



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2024 BBSC Summer Series PHRF #2 “Pick Your Poison”

Saturday, August 10th

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Every boat will start through the starting gate North-to-South in one-minute intervals.
- 1.3. Starting order will be announced at the skipper’s meeting.
- 1.4. After starting, each boat may turn, or proceed in any direction to the first mark of their choosing.
- 1.5. Every boat will turn all three marks in any order and will turn each mark to port only once.
- 1.6. After turning each mark, boats shall proceed back to the starting gate, and pass North-to-South before proceeding to the next mark of their choosing.
- 1.7. After a boat turns their third and final mark, they shall proceed back to the starting gate, and shall finish the race by proceeding through the gate North-to-South.

2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1. The official notice board for NoRs, SIs and NoSs is online at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024BBSCSRS> (also the QR code at the top)
- 2.2. Racing communications will also be posted “hardcopy” as conditions permit on the BBSC corkboard inside L.J. Schooner’s Bar & Grill (in the “big screen” room).
- 2.3. The competitor’s meeting will be in-person at the Bluewater Bay Marina per the schedule written in 6. (below).
- 2.4. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted as soon as they take effect. Changes made at the skipper’s meeting will be posted following the skipper’s meeting.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The race is open to all boats. Entries without a GYA PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the Fleet Captain.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register electronically at the link noted in 2.1 above.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. No signals are planned to be made from ashore if race committee is on station on the water. If race committee is not on station, signals will be displayed from the end of the elevated dock that extends westward from the beach-area of the Bluewater Bay Marina Complex.
- 4.2. When flag ‘AP’ is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with, “not less than 30 minutes” for RRS race signals regarding “AP.”

5. CLASSES

- 5.1. The competition will feature one class: X-Class
 - 5.1.1. X-Class – “back calculated rating of known boats/crew. Any entry choosing to participate in X-Class will have a rating assigned by the fleet captain.



5.2. Class Flag will be announced at the competitor's meeting.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Saturday, August 10th:

- 3:00 PM In-Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner's Fantail
- 3:30 PM Competitor's meeting
- 5:00 PM First Start for highest rating boat, subsequent starts in 1-minute intervals
- After Racing: Raft up in Rocky Bayou for awards presentation

7. CHECK IN

7.1. Attendance & participation in the competitor's meeting will constitute as "checked in." Any significant changes of registration information shall be communicated to the race-committee prior to the first warning signal as an "amended check in."

8. RACECOURSE

8.1. Competitors must round all the following marks once, in any order.

- Dropped Mark A, at 30° 28.091' N, 86° 27.924 W Port
- Dropped Mark B, at 30° 27.965' N, 86° 26.275' W Port
- "Wednesday Night Ball" in Rocky Bayou Port

Total Distance: Approximately 6.5 NM

(See course diagram)

9. MARKS

9.1. Non-government marks shall be described at the competitor's meeting.

9.2. The location & approximate coordinates for the "Wednesday Night Mark" and the "Grass Lake Tet" will be provided at the competitor's meeting.

10. THE START

- 10.1. The First start time will be 5:00 PM for the highest rating. Each subsequent start will be one minute later than the previous start.
- 10.2. The starting line will be set near "Rocky 1"
- 10.3. The starting line will serve as the "turning gate" between each mark rounding, with each boat proceeding North-To-South through the gate.
- 10.4. If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line before her starting signal and she is identified, the RC may broadcast her sail number on the pre-briefed VHF radio channel. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, untimeliness of the hail, the order of hail, or failure to hail all or some boats shall not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a).

11. THE FINISH

11.1. The finishing line will be the same as the starting line, finishing from North-to-South.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed such that a Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by One-turn penalty for Part 2 and Rule 31 violations, except two turns when in the zone around a mark.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS



- 13.1. Protest forms are available from the race committee (as conditions and situation permits), and from the Fleet Captain.
- 13.2. Protests, request for redress, and request for reopening shall be delivered to the Race committee or Fleet Captain within the posted protest time limit.
- 13.3. The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the Race Committee signal boat has returned and the RC has returned.
- 13.4. Persons will be notified, and notices will be posted no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

14. SCORING

- 14.1. See the BBSC 2024 Summer Racing Series Notice of Race for series scoring details.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1. Notify the Race Committee as soon as possible if retiring from the race.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1. The RC will transmit/receive with competitors on VHF channel 72.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Preliminary results and awards for the top three finishers will be announced at the raft up on Rocky Bayou after the race.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. RRS 3 States the following: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that each skipper is responsible for his/her vessel and crew.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. nextSailor website: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024BBSCSRS> (Or QR Code at the top)
- 19.2. Contact the BBSC PHRF Fleet Captain:
 - 19.2.1. PHRF-Fleet-Captain@bbsc.com
 - 19.2.2. (702) 686-9042

20. REVISIONS: 1



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