



Commodore's Cup Regatta

July 4, 2024

Houston Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

This event will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

See Notice of Race

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to these sailing instructions will be announced at the competitor's briefing.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Thursday July 4

0900 Competitor's Briefing at the Beachcomber

1000 Warning Signal for first race. One additional race, time permitting.

1115 No warning signal after this time

1230 Awards in the HYC bar

5. RACE AREA

The starting area will be located near the Judge's Stand.

6. CLASSES AND STARTING ORDER

Melges 15 Pink Flag

Dinghies Light Blue Flag

7. THE COURSE

Races will be 4 windward/leeward legs (2 laps) with a downwind finish, S-W-L-W-F.

The windward and leeward marks will be taken to port.

The leeward mark will be the start/finish pin.

8. THE START

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag from the signal boat on the starboard end and a mark at the port end.

9. THE FINISH

The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying orange flag on the race committee boat on the port end and a mark on the starboard end. This changes RRS Race Signals.

10. SCORING

See Notice of Race

11. SAFETY

Prior to the warning signal each boat shall check-in with, and be recognized by, the Race Committee (R/C) Signal Boat by passing close astern, on starboard tack and hailing her sail number.

Any boat that has checked in, and then withdraws before finishing the race, shall notify the Race Committee on the water, or, if that is not possible, the Houston Yacht Club office by telephone: **281-471-1255**.

These Sailing Instructions will not be available at the Competitor's Briefing, it is strongly recommended to print your own from Regatta Network.