



APPENDIX D.5 – Jack Island Race – Saturday, October 21, 2017

Sailing Instruction Addendum D.5

Skippers' Meeting: There will mandatory Skippers' Meeting at 0900 Hrs on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at BYC. Any clarifications to the Sailing Instructions will be made by the PHRF Fleet Captain or the PRO for the race and will be posted immediately on the Official Notice Board.

The only change to the Sailing Instructions that may be made on the water by either the Race Committee or, in the absence of RC Signals, the authorized skipper/boat designated at the Skippers Meeting is: the Starting Area.

Class Breaks: Classes for this race shall be divided as follows:

Class A 115 or Lower

Class B Greater than 115

Start: The start will be in accordance with RRS 26 with the exception that there will be a single start for all classes.

The Race Committee will make every effort to have the Warning Signal at 1000 Hrs. An alert may be given one minute prior to the Warning Signal.

The Starting Line will be between the Outfall Buoy to Port and an orange flag aboard the RC Signals Boat.

If no RC Boat is present, then use a Rabbit Start at the Outfall Buoy.

Courses:

Full Course: 19.65 NM

Start

Mark "Bellingham Channel Lighted Bell Buoy 4 Red" (Approx .6 NM SE of Jack Island) to **Port**

(NOTE: You must take your GPS Time at the Rounding Mark in order to be scored for the "Shortened Course")

Finish

Shortened Course:

Take your GPS Time at the Rounding Mark "4" Red Bell Buoy and your to the mark is 270° M. All boats must record and report their mid-course times. If three or more yachts in a class finish the regular course the short course shall not be scored. If two yachts finish the standard course they shall be scored for 1st and 2nd and the remaining yachts scored on the short course times. If one yacht in a class finishes the standard course she shall be scored the winner, and the other yachts scored on their short times. The "Overall Winner" shall be scored on the short course only if no yacht finishes the long course.

Finish: If there is an RC Boat on station the finish is between the RC Boat and the Finish Pin. If there is no RC Boat on station, finish within one boat length of the Outfall Buoy between the Buoy and shore when your bearing to the buoy is 270 deg. magnetic. If overlapped with another boat in the act of finishing, the outside boat may finish within one boat length shoreward of an inside finishing boat. Also in the absence of a finish boat, all computers should announce their boat name and finish time over VHF Channel 68.

Time Limit: The time limit for all yachts to finish the short or long course shall be 1800hrs.

Radio Communication: Radio Communication shall be on channel 68. The same restrictions listed in these Sailing Instructions shall apply.

Protests: Boats intending to file a protest shall notify either the Protest Committee Chairman, Eric Yaremko at 360-319-1550 / eay100@msn.com or the Sail Fleet Captain, Jonathan Knowles at 360-303-5465 / jon@latitude48north.com of their intent to protest within 45 minutes of finishing the race. (Time stamped E-mail, Voicemail or Text message will be considered a notification). Protests shall then be filed per the 2017 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Finishing Times: Finishing Times shall be turned in for self-recorded times (GPS TIME NOT ELAPSED TIME) on the BYC Website <http://sailfleet.byc.org/time-reporting-form-byc-races> as per the Sailing Instructions within 24 hours of finishing the race. Please make every effort to post your finish time within 24 hours so that we can score the race.

Scoring: Scoring will use the PHRF Time-on-Distance handicapping system. The "Overall Winner" shall be the yacht with the overall lowest PHRF time.

Awards: Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class shall be noted and awards presented at the Annual Awards Banquet. There will be an "Overall Winner" for the race. The "Overall Winner" shall have their yacht's name engraved on the perpetual trophy for the Jack Island Race kept at the BYC and this shall be presented at the Awards Banquet.

