



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

BOWLEGS REGATTA



June 15, 2025

Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the back patio.
- 2.2 The race committee will broadcast/monitor VHF channel 72.
- 2.3 Except for an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing not available to all boats.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 11:30 AM.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the yardarm on the FWYC back lawn.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than thirty (30) minutes” in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 One (1) race is scheduled for each fleet.

5.2 Events:

10:30 AM–11:30 AM	Registration/Check-In (Patio)
11:30 AM	Skippers Meeting (all fleets).
12:55 PM	First Warning.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The Fleet Starting sequence and Class flags will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

7. MARKS AND LINES

The starting and finishing marks and lines will be briefed at the Skippers meeting.

8. THE START

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).

9. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 9.1 There is no time limit for the race.
- 9.2 Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat in her fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 36, A4, and A5.

10. HEARING REQUESTS

Hearing request forms are available on the bulletin board and must be filed within one (1) hour after the last boat finishes. The protest period time limit, and the times and locations of protest hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board.