

PINE ORCHARD YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB
67th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL RACE
July 15, 2018
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES: The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of PHRF-ECSA except as any of them are changed by these sailing instructions.
 - 1.1 One design class rules will apply to boats ailing in non-handicap one design classes.
2. ENTRIES: Entries are limited to cruising auxiliary sailboats with self-bailing cockpits. Frers 33 class boats will race as one-design classes. All entries except Frers 33's must have a valid PHRF-ECSA handicap certificate. Eligible boats may be entered by completing an entry form and filing it with the Pine Orchard Yacht & Country Club.
3. GENERAL CONDITIONS: It is the responsibility of the owner and skipper of each yacht to see that she is of seaworthy hull, rig, and gear; that she is carrying the required safety equipment relative to her class rules and that such equipment is in good working order; and that she is manned by a competent crew. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the skipper and crew of a yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue a race. The Pine Orchard Yacht & Country Club, its officers, members, or staff are in no way responsible for accidents or injury to yachts or personnel suffered in any way or from any cause during or related to these races.
4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the Dock Master's hut at the Pine Orchard dock.
5. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day of the race. Changes may also be made by the race committee by hailing the fleet directly on the water or over VHF channel 72.

6. CLASS FLAGS: Class flags/identifiers will be:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag/Identifier</u>
PHRF 1	1
PHRF 2	2
Frers 33	3
Cruising Canvas	4

It is requested that yachts fly their class flag from their backstay.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 7.1 The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours.

- 7.2 The RC may run multiple races. The intention to run an additional race will be signaled by code flag 2nd Substitute flown during the finish of a race and a courtesy announcement on VHF 72. If the 2nd Substitute is flown alone all classes will sail in the next race. If class flags are flown with the 2nd Substitute, only those classes will participate in subsequent races and the other classes may leave the racing area.

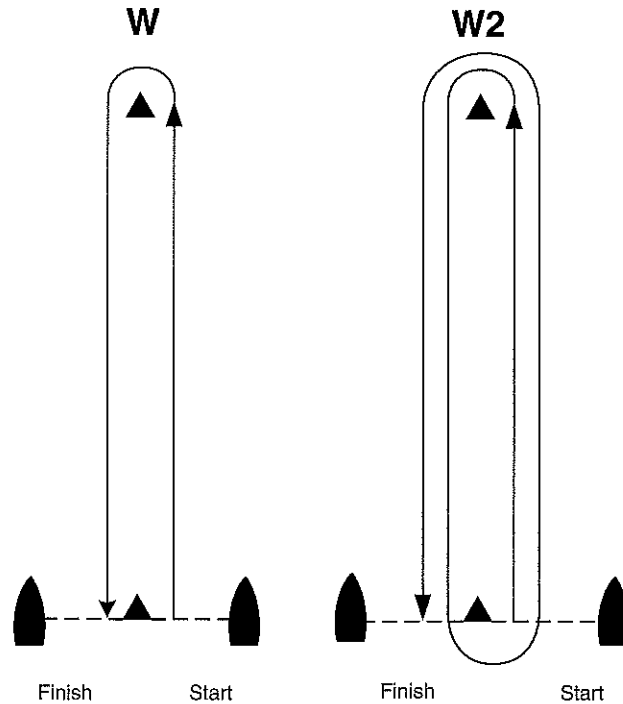
- 7.3 Non Spinnaker boats will only sail one race.

7.4 One race constitutes a series.

8. RACING AREAS: Rendezvous for starting line will be in the vicinity of Negro Heads buoy R"28". The committee boat will be flying an RC flag.

9. COURSES:

The Race Committee will select courses from the following for the One Design and Spinnaker Classes:



9.1 Courses will be displayed under the class designators on the course board on the Race Committee boat. The course and distance to the first mark will be displayed.

10. MARKS: Drop marks will be orange or yellow inflatable marks or Government marks.

B	R "26" Brown's Reef Bell	L	Special Mark on the opposite side of the Committee Boat from Mark S.
D	Special Mark, bearing and distance from Mark S as posted on Committee Boat	M	Special Mark approximately 100 yd. South of N "32" Five Foot Rock
F	Gong "15" Falkner Island	N	N "28" Negro Heads
G	R "10GI" Goose Island Bell	R	N "36" Round Rock"
H	RW "NH" MO(A) New Haven Whistle	S	Starting Mark
K	RG "KR" Kimberly Reef	T	R "10A" Townshend Ledge Bell

10.1 The following will be displayed if Mark "D" is used:

Mark D		
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(Magnetic Bearing)
(Distance - NM)

10.2 P would indicate port rounding for the preceding mark as listed on course board. S would indicate starboard rounding for the preceding mark as listed on course board.

