

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**DF95 Travel Trophy Regatta**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**This event is organized by the KHYC Model Yacht Fleet**

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and by Appendix E, Radio Sailing Racing Rules except as changed by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2. Contact with a mark requires a penalty turn.

## **2. Notices to Competitors**

- 2.1. Will be posted on the race notice board on the lower deck at KHYC.

## **3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

- 3.1. Any changes will be posted on the race notice board on the lower deck at KHYC, and announced at the skippers meeting. Following the skipper's meeting, any changes will be announced verbally.

## **4. Race signals**

- 4.1. Racing will start as soon as possible following the skippers meeting at 12:30 p.m.
- 4.2. There will be one practice race, not scored.
- 4.3. Seven (7) races with two (2) heats each are scheduled. This is a total of fourteen (14) individual heats.
- 4.4. Five (5) races constitute a regatta.
- 4.5. Each heat/race will be started as soon as possible following the previous race.
- 4.6. Boats must be in the water, sailing, at the one-minute mark to be scored in that race.
- 4.7. At the conclusion of four (4) races, there will be a short intermission.

## **5. Venue**

- 5.1. Races will be conducted in front of the guest dock at KHYC.

## **6. Courses**

- 6.1. Courses will be verbally announced prior to the one-minute time mark for each race.

## **7. Marks**

- 7.1. The marks will be colored floating balls OR numbered pilings located in front of the KHYC.
- 7.2. The weather mark will include an offset mark.
- 7.3. Both weather mark and the offset mark must be rounded to port.
- 7.4. If the numbered pilings are used there will be no offset mark.
- 7.5. Leeward mark will be a gate.
- 7.6. When rounding the gate marks, boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either gate mark.
- 7.7. In the event that one of the gate marks is missing, boats shall round the remaining mark to port.

## **8. The start**

- 8.1. The start sequence will be a one (1) minute audio sequence this changes RRS E3.4.
- 8.2. The start/finish line will be between 2 marks so designated.
- 8.3. The start/finish line is defined by a line on the course side of the marks.
- 8.4. The start/finish line is not restricted.

## **9. The finish**

- 9.1. The finish line will be the same as the starting line unless announced otherwise.
- 9.2. All competitors must have a sail number.
- 9.3. All competitors are required to announce their sail numbers when they finish.

## **10. Penalty System**

- 10.1. The race committee will attempt to call boats OCS. Boats that are OCS and not announced are still required to restart properly.
- 10.2. Failure of the Race Committee to identify an OCS boat or the timing of a OCS call, or the failure of a boat to hear a OCS call shall not be grounds for redress under Rule 62.1a. this changes RRS 60.1b.
- 10.3. Boats that violate any section of Part 2 (When Boats Meet) of The Racing Rules may exonerate themselves by doing one penalty turn including one tack and one gybe.
- 10.4. Competitors committing multiple fouls at the same time require only one penalty turn for exoneration
- 10.5. A competitor that feels his/her boat has been fouled by another boat is encouraged to call out the sail number of the offending boat and request they do a penalty turn.

## **11. Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 11.1. Protest forms are available from the Organizing Authority.
- 11.2. Protests must be filed with the Organizing Authority within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the last race.
- 11.3. There will be a \$25.00 filing fee for each protest heard.

## **12. Scoring**

- 12.1. The regatta shall be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System (HMS).
- 12.2. Boats finishing in an incorrect heat will not be allowed to sail in their assigned heat for that race and will be scored DNS for their correct heat.

## **13. Trophies**

- 13.1. Trophies will be awarded following the racing.

## **14. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 the regatta.