



50th Annual SPSC Invitational Regatta 8 July 2023

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SCHEDULE

1030 hour on race day : Skippers' meeting at the SPSC Clubhouse.

Noon (approximately) : The first warning signal made by the RC boat

Note: This is a pursuit race: GPS starting times for individual boats will be assigned (based on PHRF ratings) at registration and announced at the skippers' meeting.

3 CHANGES

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board in the clubhouse porch, and discussed in the Skippers Meeting.

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole.

4 RADIO

The RC will make any courtesy broadcasts on channel 69.

5 AREA MARKS - Course marks & latitude & longitude:

- 'S' 42°020.406N 82° 050.231W (a white can buoy, SPSC "start" mark).
- "DP7" 42° 020.834N 82° 052.407W (a green lighted buoy, Detroit River channel mark)
- "CC" 42° 021.400N 82° 053.870W (an orange can buoy, WYC race mark).

6 COURSES – Note that the race course to be sailed will be specified at the skippers' meeting. Options are:

#1 — Long 8.2 Nautical Mile Triangle — Marks to Port. From the starting line, sail 2.9 nautical miles 339° magnetic to R6 — 2.5 nautical miles 223° magnetic to DP7 — 2.8 nautical miles 108° magnetic to the finish line.

#2 — Short 5.7 Nautical Miles — Marks to Port. From the starting line, sail 2.9 nautical miles 339° magnetic to R6 and then back 154° magnetic to the finish line.

#3 — Long 8.2 Nautical Mile Triangle — Marks to Starboard. From the starting line, sail 2.8 nautical miles 288° magnetic to DP7 — 2.5 nautical miles 43° magnetic to R6 — 2.9 nautical miles 159° magnetic to the finish line.

#4 — Short 5.7 Nautical Miles — Marks to Starboard. From the starting line, sail 2.8 nautical miles 288° magnetic to DP7 and then back 108° magnetic to the finish line.



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7 START & FINISH

The start and finish line will be between the orange ball and SPSC "S" starting mark.
All participants are to record their finishing time and the name of the boat ahead and the boat behind.
This info to be provided to the RC at earliest opportunity.

8 STARTING SIGNALS

This is a pursuit race, the boat with the highest numerical handicap rating will start first.
Each boat / handicap level, will have its own start time assigned by the RC.
Participants will cross the starting line and begin the race no earlier than the time specified for their boat, on the sheet distributed at the Skippers meeting.

9 TIME LIMIT

The RC will attempt to be on station for finishes until 1700 hour.

10 PROTESTS

The protest time limit is 1 hour after the 1700 hour.
Any offending boat is encouraged to take appropriate penalty as per racing rules at time of infraction.

11 PRIZES

Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.