



MOBILE YACHT CLUB

Est. 1847

2026 Summer EZ Rule Race *19 July 2026* *ORR-EZ Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker*

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 RULES

1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the appropriate class rules, the Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 This event is classified as a Category A event in accordance with Rule 79, Event Classification, advertising, and Appendix G, except as to personal clothing.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the downstairs Race Committee Bulletin Board.

3.0 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTION

Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

4.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Mobile Yacht Club flagpole.

4.2 Code Flag "AP" (Answering Pennant), with two sound signals when hoisted, means, "The race is postponed". The time of the Warning Signal will be posted before the lowering of the "AP" with one sound signal. The warning signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after the lowering of "AP".

5.0 RACE SCHEDULE

The warning signal for the start of racing will be at 11:55.

6.0 START

6.1 The race will be started in accordance with Racing Rule 26. The starting line will be between the Race Committee Boat and an Orange Tetrahedron approximately 200 yards south of Dog River #6.

6.2 The warning signal for All Classes will be at 11:55 signaled by MYC Burgee.

7.0 RECALLS

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Racing Rule 29 and the Race Committee who will also attempt to hail the yacht's sail number. It is the responsibility of the skipper to know if his or her yacht is being recalled.

8.0 ABANDONING, CANCELING, OR SHORTENING A RACE

The Race Committee may act in accordance with Racing Rule 32 altered to additionally provide that the Race Committee may abandon the race in progress when a change in the weather conditions has, in its judgment, made the race an unsatisfactory test of skill.

9.0 THE FINISH

9.1. The finish will be between the committee boat and an Orange Tetrahedron.

9.2 If the Committee Boat is not on station at the finish, it will be the responsibility of the participating yacht to take her own time. The official time will be the GPS.

10.0 RETIREMENT

A boat that retires from a race shall notify a Race Committee Boat on Channel 72 before leaving the race area. If that is not possible, a regatta official shall be notified at the first reasonable opportunity after reaching shore. Mobile Yacht Club phone number (251) 471-3131 or PRO @ (251) 635-3929.

11.0 PROTESTS

11.1 Racing Rule 60 is modified in that a yacht shall notify the finish line boat of her intent to protest and the sail number of the protested yacht as soon as possible after she finishes.

11.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Mobile Yacht Club and filed at the same location with a representative of the Race Committee within one hour after the Race committee boat docks for the day.

11.3 Within thirty minutes after the expiration of the time for filing protests, the Protest Committee will post a notice listing the protests, appeals for redress received and the schedule of hearing. Such posting shall constitute notice under Rule 63.1. The Protest Committee will hear protests in the approximate, order received. Parties to protests and witnesses shall remain available at Mobile Yacht Club.

12.0 COURSES

The signal boat will display a number pennant to designate the course prior to the warning signal. The courses will be sailed will be as follows:

Course 1:

Near Dog River 5 Start between Signal Boat and Pin.

TSC 10 to Port

FR 2 to Port

TSC 1 to Port

TSC 10 to Starboard

Near Dog River 5 to Finish between Signal Boat and Pin.

Distance: ~16.9 nm

Course 2:

Near Dog River 5 Start between Signal Boat and Pin.

TSC 10 to Port

TSC 1 to Port

TSC 10 to Starboard

Near Dog River 5 to Finish between Signal Boat and Pin.

Distance: ~12.3 nm

Course 3:

Near Dog River 5 Start between Signal Boat and Pin.

TSC 10 to Port

Near Dog River 5 to Finish between Signal Boat and Pin.

Distance: ~7.1 nm