

James Hinkle Long Distance Race Wianno Yacht Club July 12, 2024 Sailing Instructions

- <u>1.Rules</u> This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Wianno Senior Class Association rule VII.2 has been deleted for this race, VHF radios and cell phones may be used as long as they do not violate RRS 41.
- <u>2.Notices to Competitors</u> Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the Regatta Website. Any changes in either the Official Notice of Race, or the Sailing Instructions for this event will be posted on the Notice Board here (https://theclubspot.com/regatta/L8U6qxBKt8) prior to 0900 July 12, 2024.
- 3.Schedule 1100 First Warning Signal
- <u>4.Class Flags</u> The class flag will be the Wianno Senior Class Association class flag.
- <u>5.Starting Area</u> The starting area will lie to the southwest of the Osterville Cut, approximately .75 nautical miles.
- <u>6.Course</u> The finish will be in the vicinity of Green Can "7" lying to the North of the entrance to Edgartown Harbor. This should be the closest green can to the mouth of Edgartown Harbor. There are no other marks to be honored.
- 7. Finish The finish will be between a *Race Committee Vessel*, displaying the Wianno Senior Class Association class flag and Green Can "7." The finish line will be between the orange flag on the Committee boat and Green Can "7."
- 8.Notes for Competitors GPS may be used, long distance racing in open waters requires that the vessel and crew are prepared and well found. There will be no available motor craft escorting the fleet. Please take precautions and be prepared for an offshore voyage