

Mayors Cup Regatta
August 11, 2018
Huguenot Yacht Club
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and *YRALIS Regulations*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the Junior Sailing Room of Huguenot Yacht Club, and the Yacht Scoring Unofficial Notice Board.



3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. Location of the posting of these changes will be as per SI 2.

4 RULES SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the Front Lawn. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than one hour after flag AP is lowered. This changes Race Signals AP.
- 4.2 Every effort will be made to pass the word and broadcast the RC's intention on VHF channel 73.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Only one race is scheduled.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1430.
- 5.3 Start Times and a listing of entrants by class will be available at the event page of Yacht Scoring, additional copies will be available at the official notice board.

6 RACING AREA

Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

7 COURSES and MARKS

- 7.1 The starting mark and finishing mark will be G Can "1" (0.8nm NNE of Execution Rocks).
- 7.2 The course will be a set of three marks, government buoys.
 - 7.2.1 **COURSE A BOUYS** (Attachment A: Long Course): G C "1" Delancy Point, G GONG "21" Matinecock Point, and G "29" Hewlett Point.
 - 7.2.2 **COURSE B BOUYS** (Attachment A: Short Course): G GONG "27" Gangway Rock, G GONG "23" Prospect Point, and R "2" Hen and Chickens.
- 7.3 Boats shall round all three marks, in any order, and in either direction.
- 7.4 The Course shall be announced by the Race Committee prior to the Warning Signal over VHF 73.
- 7.5 Marks are described in Attachment A

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8 THE START

8.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the following additions:

8.1.1 The Racing is a Pursuit format where each yacht's individual starting time is based on the course length and her rating as compared to the highest rated (slowest) yacht.

8.1.2 Numeral Pennant 1 shall be Class Flag for *Visual Signal*.

8.1.3 The starting time for each boat, supplied at the official notice board and on Yacht Scoring.

8.1.4 Every 5 minutes the Race Committee will broadcast the time since the "start" until the last scheduled start. The Race Committee will attempt to assist boats uncertain of their start times on VHF Channel 73 following the first start.

8.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the Committee Boat and the side of the starting mark the yacht is approaching from.

8.3 Boats may start in either direction.

9 THE FINISH

9.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of the G C "1" at Execution Rocks.

9.2 Boats may finish in either direction.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V will apply.

11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first finisher is 4 hours from their starting time.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee Chairman within 1 hour after the Race Committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing at the Yacht Club clubhouse.

13 SCORING

13.1 YRALIS PHRF Distance Race ratings will be used.

13.2 The first boat to finish will be first; the second boat to finish will be second; the third boat to finish will be third and so forth.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 Check-In: prior to 10 minutes before a boat's start it is requested to pass by the Race Committee and hail sail numbers.

14.2 Check-out: A boat that retires from a race or does not intend to start a scheduled race shall promptly report this to the race committee on station via hailing on VHF channel 73 and receive acknowledgement. If this is not possible she shall promptly report her actions to designated number on shore.

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14.3 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 73.

15 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 Race information will be given on VHF Channel 73.

16.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats with the best finishes in each class.

18 Contact Information

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