



Old Point Comfort Yacht Club  
Ft Monroe, Virginia

## 2024 Veterans Cup Sailing Instructions

### 1 CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING ORDER

#### Class

All Spinnaker class boats (PHRF A, B, and C) and ORC

Non-Spinnaker

Cruising boats

#### Flag

Code Flag "A"

Code Flag "5"

White Flag

Note: Since multiple PHRF Spinnaker classes and ORC boats will start together, we will use the code flag "A" ("All") as the class flag for the first start. The second start will be using code flag 5 for all Non-Spin boats. The third and final start will use a white flag for all cruising boats. All racing boats shall fly their normal class flags, i.e., PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, or NS. Cruising class boats may fly either a white flag or a white pennant.

### 2 RACING AREA

Racing will be the southern Chesapeake Bay, using CCV Southern Bay government marks.

### 3 THE START

The starting line will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and Daymark R "2" (CCV mark Yankee)

In the event of wind directly from either the South or West, the RC may move the start to Lighted Daymark G "3" (CCV mark Xray)

The first warning signal will be at 11:00. Rolling starts will be attempted.

### 4 COURSES

Courses will be shown on the course board on the RC boat designated by CCV mark names. Marks to be left to port will be shown in red. Marks to be left to starboard will be shown in black.

### 5 TIME LIMITS

Any boats finishing after 16:00 will be scored TLE.

### 6 PROTESTS

Any boat intending to protest another boat must notify the RC boat upon finishing. The time limit for filing a protest is 2 hours after the last boat has finished. Hearings will be held at the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club.

### 7 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Racers are requested to check-in at the race committee boat, preferably by sailing near the RC boat before the start.

Any boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee on VHF 72 as soon as possible.

### 8 AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the post-race pizza party at the OPCYC clubhouse beginning at 6 PM. All skippers and crew are encouraged to attend. There is no charge. In addition to the awards presentation and meal/party, we will hold a charity auction for the benefit of the Virginia Veterans' Services Foundation.

### 9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.