

Hospice Cup XXVIII

RED FLEET Event Sailing Instructions



STORM TRYSAIL CLUB

Red Fleet Racing Circle only

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Sanction # 350

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Classes: The Red Fleet shall consist of the following classes: Farr 40, J-105, PHRF A0, PHRF A1, PHRF A2, and PHRF A3. This changes the Notice of Race.

Rules: Governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), Greenbook Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race as amended by the Event Sailing Instructions, the Event Sailing Instructions, rules of the PHRF of the Chesapeake and rules of the Farr 40 and J-105 classes. Oral changes to the Event Sailing Instructions may be made on VHF channel 74 between 5 and 10 minutes before the first warning signal.

Rendezvous: 1000 hours in the vicinity of "1AH" off Tolly Point shoal (CBYRA Annapolis Area Mark "M"). Classes racing on this circle should follow a RC boat displaying code flag "L", a RED FLAG and a Storm Trysail Club burgee. The RC will announce the location of the starting area and make other announcements on VHF channel 74.

Start: Between an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and nearby inflatable mark.

Finish: Between a blue flag on the RC signal boat and nearby inflatable mark. FOR DOWNWIND FINISHES, THE FINISH LINE WILL BE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE SIGNAL BOAT FROM THE STARTING LINE.

Course: CBYRA drop mark course as designated by letters displayed on the RC signal boat. An offset mark may be used at the Windward Mark. If an offset mark is used, the Race Committee will add the course suffix "O" on the Signal Boat course board. The offset mark will be set approximately ninety degrees from the windward mark and shall be rounded to port after rounding the windward mark.

Race schedule: Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled at 1100. CLASSES ON THIS CIRCLE MAY SAIL AS MANY AS 3 RACES. No race will be excluded from a boat's series score. This changes RRS 89.3 and A2.

Starting order: The starting order will be published on the website www.shearwatersc.org not later than Thursday, September 24, 2009.

Time Limit: 3 hours. Boats not finishing within one hour of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two, but in no case will be scored more than the number of starters. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

Protests: Mail to SSC Race Committee, c/o 11310 Old Hopkins Rd., Clarksville, MD 21029, postmarked no later than Monday September 28, 2009. Protests will be heard at a time and place to be announced.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 or more starters, plus overall awards presented immediately after race at the post-race party. Special trophies to overall winners are funded by large pledges to the hospices.

The Hospice Cup, awarded to the skipper with the best overall performance in the three most recent Hospice Cup races qualifies the winner to compete in the 2010 Hospice Regattas National Championship.

Social: Party immediately after race at a waterfront location. See www.hospicecup.org for details.

Charity: Hospice Cup is a charity event. Proceeds are donated to Hospice Cup, Inc., to benefit hospices in VA, MD and DC. For information about making a tax-deductible donation with guest privileges, or to learn about Hospice Cup, Inc., see www.hospicecup.org.