



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## MATT WALSH RACE

**September 11, 2010**

Fifth Race of the KHYC 2010 Spinnaker Series

### 1) Rules

This event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, and the Rules of PHRF. RRS 82 will not apply to this event.

### 2) Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1) The event is open to boats from SCYA affiliated Yacht Clubs or Associations.
- 2.2) Spinnaker boats must conform to their PHRF certificates.
- 2.3) Non-spinnaker boats, not PHRF registered, will be assigned a rating by the race chairman or official scorer.
- 2.4) Registration may be completed by mail or at KHYC by 1030 hours on the morning of the race.

### 3) Notices to Competitors

- 3.1) Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the first floor opposite the Race Room.
- 3.2) Class splits for the entire series will be determined using PHRF buoy ratings; A is up to 149, B is 150 and higher. This does not alter the rating protocol used to score this event.

### 4) Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 hours on the day it will take effect. Changes will also be available from the RC boat under the Come within Hail signal when appropriate.

### 5) Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the KHYC flag pole located on the East patio of the clubhouse. If the postponement signal (AP) is displayed the warning signal will be made no sooner than one hour after the AP is lowered. This changes the RRS 2009-2012 Race Signals.

### 6) Schedule of Races

- 6.1) PHRF: One race is scheduled. The first warning will be at 1155 on race day.
- 6.2) A “Get Ready” signal may be sounded prior to the first warning of the race.

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**7) Signals on the Race Committee Boat**

- 7.1) Starting signals will conform to rule 26 of the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 7.2) Non-Spinnaker, non-gennaker boats start in class per the Spinnaker boat class A/B splits.
- 7.3) Classes will start in the following order: 

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
A---->	<b>D</b>
B---->	<b>E</b>

**8) The Race Course**

The course will be: **Start - A - T - F - Xs - Hs - Xs - Hs - W - Finish.** Official distance is approximately 13 NM.

**9) Marks**

Marks are spar buoys or inflatable replacements in the approximate positions defined on 2009 KHYC Race Mark Guide.

**10) The Start**

- 10.1) The race will be started using Rule 26 with individual classes starting using a five-minute sequence.
- 10.2) The starting line will be between "S" mark and an orange flag on the R.C. Boat. See the 2009 Race Course Guide for location. Sail by the R. C Boat prior to the first warning to be recognized as a starter. First warning will be at 1155.
- 10.3) **Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.**

**11) Safety (Category and Crew)**

- 11.1) The race is a Category 4 event.
- 11.2) All boats must check in with the Race Committee on the water prior to the first class warning signal.
- 11.3) A boat retiring **must** notify the committee ASAP or before the last boat to finish (whichever is sooner). The RC monitors VHF Ch.78.

**12) The Finish**

The finish line will be at the harbor entrance between the red Beacon #2 on the east jetty and an orange flag on the committee boat after leaving "W" mark to port.

**The starting line is restricted and may only be used for starting .**

**13) Penalty System**

- 13.1) The 720-degree turn penalty is replaced with a 360-degree turn penalty, to include one tack and one jibe, modifying the rules 44.1 & 44.2. Rule 44.3 shall not apply.
- 13.2) Boats that accept and execute the turn's penalty shall sign up to that effect on the form posted on the Official Notice Board after the days' racing and within the protest time limit.

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**14) Time Limit**

Boats failing to start within four minutes after their start signal shall be scored DNS.

**15) Protests**

- 15.1) Boats intending to protest must notify the RC boat upon finishing.
- 15.2) Protests shall be written on forms available at the club and delivered to the Race Chairman, or PRO within **45 minutes** after the race committee boat docks. The Committee will sound one signal and post docking time on the Official Notice Board. Protests will be posted as they are submitted.
- 15.3) Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt as soon as possible.

**16) Scoring**

- 16.1) The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply as a single race event except that scoring for DNS, DSQ, etc. will be based on the number of starters in the race.
- 16.2) PHRF Buoy ratings apply.
- 16.3) Non-spinnaker, non-gennaker boats start in class per the spinnaker boat class A/B split, but will have their PHRF defined offset added for scoring.

**17) Prizes**

Take home trophies will be awarded Saturday, as soon as possible after the event, on the upper level of the clubhouse. The H.A. Simms and Matt Walsh perpetual trophies will be awarded at a later date.