

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Bud Gardiner Bowl Rabbit Start Fleet 5 King Harbor Yacht Club May 21, 2023

1. Rules

- 1.1. RULES: This series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. All boats must conform to their Class Measurement Certificate.
- 2.2. Registration may be completed on Regatta Management

3. Notices to Competitors

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on Regatta Management.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect.

5. Signals Made Ashore

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the KHYC flagpole located on the East patio of the clubhouse. If the postponement signal (AP) is displayed the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after the AP is lowered.

6. Schedule of Races

- 6.1. Three races are scheduled.
- 6.2. The first start around 1200.
- 6.3. Subsequent races will start as soon as practical after the finish of the prior race.
- 6.4. One race will constitute the regatta.

7. The Race Course

- 7.1. Race course as per Attachment "A"

8. Marks

- 8.1. Marks are yellow spar buoys or in the approximate positions defined on KHYC Course Chart 2020.

9. The Start

Race will be started using a rabbit start.

- 9.1. The rabbit will sail to weather of the start mark.
- 9.2. 1 minute before the start the rabbit will make 5 sounds of a horn.
- 9.3. At the start the rabbit will make 2 sounds of the horn and start sailing towards the start mark.
- 9.4. Then the rabbit will round the start mark to PORT and continue to sail hard on the

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wind for 1 minute.

- 9.5. All competitors must cross the transom of the rabbit boat within the 1-minute.
- 9.6. After 1-minute, or after the last competitor has started, the rabbit will tack. That is their start

10. Safety

- 10.1. All boats must carry a VHF radio.
- 10.2. We will be monitoring VHF Ch.78.
- 10.3. A boat retiring **MUST** notify the other competitors ASAP.

11. The Finish

- 11.1. The finish will be at “**S**” mark.
- 11.2. To finish all boats must pass to the **NORTH** side of “**S**” mark

12. Penalty System

- 12.1. The “Two Turn Penalty” is replaced with a “One Turn Penalty”; modifying Rules 44.1 & 44.2 Rule 44.3 shall not apply.

13. Time limit

- 13.1. Boats failing to start within four minutes after their start signal shall be scored DNS.

14. Scoring

- 14.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used.

15. Prizes

- 15.1. Trophies will be awarded as soon as possible after the event.

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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1. Start	-C					Finish
2. Start	-C	-T				Finish
3. Start	-C	-T	-C			Finish (downwind)
4. Start	-C	-T	-C	-T		Finish
5. Start	-A					Finish (downwind)
6. Start	-A	-T				Finish
7. Start	-C	-T	-S	-G	-W	Finish