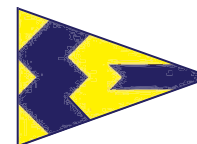


# MASON'S ISLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

## The Island Cup, Saturday August 15, 2015



### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Appendix T, Sections A and B are in effect for this event.
- 1.3. Rule T1 changes the first two sentences of RRS 44.1 to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

### 2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Mason's Island Yacht Club website: [www.masonslandyachtclub.com](http://www.masonslandyachtclub.com)

### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect.
- 3.2. Changes may be broadcast over VHF Ch. 01A prior to first warning.

### 4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1. RC will try to run 2 races if the weather permits.
- 4.2. If a second race is to be sailed, code flag "R" will be flown after race 1.
- 4.3. The first warning is scheduled for 1100.
- 4.4. Competitors shall check in with the RC signal boat and be acknowledged prior to the First Warning signal.
- 4.5. The RC may ask competitor(s) to accept their presumed position and return to the starting area in order to expedite the starting of a second race.

### 5. Class Flags

- 5.1. Class Flags will be the International Code Flag Numeral Pennants corresponding to the number designating each class on the Scratch Sheet.

### 6. Starting Area

- 6.1. The Starting Area will be in the vicinity of Seaflower Reef.

### 7. The Courses

- 7.1. The courses will be either **Pre Defined** or **Around the Buoys**.

### 8. Pre Defined Courses

- 8.1. Pre Defined Courses are Windward/Leeward configurations with a windward mark & leeward gates. See diagram in **Appendix 1**.
- 8.2. The course number will indicate the number of legs in the race.
- 8.3. The Windward mark is to be rounded to Port.
- 8.4. The Leeward gate will be positioned approximately 100 yards to windward of the Starting Line.
- 8.5. The course number will be displayed on the top line of the Course board, with range & bearing to the Windward mark below.

### 9. Pre Defined Course Marks

- 9.1. The original Windward mark and Leeward gates will be orange inflatable buoys.
- 9.2. If the Windward mark is changed, the change mark will be yellow. A subsequent change will revert back to orange.
- 9.3. The Leeward gate may be replaced by a single mark and shall be rounded to port.

### 10. Around the Buoy Courses

- 10.1. The RC may define courses that use a combination of Government Buoys and drop marks.
- 10.2. The course to be sailed will be designated by a row of letters in the sequence of rounding. The letter P or S will indicate which way to round the preceding marks. See **Appendix 2** for the list of marks.

### 11. Restrictions

- 11.1. Competitors must pass South of Nuns #22, #24 and #26 located near Groton Long Point.
- 11.2. Competitors must not pass between Flat Hammock and South Dumpling Island.

### 12. The Start

- 12.1. The starting line for all classes will be between the orange flag on the RC Boat and a yellow inflatable mark.
- 12.2. The starting sequence will be in accordance with RRS 26.
- 12.3. The start order will be announced by RC prior to each race. Numerical class designation on the Scratch Sheet **does not** infer your order of start. Please be attentive to the Code Flag Numeral Pennants displayed on the Committee Boat as well as monitoring VHF Ch. 01A for your order of start.

### 13. Communications

- 13.1. The Race Committee (RC) will communicate on VHF Ch. 01A. Radio communications are for safety, convenience and courtesy. Only the RC may request redress for misunderstandings, errors or omissions that may result from such communications. RRS 60 is modified.

### 14. Changing the Course After the Start

- 14.1. The RC will broadcast a course change on VHF Ch. 01A and display signals in accordance with **RRS 34**.

### 15. The Finish

- 15.1. The finish line for **Spinnaker** boats will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and a yellow buoy.
- 15.2. The Finish Line for the **Non Spinnaker** classes will be between the orange flag on the Masons Island Yacht Club Dock and the nearby tetrahedron located East of the dock.
- 15.3. A boat that retires shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

## 16. Scoring

- 16.1. The Low Point Scoring System will be used. One completed race will constitute a series. There are no exclusions.  
 16.2. Ties will be broken by combined corrected time. This changes **Appendix A2**.  
 16.3. Corrected time will be calculated using the Time on Time formula.

## 17. Protests

- 17.1. A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC after finishing.  
 17.2. Protests shall be submitted within 1 hour of the RC boat docking.

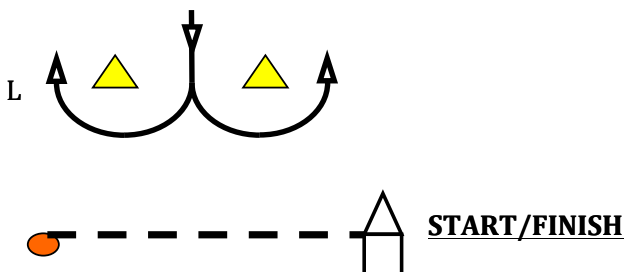
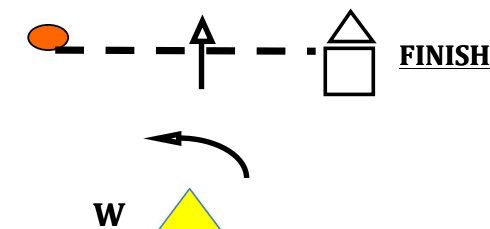
## 18. Prizes

- 18.1. There will be three prizes for each class awarded at the Shore Party, at Mason's Island Yacht Club at 1700.

## 19. Disclaimer of Liability

- 19.1. 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, prior to, during or after the regatta.

### APPENDIX 1



### Pre Defined Courses for Spinnaker Classes

**Course 2 – Start – W – Leeward Finish**

**Course 3 – Start – W – L – Windward Finish**

**Course 4 – Start – W – L –W – Leeward Finish**

**Course 5 – Start – W – L – W – L – Windward Finish**

### APPENDIX 2 MARKS OF COURSE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Mark Name</u>	<u>Govt ID</u>	<u>Lat (N)</u>	<u>Lon (W)</u>
B	So. Of Black Ledge	N "2BL"	41.18.02	072.03.95
E	Silver Eel Cove	MOA "SE"	41.15.55	072.02.22
I	Intrepid Rock	Can "DIR"	41.17.94	072.00.24
M	Mystic River	Can "1"	41.18.40	071.59.42
N	No. Hill Bell	R "2"	41.16.79	072.01.38
R	Ram Is. Bell	R "20"	41.18.19	071.59.39
V	Vixen Ledge	N "28VL"	41.18.33	072.02.92
W	Drop Mark	Orange	Range & Bearing	from RC

Participants 21 & older must obtain wrist bands at the door to consume alcoholic beverages during the post race party. Proper ID is required. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 is strictly prohibited on MIYC property.