



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2026 ZEVIN MEMORIAL REGATTA



December 7, 2025 – March 15, 2026

Fort Walton Yacht Club

1. RULES

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

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 noon on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Club bulletin board.

3.2 The race committee will broadcast/monitor VHF channel 72.

3.3 Except for an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing not available to all boats.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Smack Point flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 5 minutes” in the Race Signals for AP.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Five (5) race days are scheduled on the following dates:

2025: December 7; 2026: January 18 (2 races), February 1, February 22, and March 15

5.2 The following schedule applies for each race date:

1100 AM – 12:00 PM Registration/Check-In (Patio)

12:00 PM Skippers Meeting (Patio)

12:55 PM First Warning

6. CLASS FLAGS

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

7. MARKS, START AND FINISH

7.1 The starting and finishing marks and lines will be briefed at the Skippers meeting.

7.2 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).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

9. HEARING REQUESTS

Protests 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.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.