

Royal Savage Regatta

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. This regatta is organized by the Malletts Bay Boat Club (MBBC).

2. RULES

- 2.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current the Racing Rules of Sailing, as adopted by the US SAILING Association, these instructions, and notices.

3. ELIGIBILITY/REGISTRATION:

- 3.1. Open to all member and non-member boats with a Lake Champlain PHRF Certificate.
- 3.2. The regatta is part of the Lake Champlain Championship.
- 3.3. Registration: At the Signal Boat on the starting line.
 - 3.3.1. Before the first warning signal of the first race, each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the Signal Boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the RC repeating her number.
- 3.4. There is no competitors' meeting.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITOR

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on this event on the mbbc-vt.org calendar.
- 4.2. The Race Committee (RC) will monitor VHF marine radio frequency channel 72.
- 4.3. The RC intends to broadcast courtesy information to competitors.

5. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19:00 on the day before it will take effect.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1. No Signals will be made ashore.

7. SCHEDULE, CLASSES, ORDER OF START

- 7.1. Two (2) races are scheduled.
- 7.2. Classes: (amended 5/25/2021)
 - JAM A - PHRF <159
 - JAM B - PHRF >=159
 - Spin A - PHRF < 93
 - Spin B - PHRF 93-126
 - Spin C - PHRF > 126
- 7.3. The warning signal for the first race will be at 1030.
Subsequent race will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.
- 7.4. There will be two starts:
 - Classes Spin C, JAM A and JAM B will start first signaled by a red flag.
 - Classes Spin A and Spin B will start second signaled by a green flag.

Note: Classes may sail different courses. There will be a minimum of 1 minute separation between starting sequences.

8. RACING AREA

- 8.1. The primary racing area will be the outer Malletts Bay.

9. COURSE and MARKS

- 9.1. Course will be displayed from the Signal Boat prior to the warning signal for each class.
- 9.2. The RC will announce the course for each class using VHF channel 72.
- 9.3. All marks will be orange, yellow or green shapes.
- 9.4. Course diagrams shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

10. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

- 10.1. Race will be started using rule 26.
- 10.2. The starting line will be between the windward side of a mark to port of the Signal Boat and an orange flag displayed on the Signal Boat.
- 10.3. The finish line will be between the leeward side of a mark and the Signal Boat displaying an orange flag.
- 10.4. The Start/Finish line is not a mark of the course unless starting or finishing.
- 10.5. The location of the Start/Finish line to the leeward mark will be between 10% to 50% of the total distance of the first weather leg of the race.
- 10.6. The RC may use VHF channel 72 to broadcast race information.
 - 10.6.1. The RC may attempt to identify premature starters by broadcasting their sail numbers on VHF channel 72. However, it is the individual skipper's responsibility to start properly.
 - 10.6.2. Failure of a boat to see, hear, or interpret a recall notification shall not relieve her of the obligation to properly start, nor shall it be grounds for redress.
 - 10.6.3. A boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers or failure of the RC to broadcast recall numbers shall not be grounds for redress.

10.7. General Recalls - The new starting sequence will move to the end of the scheduled class sequence.

11. SHORTENED COURSE

11.1. The RC may shorten the course at the Start/Finish line by displaying flag S and C at the leeward mark.

12. TIME LIMIT

12.1. The time limit for each race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish. Boats finishing more than 60 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored TLE. (time-limit expired).

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

14. PROTESTS

14.1. Protests must be reported to the Signal Boat at the finish and filed by e-mail to the race@mbbc-vt.org by 2000 Saturday.

14.2. All protests will be heard at MBBC on Sunday 1400.

15. SCORING

15.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

15.2. One race constitutes a regatta.

16. AWARDS

16.1. Royal Savage Trophy is awarded to the boat finishing first for the combined total overall in Classes C-D.

16.2. Ted Brooks Trophy will be awarded to the boat finishing first for the combined total overall in Classes A-B.

16.3. Trophies will be awarded at the MBBC Annual Banquet.

17. COURSES

