



## HYC Women's Regatta August 17rd, 2019

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except where amended by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The SLVYRA PHRF handicap rules will apply, and all boats must have a valid SLVYRA PHRF handicap.

#### 2. Entries

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

#### 3. Notice to Competitors

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board will be located on the HYC website [www.hudsonyachtclub.com](http://www.hudsonyachtclub.com). Copies of documents may, or may not, be placed on the HYC Clubhouse Notice Board located on the terrace. However, amendments, addendums or other notices issued just before a race will be posted on the HYC Clubhouse Notice Board. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check both notice boards for any amendments, addendums or other notices.

#### 4. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be posted 2 hours before a scheduled start. Any change to the schedule of races shall be posted by 1200 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

#### 5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled.
- 5.2 Registration and skippers meeting will be held at 1100 on Saturday, August 17 in the HYC bar.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the first race will be at 1230 on Saturday August 17.
- 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 Boats intending to protest must submit their completed protest form to the race office within 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 RRS 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 71.

#### **17. Prizes**

- 17.1 Following the racing, prizes will be awarded for the first, second, and third places on the veranda of the HYC clubhouse

#### **18. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 18.1 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.

#### **19. Insurance**

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



**ATTACHMENT A**

**S-1-2-1-FINISH**

