

2009 Dallas Race Week Sailing INSTRUCTIONS

Chandlers Landing Marina – June 21-26, 2009

Rockwall, Texas 75032

RULES

- • The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2009, and these Sailing Instructions.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- • Notices will be posted on the outside of the office window of the marina. **Registration is Online at www.DallasRaceWeek.com.**

CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- • Changes to these instructions will be posted on the notice board at least 30 minutes before the scheduled warning signal of the day's race. **Skipper's Meeting is at 5:30 pm Sunday outside covered deck at marina.**

SCHEDULE OF RACES

- A staggered start time for all registered boats will be handed out to each competitor at Skippers Meeting.
- • Races are scheduled starting Sunday June 21th, and through Friday June 26, 2009. Each night's race is scheduled for 7:00 PM for the first Yacht. Six races are planned with one throw-out if four or more races are completed.

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- • Signals made ashore will be displayed from the end of the breakwater of Chandlers Breakwater/Harbor Lighthouse/RCYC Breakwater.

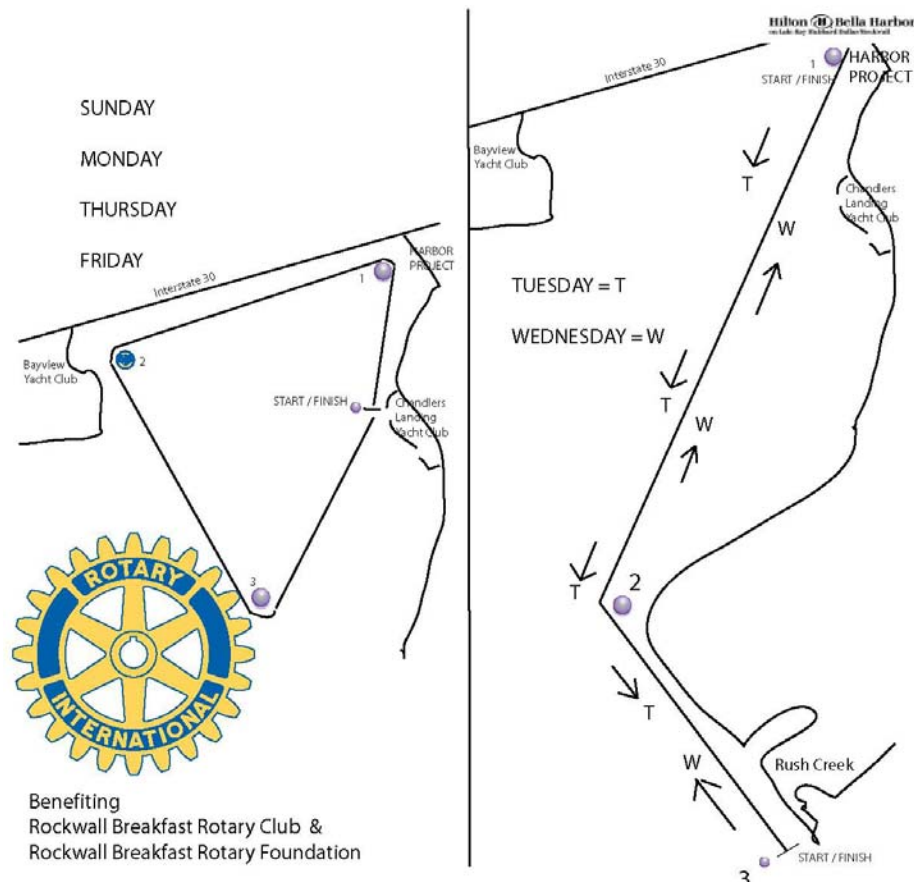
FLEETS and CLASSES TO BE SAILED

- • Separate fleet designations may be assigned at the request of a fleet having 5 or more boats registered to sail in that fleet. ***Note: Additional fleets will be added if sufficient boats to designate a new fleet (5 boats minimum).***
- • Fleet designations planned shall be as follows:

- A Fleet:** PHRF < 121
 - AS: Sport Boat, Flying "A-symmetrical" chute
 - O: Olson 30
- B Fleet:** PHRF 121 - 200
 - J22: J22 Boats
 - IC24: IC24 Boats
- C Fleet:** PHRF > 200
 - FS: Flying Scot

Main&Jib: As declared by boat skipper before Sunday's race

These are the classes that are anticipated – final determination will be made at the skipper's meeting



The Course: _____

TUESDAY COURSE	START OFF LIGHT HOUSE (1) AT HARBOR LEAVE MARK (2) TO PORT – FINISH OFF RCYC (3)
WEDNESDAY COURSE	START OFF RCYC (3) LEAVE MARK 2 TO STARBOARD FINISH OFF LIGHTHOUSE (1) AT HARBOR PROJECT

Course Designation		SUNDAY	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Red Flag	Port rounding	Start 1-2-3- Finish		Leave marks to Port	
Green Flag	Starboard rounding	Start 3-2-1- Finish		leave marks to Starboard	

- • Not later than 6:55 pm, the RC will display the flag color to indicate direction of the first leg.
- • The course will be five miles in length and will not be shortened or changed.
- Competitors shall pay close attention to rule 17.2, maintaining a proper course. You can not bear off to prevent a boat passing to leeward.
- • Marks will be Orange Tetrahedrons
- • The start/finish marks will be yellow spheres.

THE START

- • Races will be started by using staggered start time sheet handed out at skippers meeting based on GPS time.
- Race committee will be standing on the Breakwater to give instructions and is allowed to talk to competitors to assist them in understanding their start times and course to sail. **Competitors are encouraged to listen to VHF Channel 71.**
- • The starting line will be between yellow spheres located west of the Chandlers Breakwater/Harbor Lighthouse/RCYC Breakwater.
- • A yacht can start any time after her prescribed starting time. It is the responsibility of each Yacht to start properly.
- • A yacht starting early will receive a 20% penalty. (rule 30.2 is effect at all times.) No Flag Z will be displayed. See **also racing rule 2.** No restart is required and no notice is required to Yachts starting early.
- • A yacht not started shall stay clear of yachts already started.

THE FINISH

- • The finish line shall be between the yellow marks (sphere) located off the breakwater
- • Yachts that finished shall stay clear of Yachts still racing.

TIME LIMIT

- • Yachts not finishing by 8:50 pm will be scored the number of finishers plus 1.

ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- • The 720 Degree Turn penalty (rule 44) will be in effect.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- • Protesting yachts shall notify the race committee immediately after the finish of (or withdrawal from) the race in which the incident occurred.
- • Written protests must be filed with the protest committee officer, Scott Self not later than 10 pm. and shall first be heard by the arbitrator to be named by Scott Self.

SAFETY

- • It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue a race.
- • A yacht that retires from a race is asked to notify the race committee before leaving the course area or, notifying the race committee by hailing on channel 71, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

SCORING

- • A minimum of 1 race will constitute a regatta. The low point scoring system (Appendix A) will be used.
- • Any comments, questions or requests for changes shall be provide in written form to the scorer or the race committee officer prior to racing Monday nights race. The change request shall include boat name, sail number, contact phone number, and a description of the request.