



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## ZEVIN MEMORIAL REGATTA



December 10, 2011 – April 1, 2012

Fort Walton Yacht Club  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

### 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the FWYC bulletin board.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 noon on the day it will take effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Smack Point flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 5 minutes” in the Race Signals for AP.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing (all fleets):

2011: December 10.

2012: January 22, February 12, March 4, and April 1.

5.2 Number of races: one per day (all fleets).

5.3 The following schedule applies for each race date:

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration/Check-In

12:05 PM Skippers Meeting

12:55 PM First Warning

### 6. CLASS FLAGS

Unless otherwise specified at the Skippers Meeting, the class flags and start order will be:

A Fleet: Pink; B Fleet: Green; and C Fleet: Yellow.

### 7. THE COURSES

7.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

7.2 Courses will use Government, Club and/or temporary marks.

7.3 Courses will be available at registration/check-in before each race.

### 8. MARKS

Unless otherwise specified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting and finishing mark will be an orange buoy.

### 9. THE START

9.1 Unless otherwise specified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting line will be between the FWYC “C” can at the starboard end and the starting mark at the port end.

9.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

9.3 In the event of individual recalls, the race committee will endeavor to hail offending boats. Failure to broadcast, broadcast in a timely manner, or be heard by the offending boats will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

## **10. THE FINISH**

Unless otherwise specified at the Skippers Meeting, the finishing line will be between the FWYC "C" can at the port end and the finishing mark at the starboard end.

## **11. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

There are no time limits for any race.

## **12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

Protests forms are available on the bulletin board and must be filed within one (1) hour after the last boat finishes. The protest period time limit, and the times and locations of protest hearings will be posted on the FWYC bulletin board

## **13. SCORING**

13.1 The High Point System of Addendum A to the NOR will apply. This changes rules A4.1, A4.2, and A9.

13.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

13.3 No race scores will be excluded. This changes rule A2.

## **14. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

15.1 The race committee will broadcast/monitor VHF channel 72.

15.2 Except for an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing not available to all boats.

## **16. PRIZES**

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) boats in each fleet. Awards may be altered if less than 5 boats are entered in a fleet.

16.2 Each boat must compete in at least 60 percent of all completed races to qualify for a series award.

16.3 The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with the regatta.