

RACE AGAINST TIME

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 racing.

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

The race may be sailed any day in May, June, July, August or September. The entering yacht shall record and report the actual times of start (hours, minutes, seconds) and finish, as well as their calculated elapsed time and the calendar date of their race. Each boat must report their time within 24 hours after completing the race. Times that are not reported within 24 hours of the race will be refused. Yachts may run the course as frequently as they wish, and may report a faster, later run.

5 COURSE and MARKS

The only marks for the course after the start are the buoy off Boyer's marked 'N "8"' on the chart, the buoy providing a range for Vallenar Passage marked 'C "17"', and the finish. All marks must be taken to port, except at the finish. Official distance is 16.00 nautical miles.

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 "WR6" to the shoreline just north of the Super 8 Motel. There will be no committee boat, shore committee or organized start; competitors will initiate their own start and keep their own times. All competitors will report their finishes as specified above in **4 SCHEDULE**.

7. TIME LIMIT

There is no time limit for this race.

6 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within 2 hrs after the end of the race. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after receiving any protest.

7 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. Results will count toward the season's standings. A boat's fastest reported time will be the only one retained for scoring; all slower times are discarded. Handicap for this race will be time on distance.

8 AWARDS

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