



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## 2025 HENNICKE REGATTA



**August 16, 2025**  
Fort Walton Yacht Club  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

### 2. NOTICES

Notice to competitors will be posted on the FWYC bulletin board.

### 3. SIGNALS ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Smack Point flagpole. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than five (5) minutes" in the race signal AP.

### 4. SCHEDULE

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Registration & Check-in (patio)
12:00 Noon	Skippers Meeting (patio)
12:55 PM	First Warning

### 5. CLASS FLAGS

Unless otherwise specified at the Skippers Meeting, the class flag will be Pink with a single start.

### 6. MARKS, START AND FINISH

6.1 The starting/finishing mark will be an inflatable buoy.

6.2 In a buoy is not in place for the fleet start sequence, the Shalimar Yacht Basin silver "cigar" water tower will be the starting/finishing mark.

6.3 The starting and finishing line will be between the Smack Point flagpole and the starting/finishing mark.

6.4 In the event of individual recalls, the race committee will endeavor to hail offending boats. Failure to broadcast, broadcast in a timely manner, or be heard by the offending boats will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

### 7. HEARING REQUESTS

Hearing request forms are available on the bulletin board and must be filed within one (1) hour after the last boat finishes. The protest period time limit, and the times and locations of protest hearings will be posted on the FWYC bulletin board

### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### 9. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

### 10. COMMUNICATION

The race committee will broadcast/monitor VHF channel 72. Except for an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing not available to all boats.