



HYC 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

August 18th, 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The sailing races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except where amended by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. All boats must have a valid 2019 SLVYRA PHRF handicap.
- 1.3. Boats must be properly registered with HYC to participate.
- 1.4. The helmsperson of any competing boat shall be a member in good standing of HYC.
- 1.5. Maximum of one non-member crew per boat.
- 1.6. All team members must be on board for the sailing races.
- 1.7. No team member may compete in more than one of the sport challenges.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official sailing notice board of HYC located on the terrace.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be posted 2 hours before a scheduled start.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the mast at the Webb Pier.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Three sailing races and 3 challenge events are scheduled.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100 August 19th.
- 5.3. There will be one fleet for all sailing races.
- 5.4. All sailing races will be pursuit races.
- 5.5. The swimming race will be approximately 400 meters. and will start in front of the Webb Pier.
- 5.6. The bike race will be 9 km (approx) and will start and finish at the gate house, the course will be explained at the skipper's meeting.
- 5.7. The foot race will be held on the HYC grounds, approximate distance 2 kms.
- 5.8. The sequence of races will be determined by the weather and will be revealed at the skipper's meeting.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The Class flag will be Numeric Pennant 1.

7. RACING AREAS

The races will be sailed west of Quarry point. (As close to HYC as practical)

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. The courses shall be indicated on the race course board on the Race Committee Boat. Each red or green placard represents a mark of the course.
- 8.2. The race shall not be shortened.

9. MARKS

Marks shall be orange or yellow or red inflatable buoys.

10. THE START

- 10.1. The start line will be between the mast on the Race Committee Boat, displaying an orange flag, and an inflatable buoy at the other end of the line.
- 10.2. A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4 and A5.

11. CHANGE OF NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the Race Committee will move the original mark (or finishing line) to a new position. The change will be signalled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated without further signalling to maintain the course shape.

12. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the mast on the Race Committee Boat, displaying an orange flag, and a mark of the course.

13. TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1. Boats intending to lodge a protest shall inform the Race Committee Boat upon finishing and provide the name and sail number of the protested boat.
- 14.2. Protests shall be written on forms available at the HYC office and lodged with the Race Officer or Bosun within thirty minutes of the Race Committee Boat's return to the harbour.
- 14.3. The Race Committee Chairman will be responsible for convening a jury of at least three members.
- 14.4. Protests shall be heard immediately following the race. Protest hearings will be heard in the sequence officially noted as being received by the HYC office.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. The low point scoring system will apply for all events.
- 15.2. All 6 events will count for a yacht's total score.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1. ALL CYCLING COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A HELMET

17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 17.1. The Race Committee will monitor and may communicate with competitors on VHF CH. 71.

18. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the sailboat racing and sport challenges 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 or prior to, during, or after racing.

20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 or the equivalent.