

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

2020 – Catboat/PHRF Fall 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 anytime during the Series. There is a \$25.00 fee payable to BYSC.
3. Communications - Channel 78
4. Schedule – Proposed race dates. Three races constitute a series.

September Race Week #1 Saturday 5th

Race Week #2 Saturday 12th

Race Week #3 Saturday 19th

Race Week #4 Saturday 26th

October Race Week #5 Saturday 3rd

Race Week #6 Saturday 10th

Dataw Cup Race Saturday 17th DYC.

Race Week #7 Saturday 24th

Race Week #8 Saturday 31st

November Race Week #9 Saturday 7th Final Race.

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 either side of Main Channel. A second course in front of the Club between the two bridges using club and Government marks might be set.

Competitors shall NOT use the “short cut” when racing to the Waterfront Park area. To save confusion competitors will honor the large wooden “bridge” sign west of the sandbar, this should keep racers out of the shortcut...especially at high tide. Government navigational marks need not be honored unless used as a turning mark, but competitors do so at their and crew’s own risk.

6 Saturday Skippers Meeting - 12:00 PM. On the dock. All boats start at 1:00 PM unless agreed otherwise.

7. Engines may be used without penalty in an emergency only to avoid hitting an obstruction - such as a bridge or dock. Engine use should be at the minimum to avoid the situation and there should be no gain on the course.

8. Rule Infraction - One turn penalty will be taken as soon as safely possible.

9. 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, after applying 2 throughout days is the winner.

10. Boats that are scored DNS (Did not start), DNF (Did not finish), TLE (Time Limit Expired), RET (Retired), DSQ (Disqualified) or OCS (On course side) will receive points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats in that class that came to the starting area. Boats that did not come to the starting area will be scored DNC (Did Not Compete) and will receive points two more than the number of boats registered.

Series Philosophy - Have Fun // Increase Participation