

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2024 Chili Dog Race & Chili Cookoff

Sponsored by Mickey & Patty Duvall

Saturday, 8 February 2025

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. COMMUNICATION

2.1. The competitor's meeting will be in-person at the Bluewater Bay Marina

2.2. Race Committee Questions to Mickey Duvall: (850) 218-2962

3. CLASSES

3.1. There will be only one class, "Open Class."

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Saturday, February 8th:

9:00 Registration @ L.J. Schooner's Pavilion

10:00 Skipper's meeting

11:30 Race Start

1:00 Party starts at Duvall's House

3:00 Chili Competition Judging Begins

Results & Awards: Sometime thereafter.

4.2. In the event of bad weather:

4.2.1. If Race Committee cancels the race, the race will **not** be rescheduled

4.2.2. The "Party & Chili Competition" **will be** "Rain or Shine."

5. RACECOURSE

5.1. The racing will be on Choctawhatchee Bay and Rocky Bayou.

Start: By the "North Turning Mark" – At North End of Rocky Bayou

Rocky #1 Keep to Starboard

Boggy #1 Port 3.4 Nm

Grass Lake - Dropped Mark
IVO: N30-27.66 W086-26.07 Port 2.3 nm

Rocky #1 Keep to Port

North Turn Mark Starboard 3.0 nm

Finish (off Duvall Dock) W to E 0.2 nm

Total: 8.9 nm

5.2. After the first boat to Grass Lake Mark turns, all boats turn to North Dropped Mark, keeping Rocky #1 to Port.

5.3. At 1:30, if 1st boat not to Grass Lake Mark, all turn to North Dropped Mark keeping Rocky #1 to Port.

5.3.1. If Grass Lake Dropped mark is not present, first boat navigates to the coordinates and round the coordinates indicating “first there.”

5.4. At 2:30, if not finished, turn on engine and motor past Duvall Dock for a finish place.

6. AWARDS:

6.1. Each Boat is responsible for bringing a “thing,” like an old trophy, bottle of wine, white elephant gift or something like that to donate as an “award.” Bring them to the registration and skipper’s meeting.

7. SAFETY REGULATIONS

7.1. A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

8.1. 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.’ Each individual skipper is responsible for his/her craft and crew.