

# **FROSTBITE SERIES**

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1 RULES**

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing as modified by Ketchikan Yacht Club (KYC) Racing Instructions.

### **2 ENTRIES**

KYC Registered Season Competitors are automatically entered. Visiting Competitors and individual boats not registered for the Wednesday night races may enter by registering with KYC and paying the entry fee to KYC Race Committee 1 day before the race.

### **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

All boats entered must be fully fitted out for sailing Southeast Alaskan waters. The decision whether to start or to continue a race is exclusively the skipper's, and Ketchikan Yacht Club assumes no responsibility for any entering skipper's decision. Electrical or wind vane self-steering apparatus is not permitted.

### **4 SCHEDULE**

No competitors meeting will be held for these races. The warning signal for the race will be at 1200. If there is not sufficient wind for a start, there will be at most two 30 minute postponements and then the race will start whether there is wind or not (that is, the warning signal will be no later than 1300). Two races will be sailed if time permits. No race will start after 1500.

### **5 COURSE and MARKS**

Races will be selected from the KYC Official Listing of Races.

### **6. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES; STARTING SYSTEM**

The start/finish line will range in toward shore from the red buoy just south of Bar Harbor marked ~~R~~ "WR6" to a committee boat. In the event that there is not a committee boat by 10 minutes prior to the first warning signal of the scheduled start of a race, the start will be initiated by the Race Committee Chair or Race Committee Chain of Command, using the auto start system, or a GPS or rabbit start. In the event that the committee boat does not arrive in time to start the race, the Race Committee Chain of Command may establish the starting sequence by verbal notification to all boats, via radio, that an alternative start will be used. In any race run without a committee boat all competitors will keep their finishes via GPS times. Example: see TIME LIMIT below. Failure to have a functioning radio is not an acceptable excuse for not being aware of the notification of an alternative start under these circumstances.

### **7. TIME LIMIT**

Time limit for completion is 2.5 hours following the starting signal.

### **8. PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to any member of the Race Committee within 2 hrs after the finish of the last boat in the race. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after receiving any protest. *RRS Rule 61* may allow additional time for turning in a protest if the Protest Committee agrees to the additional time.

### **6 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. All results will count toward the season's standings. There are no throw outs.

### **7. AWARDS**

Awards will be given to First, Second, and Third place.

**\*NOTE: Use KYC Listing of Races for Course Illustrations for this race**