

McCurdy Point Race - Addendum to PTSA Sailing Instructions

SCHEDULE – Saturday April 14th. The Warning Signal will be at 09:00 hrs. from City Dock.

RULES – As in 2018 Sailing Instructions for PTSA Races except as amended herein.

COURSE – Cross Start line at City Dock towards NE. Round the McCurdy Point Buoy (Red, #4) to Port. Cross the Finish line at City Dock towards SW. The Red Pt. Hudson Bell Buoy #2 is to be left to shoreward as usual. The Red #6 buoy North of Pt Wilson is to be left to Starboard when Westbound and to Port on return. Course distance is 11.4 nm.

CLASSES – All boats will start together and race with a PHRF handicap.

IDENTIFICATION – All boats, especially visitors, check in with the RC at the City Dock before the start to make sure their PHRF rating is recorded.

SHORTENED COURSE – There is no provision for shortening course. However, if conditions make it advisable to round Red Buoy #6 and return, participants should reach agreement on VHF Ch. 68 before the first boat reaches that point. Notify the RC of the course change when reporting finish time.

TIME LIMIT – There is no time limit.

FINISH TIMES – The finish will be unmanned. Each boat will record their finish time, preferably to the second (use GPS or cell phone time) **and note the names** of the nearest boats **ahead of**, and **astern of** them (if visible). This information is to be e-mailed, as soon as possible, to racecommittee@ptsail.org.

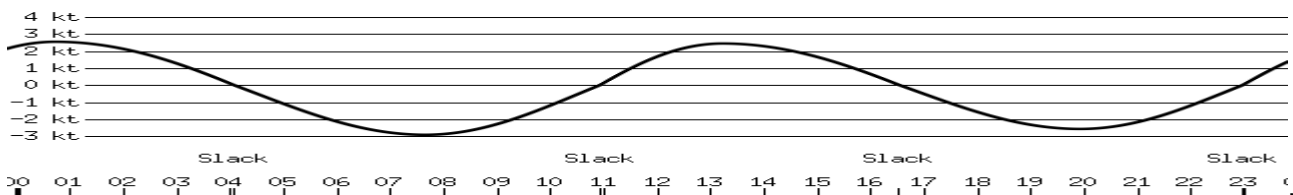
REQUESTS BY USCG – (extra requirements for the race permit).

- All vessels must be aware of COLREGS Rule 10 (Traffic Separation Schemes) and must comply with such regardless of their competitive position at the time.
- Particular caution is to be used headed outbound in the Southbound VTS lane. Any boat impeding Commercial traffic is to be DSQ. A boat may use her motor for avoidance provided she does not improve her competitive position.
- All vessels should monitor VHF Ch. 05A.

CURRENTS FOR 04/14/18

0.5 nm. NE of Pt Wilson Flood 114°T, Ebb 298°T

Point Wilson, 0.5 mi., northeast of, Washington Current



1.1 nm. NW of Pt. Wilson Flood 085°T, Ebb 285°T

Point Wilson, 1.1 miles NW of, Washington Current

