

# South Port Sailing Club

## 2019 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### Thursday-Night Spring & Fall Series

#### 1 RULES

The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

The Participation Requirements and Scoring for the Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy document applies.

#### 2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the SPSC RC bulletin board before 17:45 on the day that it will take effect.

#### 3 DATES & STARTING TIMES

There are two series of seven races each:

**Spring Series:** May 16<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> **Fall Series:** Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>

The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 18:45.

#### 4 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will attempt to monitor and may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel 68.

#### 5 CLASS FLAGS

Coloured pennants matching the class flag are to be flown from the backstay for JOG and PHRF classes.

Class Flag JOG white, a Shark pennant, PHRF B - green, PHRF A – yellow, (PHRF C – blue if required)

The RC will post a notice of splits before the first race of each series in which they take effect.

When class flags are displayed simultaneously, those classes will start together.

#### 6 PERMANENT MARKS (approximate positions)

The octagon of permanent marks is centred at Mark "0": **42\*20.730 N / 082\*50.240 W**

##### Mark Positions

<b>SP1;</b> 42*21.128N 082*49.832W	<b>SP3;</b> 42*20.427N 082*49.703W	<b>SP5;</b> 42*20.332N 082*50.648W	<b>SP7;</b> 42*21.033N 082*50.777W
<b>SP2;</b> 42*20.798N 082*49.572W	<b>SP4;</b> 42*20.234N 082*50.149W	<b>SP6;</b> 42*20.662N 082*50.908W	<b>SP8;</b> 42*21.226N 082*50.331W

Marks are 0.50 nautical miles from the centre, **Mark 0**.

#### 7 THE NEW MODIFIED W/L FORMAT

The RC will select an appropriate downwind mark, then select an appropriate Windward mark opposite on the octagon. Boats will sail upwind from the start position to the windward mark and thence downwind to the turning mark, repeating for the indicated number of legs. Once the required number of legs are complete, for the last downwind leg the boat will ignore the leeward mark instead passing through the Start / Finish line leaving the RC boat to port and the Start mark to starboard.

**(Example; If leeward mark #4 is selected then #8, 7, or 1 will be the windward mark chosen. Each approximately 22.5 degrees apart and 0.93 to 1.0 NM distant.)**

## 8 THE COURSE

The RC boat will position itself a sufficient distance downwind of the selected leeward mark and shall display a letter indicating the length of the course to be sailed (*number of laps upwind and downwind*) and the course identification number as detailed in the Mark Position Table. (Example; RC boat at Mark 4 equals 4 to 8, 7 or 1 as required)

**9a** The Start shall be between the RC boat and the port end in mark. (*when anchored facing into the wind the start mark is to the RC boats port side and the turning mark is to windward of the RC boat position*)

### 9b LEEWARD TURNING MARK (New)

The Permanent Mark Adjacent to the committee boat, will be the downwind turning mark for all classes and shall be left to port. **Note: The Leeward Mark is not a mark of the course on the initial upwind and final downwind leg.**

### 9c COURSE INDICATION, NUMBER OF LEGS TO BE SAILED

On the RC boat, the course to be sailed will be shown by a number indicating the windward mark of the course and the letter posted will indicate the number of legs to be sailed.

**A** = 2 upwind and 2 downwind legs – ~4.0 NM

**C** = 4 upwind and 4 downwind legs – ~8.0 NM

**B** = 3 upwind and 3 downwind legs – ~6.0 NM

**S** = 1 upwind and 1 downwind leg – ~2.0NM

Example: With “B4” displayed that will indicate sailing to mark #4 with 3 upwind and 3 downwind legs. The RC may shorten the course at any mark. **Marks are to be rounded to port.**

**9d** The Race committee may change the next leg of the course per RRS #33 if required.

## 10 TIME LIMITS

All boats must finish within **30 minutes** of the lead boat in their fleet to be scored. Boats that do not finish within the time limit will be scored **DNF**.

## 11 WARNINGS / PROHIBITIONS

**Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes and shall avoid interfering with the boats preparing to start.**

**After having started properly, boats shall stay clear of the start/finish line and shall not pass through that line except when finishing. Boats may be protested for violating this instruction.**

## 12 PROTESTS

Protests forms may be available in the clubhouse office after the RC boat docks. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the RC boat docks. Notices will be posted no later than 45 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

