

# Sailing Instructions

April Fools Regatta.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

Kenosha Yacht Club

## 1 RULES

1.1 All races will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as modified by these Sailing Instructions and at the Skippers Meetings.

1.2 A modified Race Starting Sequence will apply (see section 8). This slightly modifies RRS 26.

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Kenosha Yacht Club.

## 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1 Racing will start at 12:30pm. Each flight will complete 2 races and then switch with the next flight. Each flight should get to race 4 races.

3.2 The Championship races will consist of the top finishers from each fleet, depending on the number of flights and number of boats. More information will be available at the skippers meeting.

3.3 A rain date is set for Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

## 4 SAFETY

4.1 Approved personal flotation devices (PFDs) MUST be worn at all times. Failure to do so shall result in disqualification.

## 5 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the Port of Kenosha, WI

## 6 THE COURSE

6.1 Courses will be windward leeward, consisting for 4 legs and finishing at the start finish line. The leeward mark will consist of a gate between the starting marks. See Section 15.

## 7 MARKS

The marks used for the race will be inflatable red buoys.

## 8 THE START

8.1 The race will be started using the KYC Starting Sequence:

- 3 minutes – Warning signal. Red flag up with sound
- 2 minutes – Preparatory signal. Blue Flag up with sound
- 1 minute – Blue flag down with sound.
- 0 minutes – Start. Red flag down with sound.

8.2 The starting line will be between the two red buoys (that also function as the leeward gate and finish line). It shall be crossed in the direction toward the windward mark.

## 9 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the two red buoys that also function as the leeward gate. It shall be crossed in the direction from the last mark.

## 10 TIME LIMITS

10.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish a race will be 30 minutes.

## 11 PROTESTS

11.1 Any infringements of the racing rules will be resolved on the course with a 360 degree turn consisting of one tack and one jibe. This modifies RRS 44.1 and 44.2 with a 720 degree turn.

11.2 No protest hearings will be given; hence, no boat may protest another boat for any infraction of the Rules. However, any boat flagrantly disregarding the letter and spirit of the Rules will be disqualified and they will have to run this regatta next year.

## 12 SCORING

*The Races will be scored as follows:*

- The Low Point System (RRS Appendix A4) will be used for scoring.
- One race will be adequate to decide the series.

## 13 PRIZES

13.1 3 awards will be given for the top 3 positions of the Championship series

## 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk, see rule 4, **Decision to Race**. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 15 COURSE DIAGRAMS

### W2 - Windward/Leeward Course, 2 Laps

