



## WORLDFEST REGATTA

The Houston Yacht Club

Shore Acres, TX

Sunday 30 April 2017

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced on the water.

#### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- a. Races will be sailed sometime between 2 and 2:30 p.m.

#### 4. RACING AREAS

- a. The racing area is illustrated on the back of this sheet

#### 5. THE COURSES

- a. The illustration on the back of this sheet shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

#### 6. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- a. The following areas are designated as obstructions: the Houston Ship Channel and the Bayport Ship Channel.

#### 7. THE START

- a. The start line is between an orange flag flying on the signal boat and the Judge's stand.
- b. Racers will start at a time of their own choosing. That time must be between 2:00 and 2:30 pm.
- c. All boats are to hail their handicap information to the race committee as they start.
- d. If boats do not have a handicap the race committee shall assign one.
- e. The race committee shall capture each start time.

#### 8. THE FINISH

- a. The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and a floating ball.
- b. The race committee shall capture each finish time.

#### 9. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- a. Boats failing to finish within 40 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

#### 10. SCORING

- a. This is a handicap race. All boats will race under a Club Handicap.

#### 11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. All radio communications will be on VHF channel 68

#### 12. PRIZES

- a. Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies will be provided by the WORLDFEST organization!

#### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### 14. INSURANCE

- a. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

WorldFest Regatta Course			
From:	To:	NM	Bearing
Judges Stand	High Range	1.4	70
High Range	Yellow tet	0.4	305
Yellow tet	Judge's Stand	1.2	240
Distance:		3.0	

# COURSE ILLUSTRATION

