

TOYC 2022 Pursuit Race (Ladies at the Helm)

Sailing Instructions

Rules

The 2022 Tall Oaks Pursuit Races will be governed by the “Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024”, 2021 TOYC Sailing Instructions and as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

Entries

Yachts will be entered to race by doing all of the following: notify the TOYC Race Committee of intent to race, sign-in at the skippers meeting and contacting the Race Committee on VHF channel 6 to check-in before the start of the race. (Note: RC may use other channels if conditions dictate.)

Handicaps

PHRF ratings will be used for the race. Time on Distance handicapping will be used to compute a starting time for each yacht based on the length of the race to be sailed. If you do not have a current rating certificate and do not wish to secure one, the Race Committee will assign an arbitrary handicap to your vessel.

Committee Boat

The Committee Boat will be announced at the Skippers Meeting on the morning of the race.

The Start

The Start will be between the orange flag on the Committee Boat and a white ball with a blue stripe at the TOYC Start Area (approximate location **39° 50.285’N; 74° 07.256’W**). The Race Committee will give a “Warning” (5 min.) sound signal for the first Start and a sound signal for each assigned starting time. There will be no “Warning” signals after the first start.

Courses

The course will be one of the following: (or as described at the skippers meeting)

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| 01 | Start to Fl W “BB”-P; “A”-P; Fl R “40”-S; “C”-S; “B”-P; Fl W “BB” Finish | 8.64 nm |
| 02 | Start to Fl W “BB”-P; “A”-P; “B”-P; Fl W “BB” Finish | 6.53 nm |
| 03 | Start to “A”-P, Fl R “40”-S; “C”-S; A-S; “B”-P; Fl W “BB” Finish | 9.2 nm |

The finish line will be between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and ICW “BB”.

Accountability

All boats intending to race must hail the Committee Boat with their sail number and yacht name prior to the designated starting time. Boats that abandon the race must report their intention to the Race Committee on VHF channel 6 or other designated channel.

Communication

The Race Committee will use VHF channel 6 after the start until all boats have finished or reported their withdrawal. Communication is limited to safety related messages or withdrawals.

Abandonment

The Race Committee will use VHF channel 6 to notify boats should it be necessary to abandon the race for any reason.

Description of Marks – See accompanying chart for location.

“A” Yellow tetrahedron inflatable s/o Tices Shoal (39° 49.446’N; 74° 06.820’W)*

“B” Orange Cylinder near Laurel Harbor (39° 51.010’N; 74° 07.95’W)*

“C” Yellow Cylinder near Island Beach (39° 51.68’N; 74° 06.36’W)*

Fl R “40” ICW Marker (39° 51.707’N; 74° 07.351’W)

Fl W “BB” ICW Marker (39° 49.357’N; 74° 08.760’W)

* Location approximate

Any changes in these Sailing Instructions will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.