

## Crawdad Cup May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### 1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

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| Saturday, Sept 21st | Competitor's Briefing | 12:00 PM |
|                     | First Warning Signal  | 1:00 PM  |

### 2. LOCATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD, RACE OFFICE AND FLAG POLE

The "Official Notice Board" will be located on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.

The "flag pole" as referenced in Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions is the mast on the west lawn of the Club. The "race office" is the Club office.

### 3. LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF MARKS

The course will be announced during the Skipper's Meeting. Expect a 1.5 hour race.

The rounding marks will be the RCYC permanent marks shown in **Race Committee Document 1** below and online at <http://www.rcyc.org/race-management/permanent-marks/>.

### 4. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 72.

Coordinating Start Times – The starting times will be based on UTC local time. There will be a courtesy time check at the mandatory skippers meeting.

Race committee suggests that you sync your watch via the following resources:

- i. [www.time.gov](http://www.time.gov)
- ii. <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/timezone/utc>

### 5. THE START

This shall be a pursuit race with boats starting at the times provided to competitors at the Skippers Meeting.

The start line will be between the RCYC Club Mark and an orange flag on shore.

### 6. RECALLS

The Race Committee intends to hail the sail numbers of OCS boats after the starting signal. The Race Committee may use VHF radios or a loud hailer.

The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. **This provision changes RRS 41 and RRS 62.1.**

### 7. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the RCYC Club Mark and an orange flag on shore.



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## 8. TIME LIMITS

The absolute time limit of the race is 3:00 PM Saturday, September 21, 2019. Boats finishing after that time shall be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and awarded points 1 more than the number of finishers.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

Post-Race Penalties and Arbitration. The alternative dispute resolution procedures of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration apply.

## 10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protesting boats shall comply with part 5, section A of the RRS, which are modified as follows: A yacht intending to file a protest shall so inform the Race Committee immediately after finishing or withdrawing.

A written protest shall be delivered to the bar at RCYC no later than 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 15, 2021. It is the intention of the Race Committee to notify all affected parties of when a hearing will be scheduled. The Race Committee will attempt to schedule a hearing as soon as possible.

## 11. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, rule A2 will apply. There will be no throw-outs.

Scoring will be based upon a boat's Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF rating or Portsmouth DPN converted to PHRF with corrected time computed using time-on-distance.

## 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Crawdad Cup Race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3: Decision to Race. RCYC will not accept any liability for loss or damage to property or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, before, during, or after the regatta.