



Kettenburg Regatta

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Sponsored by

Ancient Mariners Sailing Society

Sailing Instructions

(No spinnakers allowed)

1. Skippers Meeting

There is No Skippers Meeting. Boats are required to check in with committee boat and give them name, sail number, and Kettenburg Boat Type prior to 11:45 AM.

Yacht's without mainsail numbers should have your sail numbers/name written on a 8.5" x11" piece of paper/cardboard and display to Committee boat as finish. Check in with the race committee and make sure they can identify you at the finish!

2. Schedule of Races

The Kettenburg and PC & PCC Fleets will each sail two races. See Start Sequence and Signals for details.

3. Changes To Sailing Instructions

Any changes will be broadcast from the R/C boat on channel **68**.

4. Rules

This regatta will be governed by ***The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2009-2012***, the prescriptions of **S** Sailing, as adopted by AMSS, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions (SI's). Yachts encountering non-racing vessels shall conform to the inland rules of the road. All yachts shall remain clear of, and give way to, deep draft vessels operating or at anchor or mooring in the designated channels and turning basins within the race course area. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

NAVAL PROTECTION ZONE: The Naval Protection Zone is a 500 yard regulated area of water surrounding US Naval Vessels. All vessels within 500 yards of a US Naval Vessel shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course and speed and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. **NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF A US NAVAL VESSEL.** These zones are permanently in effect.

All commercial, Navy, Coast Guard or Police traffic have right-of-way. All contestants must give way. Any violation witnessed by R/C or reported by ship's master or U.S.C.G. may result in disqualification.

5. Start / Finish Line

The starting location will be in the vicinity of the Shelter Island Fishing Pier, North of Buoy 17.

The Start and Finish are between the Committee boat and the Pin.



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6. Marks

- Mark 1 - SD Buoy #17
- Mark 2 – FM 19 (Navy mooring buoy just south of the Reuben E. Lee)
- Mark 3 - SD Buoy # 19

7. Course

Start - Between Committee boat and Pin (Take Pin to port)
 Mark 1 to port
 Mark 2 to port
 Mark 3 to port
 Finish - Between Committee boat and Pin (Take Pin to port)

8. Handicaps

For the purposes of handicap corrections the races are 4.6 nautical miles.

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Handicap</u>
K38	160
K40	175
K43	170
K41	165
K50	160
PCC	120

Note: below handicaps are for Kettenburg Regatta course and expected conditions only.

9. Start Sequence & Signals

Kettenburg Fleet (all Kettenburg boats excluding PCs & PCC's)

Warning	1150 hrs . . .	Yellow cone
Preparatory	1155 hrs . . .	Blue cone
1 st Start	1200 hrs . . .	Red cone

PC Fleet

Warning	1200 hrs . . .	Red cone
Preparatory	1205 hrs . . .	Blue cone
2 nd Start	1210 hrs . . .	Red cone

PCC Fleet

Warning	1210 hrs . . .	Red cone
Preparatory	1215 hrs . . .	Blue cone
3 rd Start	1220 hrs . . .	Red cone

The start sequence for Race 2 will be the same as the starting sequence described above for Race 1. The sequence for Race 2 will begin approx. **5 minutes** after **last finisher of all boats racing**. Three short blasts will signal one minute before commencing Race 2 starting sequence.



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10. Recalls

There will be no general or individual recalls. All racing boats are responsible for starting correctly. Any boats over early are penalized 5 minutes plus the time they are over early.

11. Alternative Penalties

The penalty found in Rule 44.2 of RRS shall apply except that one tack and one jibe will exonerate the infringement. Any contact between boats will be considered **serious**.

12. Protests

The R/C must be **verbally** notified of protest at the finish of each race. Protest must be submitted in accordance with Rule 61.2 of RRS by filing a written Protest Form within one hour after the Race Committee yacht docks at SWYC. Protests are discouraged. Protest Hearing time at the discretion of the Race Committee.

14. Trash

DO NOT discharge trash into the Bay. Violators will be charged up to 15 minutes to their finish time.

15. Reception & Awards

Reception and Awards Ceremony at SWYC ASAP after racing (4-6 pm).