# THE PURSUIT SERIES

# SPECIAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These Special Sailing Instructions are the intentions of the race committee and obligations of the competitors. They amend and supplement the sailing instructions.

# 1 THE COURSE

No later than 1820 hours, the Offshore fleet captain or a designee shall broadcast by VHF radio the first mark of the course. Unless otherwise announced, the course for all boats shall be Course C (see Appendix A). However, the Offshore fleet caption or a designee \*may\* announce a shortened course, in which case all boats shall race Course D.

At this time the Offshore fleet captain or a designee shall also broadcast whether we are racing the full course or the shortened course.

#### 2 THE START

The starting line shall extend from the Center Mark on its required side at a 90 degree angle to the first leg. A boat shall start as close to the Center Mark as practicable.

Races will be started in PHRF rating order, highest to lowest, with the starting times staggered by PHRF handicap. This changes RRS 26. The starting sequence shall begin at 1825 hours.

## 3 THE FINISH

If racing the full course, the finishing line shall be a line extending from the Center Mark on its required side at a 90 degree angle to the last leg. If racing the shortened course, the finishing line shall be a line extending from the 2<sup>nd</sup> mark of the course on its required side at a 90 degree angle to the second leg.

A boat shall finish as close to the finishing mark as practicable. The finish shall be recorded and self-reported by each individual boat. Skippers shall note their time of finish, boat ahead, and boat astern and report these times to the fleet scorer via email within one hour of finishing at <a href="mailto:gumbolou@yahoo.com">gumbolou@yahoo.com</a>, or self report by using the QR code below.

## 4 TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 2030 hours.

## **5 SCORING**

The Corinthian Scoring System is used as outlined in section 19 of these sailing instructions.

To qualify for this series a boat must finish two races. The overall score shall be based on a maximum of three races scored. All races finished beyond the maximum number of races scored may be used as throw-outs.



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