

2010 SEA BUOY RACE

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

May 8, 2010

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the 2010 Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club (PBYC). This event will be held at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, Pensacola Beach Florida.

2. Eligibility and Entry

All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the Notice of Race and have filed valid entries in accordance with the Notice of Race.

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at PBYC.

4. Changes In the Sailing Instructions

Any change in these Sailing Instructions will be posted prior to the Skippers' Meeting.

5. Schedule

Saturday, May 9, 2010

10:55	First Warning	(Non-Spin Long course)
11:25	Second Warning	(Non-Spin Short course)
11:55	Third Warning	(Spinnaker)
12:25	Fourth Warning	(Multihull/Portsmouth)
18:00	Awards	PBYC (time is Approximate)

6. Courses

6.1 The course for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker Long, and Multihull/Portsmouth Classes will be: Xp Ms

6.2 The course for Non-Spinnaker Short course will be: Vp Ms

6.3 The Multihull/Portsmouth Classes will not be required to honor any shoal markers. This changes (PBSI 2009) rule, 7.0

7. The Start

7.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

7.2 The Class Flags will be:

Spinnaker:	PINK
Non-Spinnaker Long course:	BLUE
Non-Spinnaker Short course:	PURPLE
Multihull/Portsmouth:	GREEN

7.3 If additional Classes are made, the Class and Flag color will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to the Skippers' Meeting.

7.3 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the RC signal boat and course side of (PBSI 2009) mark M. This will also be The Finish location.

7.4 During a starting sequence, boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

8. Protests

8.1 Protests or Requests for Redress shall be lodged at the Race Office upstairs at PBYC within 45 minutes of the time the Race Committee Finish Boat docks. The Race Committee will post this docking (beginning of protest) time on the official Notice Board as soon as practical after docking.

8.2 Competitors are also required to inform the Race Committee of the intention to protest another competitor as soon as possible after finishing.

8.3 Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt. The time and place of protest hearings will be posted within 30 minutes after the end of the Protest Time. This is the notice required by RRS 63.2.

9. Scoring

9.1 The PHRF TOD scoring system will be used for the following Classes; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker Long Course, Non-Spinnaker Short Course, and PHRF multihull.

9.2 The USSA Portsmouth Rating system will be used for the Multihull/Portsmouth Class.

10. Safety

10.1 A USCG approved (or International equivalent) PFD shall be worn by dinghy sailors and beach cat sailors while racing. This changes RRS 40.

10.2 A competitor that withdraws from a race or intends not to start a race shall inform the nearest Race Committee Boat or Safety Boat as soon as possible. In the event this is impossible, then immediately after arriving ashore, the competitor shall notify a Regatta Representative.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

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

Information: Visit the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Website, www.pensacolabeach-yc.org, or contact PBYC Fleet Captain David Johnson, 850-292-8414 or djsurfer69@yahoo.com.