

ECSC Hornback Regatta

Sailing Instructions

October 10, 2020



1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (current version).
 - 1.1. **RRS 29.2 General Recall** is modified to allow the race committee to use any amount of time it wishes after the lowering of the general recall flag before resuming racing operations.
2. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the race committee bulletin board.
3. **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Race Committee Headquarters building no later than one (1) hour before the first warning on the day that it takes effect.
4. **Signals made ashore:**
 - 4.1. Signals made ashore will be made on the main Race Committee boat at the dock.
 - 4.2. When the flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.
5. **Schedule of Races:**
 - 5.1.1. Saturday, October 10, First Warning is 12:00 P.M.
 - 5.1.2. No Warning signal shall be made after 4:00 P.M.
6. **Fleets:** This is a single-fleet regatta. Individual fleets will not be scored.
7. **Class Flags:** The class flag will be a single multi-colored flag (Red/Blue/White/Green).
8. **Courses:** Courses consist of sixteen (16) pre-determined courses using the eight (8) fixed marks. See Section 19 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 each start.
9. **Areas that are obstructions:** The buoy field by Rick's Boatyard is out of bounds (See 16.1).
10. **The Start:**
 - 10.1. The Start Line is between the Orange Flag on the port side of the Race Committee boat and a Permanent Mark or a Temporary Mark located to port of the Race Committee boat.
 - 10.2. The sound of multiple short bursts from the Race Committee horn indicates the Class Flag will be raised in approximately one minute.
 - 10.3. 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 (see Section 19).
11. **Recalls:** In addition to displaying an Individual Recall ("X") Flag along with the appropriate sound signal, the Race Committee may attempt to call out sail numbers as a courtesy only. Failure of the Race Committee to hail a sail number is not grounds for granting redress.
12. **Finish Line:** The Finish Line is between the orange flag displayed on the Race Committee boat (including the RIB) and the nearest designated Finish Permanent Mark or nearest designated Finish Temporary Mark to the Race Committee boat (including the RIB or aircraft carrier).
13. **Time Limit**
 - 13.1. If no boat has passed the first mark within 30 minutes of that class's start the race will be abandoned.
 - 13.2. If no boat has finished within 90 minutes of that class's start the race will be abandoned.
 - 13.3. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored in-place. This changes rule 62.1(a).
14. **Protests:**
 - 14.1. The Race Committee vessel shall sound its horn when it returns to its dock. All protests must be filed with the Race Committee at the Race Committee shed within 30 minutes after the Race Committee vessel docks and sounds its horn.
 - 14.2. Race Committee will make a verbal announcement at the Race Committee Headquarters shed, which shall include the protestor, protestee, any witnesses and the time and location of the hearing. The Race Committee will allow 30 minutes time for the protested boat to prepare. Failure to hear the announcement shall not constitute grounds for granting redress under rule 62.1(a).
15. **Withdrawal:** If you withdraw from racing, then notify the Race Committee 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.
17. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the series 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.
18. **Racing Chairman:** Marcus Rogers

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19. Race Course Addendum

COURSE #	START MARK	COURSE DESCRIPTION	FINISH MARK	LENGTH
1	X	4P 6P	Y	3.65
2	6	XP 1P 6P	X	1.29
3	Y	6P 4P	X	3.65
4	Y	XP YP	X	2.22
5	2	5P 3P 6S 2S	5	3.43
6	2	5S 1S 2S	5	1.68
7	5	2P 1P 6P 4P 5S	2	3.52
8	5	2P 6P 5P	2	1.81
9	1	5P 2S YS 6S 1S	5	3.30
10	1	XS 6S 1S	X	1.22
11	1	6P 2S 5P 3P 1P	6	3.48
12	2	6P 5P 2P	6	2.22
13	5	3P 6S 1S 5P	Y	3.60
14	6	2P 1P 6P	2	2.07
15	5	1S 5P 3P 6S XP	1	4.42
16	5	1P 6P XP	1	1.52

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