



# 40th Annual BIKINI CUP REGATTA

## November 11, 2023

### Davis Island Yacht Club

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except that the US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.

#### 2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

**2.1** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the downstairs, west wall of the DIYC clubhouse adjacent to the Tiki Bar.

**2.2** The race committee will use VHF 71 for courtesy announcements.

**2.3** Code flag Y displayed from the signal vessel at or before the warning signal means spinnakers shall not be used.

#### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0945 the day of the race. If races are postponed ashore, changes to the sailing instructions can be posted at any time prior to the lowering of the AP flag.

#### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located west of DIYC. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is changed to 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

#### 5 CLASS FLAGS

All boats will start together. The class flag will be a red flag with the letter "S".

#### 6 COURSES AND MARKS

The marks are described in Attachment A. The course, including required sides, will be displayed.

#### 7 THE START

**7.1** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

**7.2** No later than the warning signal, the race committee will display the course to be sailed.

**7.3** The race committee may attempt to hail boats which are OCS after the starting signal. This is a courtesy only, and any error or omission of such a hail will not be grounds for redress.

**7.4** A boat starting later than 5-minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

#### 8 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

#### 9 TIME LIMIT

**10.1** The race time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 120 minutes.

**10.2** Boat still racing 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

#### 10 PROTESTS

The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the finish vessel docks. This time will be posted.

## **ATTACHMENT A – COURSES AND MARKS**

**MARKS** - The specific course to be sailed will be composed using the following choices for rounding marks.

<b>Mark Letter</b>	<b>Approximate Position Description</b>	<b>Approximate Lat./Lon.</b>
<b>Alpha</b>	Yellow Buoy 200°T, 0.29 nm from entrance to Basin	27°54.22' N 82°27.28' W
<b>Bravo</b>	Tall Range	27°53.86' N 82°26.63' W
<b>Charlie</b>	Yellow Buoy 268°T, 0.15nm from G "25" Cut C channel	27°52.83' N 82°26.68' W
<b>Echo</b>	Yellow Buoy 094°T, 1.39nm from Ballast Point Breakwater	27°53.29' N 82°27.17' W
<b>Foxtrot</b>	Yellow Buoy 005°T, 0.2nm from Long Shoal mark G"1"	27°52.67' N 82°27.58' W
<b>Golf</b>	Yellow Buoy 129°T, 0.5nm from Ballast Point Pier	27°52.98' N 82°28.32' W
<b>Hotel</b>	Yellow Buoy 069°T, 0.9nm from Ballast Point Pier. <i>Note: On legs using both "A" and "G" as the ends, this mark is a passing mark. Otherwise, it is a rounding mark.</i>	27°53.60' N 82°27.80' W
<b>India</b>	Yellow Buoy, proximity of Bayshore Blvd, 2 miles North of Ballast Point due east of the Academy of the Holy Names.	27°54.72' N 82°29.10' W
<b>Juliet</b>	Alafia Range Mark – QR 18ft	27°50.67' N 82°26.87' W