- 11.1 THE START: Races will be started using rule 26 with classes starting at 5 minute intervals. Numerical class designations does not infer your order of start. The starting sequence will be announced on VHF prior to the warning of each race.
- 11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a white flag on the race committee boat on the starboard end and Mark S at the port end. A standoff buoy may be set off the committee boat. Boats shall not pass between the standoff buoy and the race committee boat.
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all yachts whose warning signal has been made.
- 12.1 CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START: To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will re-drop a mark (or the finishing line) in the new position. The change will be signalled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the moved mark will be relocated without further signalling to maintain the course configuration.
- 12.2 The course may be shortened at the discretion of the race committee at any mark of the course. Code flag "S" will be displayed on the race committee boat and will indicate shorten course. Horn signals will be made to alert boats approaching the finish.
13. THE FINISH: The finish line will be between a staff displaying a white flag on the race committee boat and the nearby mark at the port end.
14. PENALTY SYSTEM: The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.
- 15.1 TIME LIMIT: The time limit will be 6 hours.
- 15.2 FINISH WINDOW: Boats failing to finish within one hour plus its time allowance after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35.
- 16.1 PROTESTS: Boats intending to file a protest, shall notify the race committee immediately after finishing.
- 16.2 Protests shall be written on US Sailing protest forms or forms available from the race committee boat and delivered there within the Protest Time which will begin at the time of the arrival of the race committee boat at the Pine Orchard dock and end thirty minutes thereafter.
- 16.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order received as soon as possible after the end of the Protest Time.
- 16.4 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is to be a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses.
17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: The race committee will make announcements to the fleet on and will monitor VHF Channel 72.
- 17.1 NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL: Any boat withdrawing from the race shall notify the race committee of their withdrawal by direct hail to the race committee boat or on VHF Channel 72.

18. The rule requiring the wearing life jackets at the start and finish of the race may be waived at the discretion of each skipper.

Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club 67th Invitational

	Boat Name	Owner	Model	Scratch Sheet	Yacht Club	Color	PHRF	Sail #
4	Fusion	Mark Salerno	Tripp 37		DIYC	Red	105	42277
4	Sling Shot	Jack Greifzu	Frers 33		Milford YC	Blue	129	41213
4	Patience	Ted Fisher	C&C 36		Sachems Head YC	White	158	257
4	Curlew	Mark Andrews	C&C 33		Sachems Head YC	Red	174	14860
4	Irish Mist	Peter DePascale	Nonsuch 33		Indian Neck YC	White	183	6
4	Tre Scooch	Art Andrea	Catalina 36-2 WK		Branford YC	White	188	2195
4	Altair	Oliver Jennings	Cape Cod Merlin		Off Soundings	Blue	306	4314
Frers 33	Pachyderm	Edgar Smith	Frers 33		Off Soundings Club	Blue	108	42451
Frers 33	Southern Cross	Brian Higgins	Frers 33		Cedar Point YC	Green	108	41426
Frers 33	Wolverine	David Nauber	Frers 33		DIYC	Blue	108	41354
2	Sagacious	Gilles Carter	Express 34		Off Soundings Club	White	102	73048
2	Meltemi	Gene Festa/James O'Brien	X372		Branford YC	White	103	51103
2	Flatline	Jason Swan	J-92		POYCC	White	111	83143
2	Savage	The Syndicate	J-27		WSC	White	129	126
2	Fianna	Anne & John Hannan	Sabre 34		Housatonic BC	White	141	42023
2	Park Place	Richard Mentelos	O'Day 34		Branford YC	White	147	41976
2	Blue Dot	George Brencher	J-24		POYCC	Grey	171	659
1	Spectre	Brian Prinz	J-125		Branford YC	White	-3	51356
1	Fantastica	Tom Davis	Melges 32		Guliford YC	White	24	212
1	Beau Che II	William Thomas	J-111		Mudheads	White	36	60026
1	TBD	Julia O-Dowd	J-109		Off Soundings Club	White	67	52278
1	Bluto	Mike Mallow & Roger Lowlicht	Evelyn 32-2 Modified		POYCC	White	73	53194
1	Snow Bird	Paul von Maffei	Schock 35		DIYC	White	78	73407
1	Prestidigitation	Jack Evans	Hobie 33		Guliford YC	Grey	94	32287