

PTSA MIDSUMMER REGATTA – 2018, Saturday June 30 th.

SCHEDULE

09:00 hrs. - Late registration and Skipper's meeting. At Boat Haven, at top of ramp to A/B dock.
11:00 hrs. - First Warning Signal.
No race will be started after 16:00 hrs.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RULES -

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020) except for Sec. 5, No protests will be heard. Infractions are handled on the honor system. Notify Race Committee of DSQ's and RET's immediately after the race for scoring purposes.

RACES –

There will be up to six races, wind conditions and time constraints permitting. Boats that have finished a race must keep clear of the Finish line and not impede boats still on the course. A boat obviously in last place and far from the finish line should, as a courtesy and without penalty, motor back to the starting area to expedite the next start.

IDENTIFICATION -

All boats will check in and identify themselves to the Race Committee before the Alert signal for their first race only.

CLASSES & STARTING ORDER –

All boats will start together as a single class under the A flag. Depending on registration, this may be changed at the skippers meeting.

START/FINISH LINE -

The starting and finishing line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the orange inflatable pin.

COURSES –

All courses will be Windward/Leeward with all roundings to port. The marks will be yellow tetrahedrons. It is intended that course length be such that, in the prevailing conditions, the fastest boat should finish in about 30 minutes. The race committee may realign the course between races to account for significant windshifts. There will be no provision for shortening course during a race and no multiple lap courses.

TIME LIMIT –

Boats must complete the course within 1.5 hours from their start, or within 20 minutes of the finish of the first boat in their class, whichever is earlier, or be scored TLE.

SCORING –

PHRF ratings will be used. Boats without a rating will be assigned a provisional rating at the Skippers Meeting. If six races are completed, a boat's worst score is discarded.

RADIOS -

All boats are advised to have VHF radios and to monitor Ch 68. The RC will try to keep the fleet informed of delays and potential start times. Boats retiring or having difficulties should notify the RC. The RC cannot respond to radio calls during a start sequence.

FERRIES -

Any boat(s) suspected of being the cause of a Ferry's 5 or more horns during a race will be DSQ.

COAST GUARD REMINDER

Do not approach within 100 yards of any Ferry, Tank ship, or Naval vessel (1000 yds. of a submarine). Operate at minimum speed within 500 yds. of any of the above vessels.