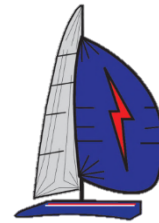


SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Ford Yacht Club
Make the Mark Races
Sponsored by VFW Grosse Ile
October 9, 16, & 23



1 RULES

1.1 The series shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

1.2 It is recommended competing boats comply with the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations – Category 4
([http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-\[19873\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016Mo404012016-[19873].pdf))

2 Entry

2.1 **Entry is free, but donations of \$10 or more per race to Sail GI are appreciated**

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 hours on the day of the race.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Racing shall begin pursuit rated starts at 1400 hrs.

5 RACING AREA

Course attachment shows the location of the racing areas.

6 THE COURSES

6.1 The diagrams in “Course” shows the available course

7 MARKS

Marks are R2 buoys known as Grosse Ile Red Nun #2 and R2 West of the Detroit Light.

8 THE START

8.1 Races will be started using GPS time

8.2 Starting the race requires rounding the Grosse Ile R2 to port from a West heading to a Southerly heading at your prescribed start time in the start time document

9 THE FINISH

9.1 Finishing requires rounding the Grosse Ile R2 to port from a North heading to a West heading.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty. *This changes RRS 44.1*

11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

11.1 Time limits and target times for all classes are as follows:

Race Target Time	Race Time Limit
2-3 hours	5:30PM

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms are available in the Ford Yacht Club lobby and at www.fycsailing.com. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the sail committee mailbox in the Ford Yacht Club lobby or submitted using the online entry at www.fycsailing.com within the appropriate time limit.

- 12.2** For each class, the protest time limit is 1 hours after the last boat has finished for that boats class.
- 12.3** Notices will be posted no later than 24 hours after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, the location of which shall be posted on the official notice board, beginning at the time posted.
- 12.4** Notices of protest by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b)
- 13** **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
- 13.1** On board VHF radios are required for monitoring purposes. The RC will be monitoring VHF channel 71.
- 13.2** Boats abandoning the race or choosing not to finish must alert the Race Committee on VHF station 71, a response will be given by the RC to confirm the retirement from the race.
- 14** **AWARDS**
- 14.1** Awards shall be presented after racing. Only 1st place will be awarded.
- 15** **Disclaimer of Liability**
- 15.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 16** **INSURANCE**
- 16.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 (USD) per incident or the equivalent.