Blessing of the Fleet, Boat Parade and Progressive Dinner
3. ****Courses****:
 - The course will be windward leeward.
 - Course length approximately 1 nautical mile.
 - The number of laps will be specified in the race signal boat.
4. ****Start****:
 - The starting line will be between two orange or red buoys.
 - Races will be started using RRS Rule 26 with a 5-minute warning signal.
5. ****Marks****:
 - Marks will be orange or red spherical buoys.
 - Marks shall be rounded to port.
6. ****Finish****:
 - The finishing line will be between two orange or red buoys.
7. ****Time Limit****:
 - Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
8. ****Scoring****:
 - Races will be scored using the PHRF handicap system for Resurrection Bay.
 - The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
 - One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
9. ****Protests and Requests for Redress****:
 - Protest forms are available from the William H Seward Yacht Club Race Committee.
 - Protests shall be delivered there within 1 hour of the conclusion of the day's racing.
10. ****Safety****:
 - Each boat shall ensure that all crew members wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) while on the water.
 - All boats shall comply with applicable safety regulations and requirements.
11. ****Changes to Sailing Instructions****:

- Any changes to these sailing instructions will be announced orally before the warning signal of the race or posted on the official notice board located at William H Seward Yacht Club.

12. ****Further Information****:

- For further information, please contact the William H Seward Yacht Club Race Committee at [contact information].

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