

**The 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness  
Pink Ribbon Regatta  
Saturday & Sunday, November 9-10, 2024  
Sailing Instructions**

## **1) Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024.
- 1.2 Penalties for violations – a boat may take a one-turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing. This changes Rule 44.1.
- 1.3 5-minute start sequences will be used for all fleets.

## **2) Notices to Competitors**

- 2.1 The official notice board is the chalkboard. Notices will be posted there.
- 2.2 Supplementary Sailing Instructions (if any) will be posted on the official notice board.

## **3) Changes to the Sailing Instructions**

- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions (including the schedule of races) will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the end of the competitors meeting.
- 3.2 Sailing Instructions may be changed orally on the water following the display of code flag Lima with one sound signal.

## **4) Schedule of Races**

- 4.1 The competitors meeting is at 1100 Saturday. The first scheduled warning signal is 1200.
- 4.2 The race committee will conduct as many races as practical. If six (6) or more races are completed, there will be a throw-out. Scoring will be low

point in accordance with RRS, Appendix A.

4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Saturday and 1300 on Sunday.

## **5) Class Flags**

5.1 Aeros – Aero Flag

5.2 Lasers – White flag w/Laser logo

5.3 420s – White flag w/ 420 on it

5.4 Sunfish – White flag w/ Sunfish logo

5.5 Portsmouth - TBD

## **6) The Courses**

6.1 Two courses will be set. All classes will sail courses to the south of the mooring field.

6.1a – Aeros will sail a trapezoid course using large, yellow, inflatable marks. They will be the first start in each round of starts, and will be allowed to clear the starting area before the next class starts.

6.1b - Lasers, 420s Sunfish and Portsmouth will sail a course that may be W-L or Triangle, based on wind conditions and sailor input at the competitors meeting. It is anticipated that marks will be hippity-hop style marks.

6.2 Depending on the numbers of boats in each class, the Lasers, 420s and Sunfish may each have separate starts, or some classes might be combined to start. This will be determined at the competitors meeting.

6.3 If there are multiple “single” boats registered, they will likely be grouped into a Portsmouth class and started together.

6.4 The starting line will be closed to all competitors except when starting or finishing a race.

## **7) Starts**

7.1 A 5-minute start sequence will be used for all fleets.

## **8)Protests and Requests for Redress**

8.1 Protest forms are available at the notice board.

8.2 For all classes, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the Signal Boat has returned to the HSA pavilion. As a courtesy only, the Race Committee will make one long sound signal upon its arrival at the dock.

8.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses, and where the hearings will be held.

**Disclaimer of Liability: All competitors will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability form as a condition of entry. Parents or guardians must sign for competitors under 21 years of age.**

### **Schedule of Events:**

#### **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Late registration and check-in	0900-1030
Welcome & Competitors Meeting	1100
First Warning	1200
Last warning no later than	1500
Taco Dinner and more!	1700

#### **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

First Warning	1000
Last warning no later than	1300
Awards Presentation	1430