



AROUND THE BUOYS - FALKNER ISLAND RACE

August 21, 2018

NOR/SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Description: This is an informal race in the spirit of the ATB. It will “count” for the fall series.

1. RULES

The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 are in effect as modified with the standard Around The Buoy's Wednesday night rules and this notice.
Play Nice, Have Fun!

2. SAFETY

It is the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The First Warning Signal is planned to be made at 11:55 hours EDT on August 21, 2018.

4. OFFICIAL TIME

The "official time" of the "Around the Buoy's" series is GPS time. Please, let's all synchronize our watches. In the event of a discrepancy, however, the committee boat's horn blast(s) are final.

5. CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS

There are just two classes, Spinnaker and Cruising.
Class I - Spinnaker Class II - Cruising (No spinnaker)
All ratings will be based on either valid PHRF certificates or Eastern Long Island Sound rating book listings.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

VHF channel 68 shall be the information channel for all races. All check-ins with committee boat shall be made by hailing boat name, class and sail number on VHF channel 16.

7. MARKS

The mark of the course shall be RG "KR" Bell, Kimberly Reef

8. THE COURSE

The course shall be from the start, to RG "KR" Bell which shall be rounded in any direction at the skipper's discretion so long as Falkner Island is rounded as well. G "15" and R "IOG" must be honored.
Length will be 20 nm.

9. THE START

The Starting Line shall be approximately 200 yards South of Cow & Calf, R "34" or due south of R "34" if no committee boat is on station.

11:55 - Warning, All Classes; 1 blast

12 :00 - Start All Classes; 1 blast

10. THE FINISH

The Finishing Line shall be due south of R 34, "Cow and Calf"
All finishing boats will be responsible to record their finish time using "GPS" time.
Report finish time or DNF to Edgar Smith via Facebook text or email.
edgar@geomatrixproductions.com

11. TIME LIMIT

The first boat must cross the finish line by 4:00 p.m. for the race to "count"

12. WITHDRAWAL

It is imperative that any Boat that withdraws from the race for any reason contact the Race Committee Boat in a timely manner by the best available means.

13. PROTESTS

Play nice, let's not have any protests. Be sure there are plenty of refreshments aboard!