

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

2020 - PHRF Spring Series

Sailing Instructions.

1. Rules - The Series will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. Entries - Competitors may enter at any time during the Series. There is a \$25.00 fee payable to BYSC for the PHRF Spring Series, includes 2020 Cat Boat Gathering.
3. Communications - Channel 78
4. Schedule - SATURDAY Skippers meeting on the dock 12:00pm. Race start 1:00pm. March 14th #1, March 21st #2, March 28th #3, April 11th #4. April 18th #5, April 25th #6, May 2nd #7, May 16th #8, **May 24/25 Water Festival Weekend** (2 races will count as one for scoring) #9, May 30th #10 –FINAL. Dates for Keelboat may range from 3/28th to 5/30th. Scoring would have to be agreed before starting.
5. Racing Area and Marks - Beaufort River in front of club with a Start/ Finish Line. The course will use Government marks sailing South near Paris Island to be agreed upon at the Skippers Meeting. Round all turning marks to PORT. Cross under McTeer Bridge within two bridge sections of Main Channel. A second course in front of the Club between the two bridges using club and Government marks might be set.
6. Start/Number Laps - All boats will start at the same time utilizing US Gov Time . PHRF scores will be time on time. Skippers Meeting on the dock at 12:00 pm. All boats start at 1:00 pm. Start/finish line MAY be between 2 Red buoys West of BYSC mooring field, or other starting points such as shore side fixed piles etc. The race might be shortened during the race using VHF CH78. Record your finish time and note the boats who finish before and after you. Number of Laps to be agreed at Skippers Meetings.
7. Finish Position/Time - Competitors must also record time of finish. Competitors set their watches on USGOV time verified at Skippers Meeting.
8. Rule Infraction - One turn penalty will be taken as soon as safely possible.
9. Engines may be used without penalty in an emergency to avoid an obstruction - such as bridges and docks. Engine use should be at the minimum to avoid the situation and there should be no gain on the course.

10. Series Scoring – Multiple races on a given day will be averaged, a 1st and a 3rd is scored as 2.0. Lowest score for a Series is the winner. One third of races completed will be thrown out.

11. DNC gets 1 point more than the boats registered. DNF, DNS, DSQ, OCS, gets 1 point more than boats that show up to the start line.

12. Series Philosophy - Have Fun Increase Participation