

TCYC Passage Island Race
Saturday May 16, 2015
Tiddly Cove Yacht Club
Vancouver BC, Canada

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016](#), subject to alteration by [PHRF-BC](#), these sailing instructions and notification from the race committee.
- 1.2 Rule 52 is modified to allow boats racing single-handed to use auto-pilot or tiller-pilot.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at www.tiddlycove.bc.ca.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Dates of racing:
May 16, 2015
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100.
- 5.3 There will be no starts after 1300.

6 CLASSES and CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Boats will be divided in to two divisions based on their Performance Value (PV) calculated as: $PV=(60-LOA)*5.4$. If a boat has a PHRF rating faster than her PV then she is in Division 1, otherwise she is in Division 2.
- 6.2 Boats may request assignment to a different division by making a request in writing to the TCYC Fleet Captain prior to racing in the series.
- 6.3 Class flags will not be displayed.
- 6.4 **No Flying Sails.** Boats rated for spinnaker but wish to race no flying sails shall make this clear to the race committee at check-in.
- 6.4.1 Any boat declaring no flying sails will be scored in the division appropriate to its usual PHRF rating.
- 6.4.2 The no flying sails allowance is 12 seconds unless there is a valid PHRF certificate indicating that a different allowance is appropriate.

7 RACING AREAS

Races will be held in south east area of English Bay, generally west of the Kits Barge Buoy.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 From the start/finish line located between the centre of the Kits Barge Buoy and a floating pin bearing an orange flag, round Passage Island in either direction, and return to the start/finish line.

8.2 The course will not be shortened.

9 MARKS

9.1 There will be no marks.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The following areas are designated as obstructions: A line extending from the northwest corner of the RCYC breakwater to the line beginning with the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho breakwater, joining adjacent permanent red can buoys, and ending with the north end of the most westerly pier at Jericho Sailing Centre, shall be an obstruction. The Red marker buoys and the line both rank as obstructions. Boats sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to protest and disqualification. DO NOT INDENT THE LINE.

11 THE START

11.2 As the race committee boat, Slingshot or Windyfeat, will be racing it is necessary to modify the starting procedures and for competitors to record their own elapsed time.

11.3 Starting signals in the standard 5, 4, 1, start format will be **AUDIBLE ONLY** by horn, and on VHF channel 68. Starting signal flags will NOT be displayed.

11.4 There will one start for all divisions unless the race committee deems it appropriate to start divisions separately.

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11.8 Should a barge be obstructing the Kits Barge Buoy listen to VHF channel 68 for instructions.

11.9 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark and the centre of the Kits Barge Buoy.
- 12.2 Kiss of the Frog: If it becomes obvious that one boat will place last, with no opportunity of improving her position, the race committee may give her a last place finish without requiring her to cross the finish line.
- 12.2.1 The race committee will sound three horns, raise the Kiss of the Frog flag, and attempt to hail the boat on VHF channel 68.

13 TIMING AND TIME LIMITS

- 13.1 Competitors must use a device capable of accurately recording elapsed time.
- 13.2 **All competitors must record their own ELAPSED TIME** and submit it by text to 604-671-0023 within 90 minutes of finishing. The race committee boat will not accept times by radio while racing.
- 13.1 Competitors who fail to supply an accurate ELAPSED TIME to the race committee by the deadline will be scored DSQ.
- 13.2 Competitors are reminded of RRS rule 2 Fair Sailing:
A boat and her owner shall compete in compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play. A boat may be penalized under this rule only if it is clearly established that these principles have been violated. A disqualification under this rule shall not be excluded from the boat's series score.
- 13.1 The time limit for all divisions will be 1630 hours. If one or more boats in a division finish within the time limit, the time limit for all divisions will be extended 30 minutes.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at [ISAF](#). Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the [Fleet Captain](#) within the time limit.
- 14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 3 hours after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 14.3 Notices of protests will be emailed to the involved parties and all parties will be informed of the time and place of the hearing when available.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1 Check-In: All boats must check in on VHF channel 68 or coming within hail of the race committee boat and giving boat name, sail number and division.
- 16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 16.3 **Single Handed Racers:** Any participant sailing single-handed must wear their life-jacket at all times. A harness, tether, and jack-lines are strongly encouraged.

17 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

18 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats may be marked by flying a large TCYC burgee.

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

20 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: To the top boat in each division and attending the Wicklow Pub after racing. Racers are encouraged to retire to the Wicklow Pub after racing for results and prizing.

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

22 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.