

**2018 DYC Frostbite Series
Sailing Instructions**

**Hosted by: DILLON YACHT CLUB
Nations Highest-9017ft.**

9-16-2018

1. RULES:

These regattas will be governed by the rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. Class rules shall apply except as changed by these SIs. The Dillon Yacht Club is the organizing authority (OA).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board on the east side of the DYC Clubhouse.
- 2.2. Any changes to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day it will take effect.

3. SCHEDULE:

- 3.1 Races will be held on September 22, 29, and October 6th, 2018.
- 3.2 A competitor's meeting will be held at 1100 on Saturday morning, September 22nd.
- 3.3 The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 12 noon. Races will be sailed back to back.
- 3.4 As many as **three** races may be sailed each day.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the DYC flagstaff on the south side of the DYC clubhouse.
- 4.2 When code flag "AP" is displayed ashore, the first warning signal will be no sooner than 30 minutes after lowering the AP flag.

5. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Any boat from Dillon Yacht Club, Dillon Marina or Frisco Marina may participate.
- 3.2 Boats may enter the Regatta by filling out an entry form on the day of the regatta prior to the competitor's meeting
- 3.3 All boats must have identifying numbers on their mainsail. Otherwise a number will be assigned by RC.
- 3.4 Skippers must sign an indemnity agreement provided by DYC.

6. STARTS:

- 6.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.
- 6.2 The start line will be between the staff with an orange flag on the Committee Signal Boat and a nearby mark. This may be a striped spar with an orange flag on top.
- 6.3 A boat has ten minutes to start after their fleet start. Boats unable to start within this time period will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4.
- 6.4 There will be 2 fleets: PHRF1 and PHRF2. Boats with PHRF ratings of 188 and lower will be in PHRF1. Boats with PHRF ratings of 189 and above will be in PHRF2. PHRF1 will start first.
- 6.5 Check in with RC required before 1st race of each day. Check in by passing astern of the RC boat on starboard tack and announce your sail number to RC members when "L" flag is flying.

7. COURSES:

- 7.1 The DYC fixed marks are white cylinders approximately 4 feet high and 8 inches in diameter, and numbered 1-12, as shown on Attachment 1.
- 7.2 The marks of the course to be sailed, and the order in which they are to be rounded, will be displayed on the Committee Boat.
- 7.3 All marks shall be rounded to port, unless underlined, in which case they shall be rounded to starboard.
- 7.4 The RC may change the remaining course that begins at a rounding mark by changing the position of the next mark(s) or changing which mark(s) to round, by signaling with a "C" flag and posting the new marks to be rounded.

9 RECALLS:

- 9.1 Recalls will be made in accordance with rules 29.2 and 29.3.
- 9.2 An attempt may be made with a loud hail and over channel 69 to notify premature starters.
- 9.3 Failure to hear the hail will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1

10. THE FINISH:

10.1 The finish line will be between a line flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a nearby mark or inflatable buoy.

11. TIME LIMITS:

11.1 The race committee may give any boat not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat in that fleet, estimation for her time or place to finish. This is at the discretion of the Race Committee and is not grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1

11.2 The time limit is 90 minutes for the first boat in each fleet to finish.

12. PROTESTS:

12.1 Upon finishing a race, protesting yachts must notify the RC of its intent to file a protest from a violation occurring in that race. Protest forms will be available at the DYC Club house.

12.2 Protests must be in writing, and received by the OA or DYC Race Chairman or RC Principal Race Officer for the day, within 30 minutes from the time the RC boat docks for the day. A Code Flag "B" will be hoisted with one sound shortly after the RC Signal Boat docks, and will be lowered, with one sound, at the expiration of the protest filing time.

12.3 Protests and Arbitration (see Section 13) will be heard in the DYC clubhouse.

12.4 Parties to the protest must remain in the area until called.

13. ARBITRATION:

13.1 Reference Appendix T of Racing Rules of Sailing for procedure.

14. COMMUNICATIONS:

14.1 The RC will monitor VHF Channel 69 for radio communications. RC may hail starting sequences and identification of boats not complying with RRS 29.1 by VHF Channel 69.

14.3 Competitors are urged to monitor RC radio communication at all times as the RC may attempt to give competitors advanced warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules.

14.4 Failure to hear any RC transmission shall not be grounds for redress.

15. SCORING:

15.1 No scores will be discarded. This modifies Rule A2

15.2 Scoring will use PHRF ratings.

15.3 DNF, DNC, DNS will be # of Starters +1. This change Rule A4.2.

16. PRIZES:

16.1 Awards will be presented based on the number of registered entries and decided by the OA at the end of the year. Only Dillon Yacht Club members registered to race in the Summer Series will be eligible for awards. All winners will be recognized after the last Saturday of racing at the DYC clubhouse.