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**Bay Head Yacht Club**

**Junior Sailing Championship Regatta**

**2022 Sailing Instructions (SI)**

1. **RULES**
   1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and by these SI.
2. **ELIGIBILITY**
   1. Sailors must be a member of the Bay Head Yacht Club and enrolled in the 2022 Junior Sailing Program, either Session I or II.
3. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
   1. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the Sailing Instructions by verbal announcement to the fleet.
4. **FORMAT** 
   1. The Championship Regatta will take place on the last Thursday of Session II or August 18, 2022.
   2. 5 races will be scheduled.
   3. **SCHEDULE**
      1. Skippers Meeting will take place at 9 a.m.
      2. Warning signal will be made no earlier than 9:45 a.m. Sailors who have not been responsible in launching their boats and are significantly behind the main fleet may not be waited for, at the discretion of the Race Committee on the water.
      3. Awards will be planned for 3:00 p.m.
5. **RACING AREA**
   1. The racing area will be located in the Flats, northeast of the Metedeconk River and between the channels running to the east and west of BHYC when motoring south.
6. **THE COURSE**
   1. The course sailed will be Modified Port Triangles with the start and finish in the middle. Unless otherwise stated, it will be one time around.
   2. **THE START**
      1. 3-minute dingy starts will signal the start of a race.
      2. The start will be between the Scorer on the Race Committee vessel and a “hippity hop” mark. That mark may be replaced with a coach boat if necessary.
      3. **P** flag will be used to begin the series, and then the **I** flag may be substituted in at anytime afterward.
      4. Sail numbers of boats that are over the line will be hailed as a courtesy, though not hearing the hail is not grounds for redress.
      5. A boat starting later than three (3) minutes after her start will be scored (DNS).
   3. **THE FINISH**
      1. The finish line will be between the Scorer on the Race Committee vessel and a “hippity hop” mark. The finish line will be shortened to the length of approximately 6-10 boat lengths.
7. **SCORING**
   1. **RACES TO COUNT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED**
      1. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
      2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
      3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
   2. **RACE SCORES**
      1. Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

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| *Finishing place* | *Score* |
| First | 1 |
| Second | 2 |
| Third | 3 |
| Fourth | 4 |
| Each place thereafter | Add 1 point |

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of boats competing in that race. Boats that do not compete in that race and have been granted a BYE by the Sailing Director will not be scored for that race. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) and have not been granted a BYE by the sailing director will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of boats competing in that race.

* 1. **TIES AND OTHER RULES**

Race ties will be handled using rule A7. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1. Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A10 and A11 also apply.

1. **AWARDS**
   1. For fleets ranging in size from two to three (2-3) boats, 1st place shall be awarded. For fleets ranging in size from four to six (4-6) boats, 1st and 2nd place shall be awarded. For fleets ranging in size from seven to twelve (7-12) boats, 1st-3rd place shall be awarded. For fleets of thirteen (13) sailors and above, 1st-5th place shall be awarded.
   2. **Individual Point Race Days Awards**
      1. Flags will be awarded by the following fleets:
         1. Opti Green (Intermediates Only)
         2. Opti White (Age 10 and UNDER as of June 25, 2022
         3. Opti Blue (Age 11 or 12 Birthday between June 25, 2009 and June 24, 2011)
         4. Opti Red ( Age 13, 14, or 15 Birthday between January 1, 2007 and June 25, 2009)
         5. Laser
         6. RS Feva
         7. 420 Silver
         8. 420 Gold
2. **PROTESTS**
   1. Boats intending to protest shall inform the race committee at the finish prior to speaking with a coach or spectator.
   2. No protest forms are required.
   3. Hearings will be held on land between protesting and protested parties, the helmsman shall represent the boat. The coach designated as protest committee shall preside over the hearing and make a decision, this decision of the protest committee is final.