

HYC Women's Regatta
August 7th, 2016

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Current SLVYRA handicaps will apply.

2. Entries

- 2.1 Eligible boats must have completed the regatta registration.
- 2.2 Participants must be female.
- 2.3 All PHRFs classes be scored together.

3. Notice to Competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on *The Official Notice Board* located on the veranda at HYC.

4. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on *The Official Notice Board* before 0900 on the day they are to take effect.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled.
- 5.2 Registration and skippers meeting will be held at 10:30 on Sunday, August 7th, in the HYC bar.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the first race will be at 1200 on Sunday, August 7th.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

6. Class Flag

- 6.1 There will be a single, combined class start.
- 6.2 Class flag will be the #1 pennant.

7. Racing Area

- 7.1 The racing area will be The Lake of Two Mountains.

8. The Course

- 8.1 The diagram in Attachment A shows the course, and includes the order in which the marks are to be passed, and to which side.
- 8.2 The target time for each race will be approximately 45 minutes.

9. Marks

- 9.1 The marks will be orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

10. The Start

- 10.1 Before the start of the first race of the day, eligible boats must sail past the RC boat on starboard tack and request acknowledgement from the race committee
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end of the line, and a mark at the port end of the line.

10.3 After a long delay, to alert boats that a race will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed (with one sound signal) for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

11. Change of Course

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the RC will move the original mark (or finishing line) to a new position and will fly the "C" flag accompanied by multiple sound signals, before a boat begins the leg being changed.

11.2 To shorten a course, the RC will fly the "S" flag accompanied by 2 sound signals.

12. The Finish

12.1 The finish line will be between the mast of the RC boat displaying the RC flag and an inflatable mark

13. Time Limit

13.1 The time limit for the first boat to round the first mark will be 45 minutes. If no boat has passed the first mark within the time limit the race will be abandoned.

13.2 The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 90 minutes.

13.3 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.1

14. Protests

14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office at HYC. Protests will be delivered within the protest time.

14.2 The time limit will be 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

14.3 The notice board will be used to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The hearings will be held in a jury room as soon as possible when all parties are assembled.

15. Scoring

15.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A ISAF will apply.

15.2 One race will be required to complete a series

15.3 All race scores will be counted. This changes Appendix A-2

16. Radio Communications

16.1 The RC will monitor VHF channel 72.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

18. Insurance

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with third party liability of \$1M.

ATTACHMENT "A"

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