

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Small Boat Challenge

Fort Walton Yacht Club

www.fwyc.org

August 29-30

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

www.bbsc.com

October ~~3-4~~ 25

1. RULES

1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing including the Prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS), a boats individual class rules and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Questions on the Sailing Instructions and Changes will addressed at the Skippers' Meeting.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the club flagpole.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

August 29

9:00-10:00am Registration/Check-In
10:30am Skippers meeting
11:55am First Warning – 6 races

October 25

9:00-10:00am Registration/Check-In
10:30am Skippers meeting
11:55am First Warning

August 30

9:00am FWYC open for Breakfast
11:55am First Warning – 4 races
No starts after 4:00pm

Awards presentation as soon as possible after last race on October 25^h.

6. CLASSES

6.1 A single Open Portsmouth class is planned. All boats, regardless of numbers of any one design, will compete in the Open Portsmouth Class.

7. CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Class Flags will be discussed at the skipper's meeting

8. COURSES

8.1 Courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangle.

8.2 Courses will be displayed on the Race Committee Boat prior to each race.

8.3 Course diagrams will be available at each skipper's meeting.

8.4 Courses will be discussed at each skipper's meeting.

9. CHECK-IN

9.1 Each boat is required to check in with the Race Committee by sailing behind the RC boat on STARBOARD tack and hailing his or her sail number.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with racing rule 26 of the RRS.

10.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a nearby mark.

11. THE FINISH

11.1 The finish line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a nearby mark.

11.2 When finished racing, a competitor shall keep clear of the finish line until all boats have finished racing.

12. SCORING

12.1 The high point scoring system will apply.

12.2 It will take one race at each race site to make a regatta.

12.3 If 6 or more races are completed at a race site, a competitor's worst score will be excluded from his or her overall score.

13. AWARDS

13.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded.

13.2 The SBC overall perpetual trophy will be awarded to the club with the best overall score. This overall score will be determined by combining the best scores from an equal number of competitors from each club.