# 2014 Hornback Regatta
# Sailing Instructions

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the ***Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016*** and by these sailing instructions.

a) RRS 61.1(a) is modified to require a protesting boat to inform and be acknowledged by the Race Committee immediately upon finishing its race, where a protest is properly lodged against another competitor.

b) RRS 44.1 is modified to score any boat DSQ without exoneration for entering the out-of-bounds area.

2. **Notices to Competitors:** Posted at the RC Shed.

3. **Changes to Sailing Instructions**: Will be posted before 9:00 a.m. on the day it will take effect.

4. **Signals Made Ashore**: Made at the ECSC flag pole located next to the launch ramp.

5. **Schedule:**

| Activity | Saturday, October 11 | Sunday, October 12 |
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| Harbor Gun | 11:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Warning - 1st Race | 11:55 a.m. | 10:55 a.m. |
| No Start After | 4:00 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. |

6. **Class Flag**: A single multi-colored flag (blue, green, red, white) will be used for all classes.

7. **Racing Area**: Eagle Creek Reservoir.

8. **The Courses**: Consist of sixteen (16) pre-determined courses using the seven (7) fixed marks and one temporary ("T") mark. The temporary "T" mark will be on the west side of the reservoir generally across from Hobie Beach. See Section 17 of these Sailing Instructions - Race Course Addendum. Each course is numbered and the Course Number to be sailed will be displayed on the Race Committee boat before the start. Prior to each race, the "Come Within Hail Flag" ("L" flag) will be displayed on the RC boat to allow competitors to check the Course Number to be sailed

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9. **Marks:** Are described in The Courses.

10. **The Start:**

10.1 Races will be started by using Rule 26.

10.2 The Start Line is between the Orange Flag on the port side of the RC boat and a Permanent Mark or a Temporary Mark located to port of the RC boat.

10.3 The sound of multiple short burst from the RC horn indicates the Class Flag will be raised in approximately one minute.

10.4 This regatta uses a delayed start where each boat has a pre-determined start time after the Class Flag is lowered. Starting times for each boat are based on A) Course and B) PHRF Number as posted in the Addendum of these Sailing Instructions (section17).

11. **Recalls:**. In addition to displaying an Individual Recall ("X") Flag along with the appropriate sound signal, the RC may attempt to call out sail numbers as a courtesy only. Failure of the RC to hail a sail number does not constitute redress.

12. **. Finish Line:** The Finish Line is between the orange flag displayed on the RC boat (including the RIB) and the nearest designated Finish Permanent Mark or nearest designated Finish Temporary Mark to the RC boat (including the RIB).

13. **Time Limit:** If no boat has passed the first mark within 45 minutes of the starts, the race MAY be abandoned. If no boat has finished within 90 minutes of the start, the race MAY be abandoned. Any boat not finished within 30 minutes of the first boat will be score LTE (Time Limit Expired) equal to the number of boats that started plus 1.

14. **Protests:** Alert RC boat immediately after a race. RSS 61.1(a) modified. File protests at RC boat after days racing. The protest time limit is 30 minutes after RC boat sounds horn when docked. Protest Forms are available at the RC Shed.

15. **Withdrawal:** If you withdraw from racing, then notify the RC boat and stay clear of boats still racing.

16. **Scoring:** Scoring shall be per the *Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of RRS* except there will be no throw-out races. Fleets will be scored separately for awards. At its discretion, the Race Committee may score in-place any boat that is on the final leg to the Finish Line that the RC deems may be delaying the overall pace of the Regatta. No more than two boats may be scored-in-place for any race. There is no scoring penalty for finishing in-place.

17**. Race Course Addendum**

| COURSE # | START MARK | COURSE DESCRIPTION | FINISH MARK | LENGTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | X | 4P 6P | 2 | 3.43 |
| 2 | 6 | XP 1P 6P | X | 1.61 |
| 3 | 2 | 6P 4P | X | 3.43 |
| 4 | 2 | XP 2P | X | 1.52 |
| 5 | T | 5P 3P 6S TS | 5 | 3.59 |
| 6 | T | 5S 1S TS | 5 | 1.73 |
| 7 | 5 | TP 1P 6P 4P 5S | T | 3.63 |
| 8 | 5 | TP 6P 5P | T | 1.95 |
| 9 | 1 | 5P TS 2S 6S 1S | 5 | 3.30 |
| 10 | 1 | XS 6S 1S | X | 1.53 |
| 11 | 1 | 6P TS 5P 3P 1P | 6 | 3.62 |
| 12 | T | 6P 5P TP | 6 | 2.19 |
| 13 | 5 | 3P 6S 1S 5P | 2 | 3.60 |
| 14 | 6 | TP 1P 6P | T | 1.84 |
| 15 | 5 | 1S 5P 3P 6S XP | 1 | 4.47 |
| 16 | 5 | 1P 6P XP | 1 | 1.78 |