



NOR / SI's
Revised 5/3/2017
2017 Treasure Coast Series #1
May 20, 2017
Ballard Park

1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. (RRS)

2. Entry and Eligibility:

2.1 This regatta is open to all sailors in the Laser, Radial, and 4.7 Classes. There is no charge for entry, but competitors are expected to bring beverages they want to drink and a snack to share after sailing. Entry forms must be filled out on site along with a waiver of liability.

3. Notices to Competitors:

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board located in the pavilion at Ballard Park.

3.2 Verbal changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water after display of the L flag and 1 horn. This changes Rule 90.2(c).

4. Competitor's Meeting:

There will be a competitors meeting at 12:00 at Ballard Park.

5. Signals Made Ashore:

5.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed from a temporary flagpole in the launch area and announced by a horn per RRS Racing Signals.

5.2 When AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signals AP.

6. Schedule of Races:

1st warning at 13:00 other races to follow.

There is no maximum number of races scheduled. 1 race shall constitute a Regatta.

7. Racing Area:

7.1 The sailing area will be the Indian River Lagoon east of the ICW and South of the Eau Gallie Causeway.

8. Courses:

8.1 Courses will be as shown in diagrams L and TL of Appendix S and will be designated on a white board on the signal boat.

9. Marks:

9.1 Primary marks will be orange cylinders.

9.3 The starting mark shall be a white sphere..

9.4 The finishing mark shall be shall be the starting mark.

10. The Start:

10.1 Races shall be started in accordance with Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System. The starting line shall be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the Race Committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the starting mark at the port end.

10.2 The Class Flag will be a white flag with the Laser Class Logo.

10.3 All Divisions, Laser, Radial and 4.7 will start together.

.12. Change of Course After the Start:

12.1 No courses will be changed during a race.

13. The Finish:

13.1 The finish line shall be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on a Race Committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

13.2 The finishing boat will sound a horn for first boat finishing signaling the start of the time limit in SI 14.2. No sound signals will be made for subsequent finishes in that class.

14. Time Limits:

14.1 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes rule 63.1, A4.1 and A5..

14.2 Boats that are still present on the course but fail to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and receive one point more than the last boat that finished within the time limit. Boats that have left the course will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4.1 and A5

14.3 The time limit for a race will be 40 minutes for the first boat to sail the course as required by RRS 28.1.

15. Protests:

15.1 Protests shall be made in writing on forms available at the notice board within 30 minutes after the signal boat docks. Protest shall be delivered to the Jury within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

16. Scoring:

16.1 The regatta shall be scored using Low Point System, RRS Appendix A with no races discarded.

16.2 For individual divisions, Laser, Radial, and 4.7, the scores will be broken out of the overall scores.

17. Safety and other Items.

17.1 Life jackets shall be worn at all times while on the water. This changes rule 40.

17.2 Before the first warning signal of the day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the race committee signal boat and hail her sail number, which will be acknowledged.

17.3 A competitor who withdraws from a race or intends not to start a race shall inform the nearest safety or race committee boat as soon as possible.

17.4 The penalty for a breach of SI 17 shall be a 20% scoring penalty without hearing in the race closest to which the infraction occurred. This changes RRS A5.

18. 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.

19. Prizes:

Six Prizes shall be awarded. Distribution is to be decided based on entries.

Signatures:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Fox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

John Fox – Regatta Chairman.