



FYC-MBC Port -to -Port Race

Saturday - June 26, 2010

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RULES. Except as modified by the sailing instructions, the sailing and management of this race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, & the rules of the PHRF-LE class.

ENTRY. This race is open to all single-hulled yachts whose skippers are members of a yacht club. Each yacht shall have insurance with \$100,000 bodily injury and \$50,000 property damage and safety equipment which is required by the United States Coast Guard. The entry fee is \$30.00. A completed entry form, entry fee, and a current rating certificate must be received at the starting-end boat club no later than Saturday, June 26th 8:00 a.m.

SKIPPER'S MEETING. Meeting will be held Saturday, June 26th, at 8:30 a.m. by the outdoor grill at the club hosting the race. Class splits will be available at the end of the meeting.

START. The race will be started using RRS Rule 26, with classes starting in five-minute intervals using this sequence:

Class	Shape	Time	Sound
JAM -Warning	Yellow Raised	10:25 a.m.	Horn
JAM- Start	Yellow Lowered, White Raised	10:30 a.m.	Horn
Spinnaker- Start	White Lowered	10:35 a.m.	Horn

COURSE. This is a fixed mark course to be sailed, by all classes, as follows:

If the year is odd:

Leave all marks to Port. The Start is just southeast of La Plaissance channel R-2 between the mast of the yacht flying the RC flag and the MBC race mark N (41 51.07' N. 83 21.92'W). Leave MBC race mark E (41 49.67'N. 83 20.05'W) to Port. Leave Raisin River outer buoy R-2 to port. Keep East of the Detroit River Light and the Channel marks D24 through D32. Finish between the mast of the yacht flying the RC flag and the WSSC N race buoy (42° 02.80' N 83° 06 .479' W).

If the year is even:

Leave all marks to Starboard. The Start is between the mast of the yacht flying the RC flag and the WNATR N race buoy (42° 02.80' N 83° 06. 479' W). Proceed south and keep East of the Channel marks D32 through D24 and the Detroit River Light. Continue south leaving the Raisin River outer buoy R-2 to Starboard. Leave MBC race mark E (41 49.67'N. 83 20.05'W) to Starboard. Finish between the mast of the yacht flying the RC flag and the MBC race mark N (41 51.07' N. 83 21.92'W).

TIME LIMIT. There will be no time limit for this race.

SHORTENED COURSE. The Race Committee may choose to shorten the course if, in their opinion, the race will not be completed in a reasonable time. A shortened course will be designated by the Race Committee boat flying a red shape and stationed at one of the marks of the course. In the event of a shortened course, the finish will be between the Race Committee boat and the course mark. The rated distance of the course will be adjusted to reflect the change.

PROTESTS. Protests must be filed in writing on an official protest form and submitted to the Race Committee within one hour of the return of the Race Committee boat to MBC or FYC or of the return of your yacht to the dock, whichever time is longer. Contesting yachts shall notify the Race Committee upon finishing of their intent to protest. Include the sail number(s) of the yacht(s) being protested.

The Two Turn Rule, RRS #44.2, is modified so that a 360° Turn Penalty is acceptable to exonerate oneself from a violation of the RRS part 2 rules.

SCORING. The Low Point scoring system, Rule A4, will apply.

RADIO COMMUNICATION. The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 71. Any yacht withdrawing from the race shall contact the Race Committee boat by any means, including VHF channel 71. The MBC and FYC Harbor Masters will monitor channel 69 for boats wishing to dock prior to, or, after the race.

JAM YACHTS. Only one headsail may be flown at any time, and that sail may be no larger than the largest headsail registered. Whisker poles may not be longer than the yacht's "J" dimension.

AWARDS. The Port-to-Port perpetual trophy shall be presented, on race day, to the Ford or Monroe yacht finishing with the best-corrected time. Flags will be awarded for first, second and third in each class at Ford Yacht Club's Awards Night, on odd years; or Monroe boat club on even years.