



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2021 BRINCKMANN REGATTA



September 11, 2021
Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 All competing boats shall have a female *at the helm while racing*.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notice to competitors will be posted on the FWYC bulletin board.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Smack Point flagpole. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than five (5) minutes" in the race signal AP.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Number of Races: One (1) race is scheduled for each fleet.
- 4.2 Events:
 - 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Registration & Check-in (on Patio)
 - 12:05 PM Skippers Meeting
 - 12:55 PM First Warning

5. CLASS FLAGS

Unless specified at the Skippers Meeting, the class flag will be Pink with a common start.

6. THE COURSES

- 6.1 The courses will be medium distance utilizing government, temporary, and/or club marks.
- 6.2 Courses will be available prior to the Skippers Meeting.

7. MARKS, START, AND FINISH

- 7.1 Unless specified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting and finishing line will be between the windsock on the Smack Point Flagpole and the Shalimar 'Cigar' water tower.
- 7.2 In the event of individual recalls, the race committee will endeavor to hail offending boats. Failure to broadcast, broadcast in a timely manner, or be heard by the offending boats will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. PROTESTS

Protests forms are available on the bulletin board and must be filed within one (1) hour after the last boat finishes. Times and locations of hearings will be posted on the FWYC bulletin board

10. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 A female must be at the helm for the start, all gybes, all tacks, all roundings, and the finish.
- 10.2 Brief intervals of relief are allowed at other times.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The race committee will broadcast/monitor VHF channel 72. Except for an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile devices.