



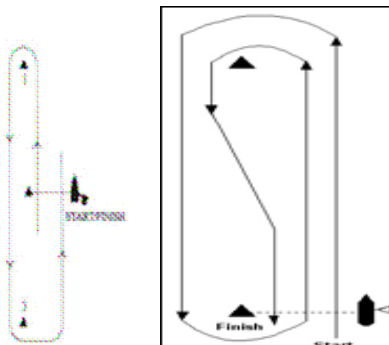
## 2007 Box of Rain 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Regatta

Annapolis, Maryland – Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 - **RULES** - This regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), except as any of these is changed by these Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7
- 2 - **ENTRIES** - All registration requirements shall be completed by Sunday October 7th unless the race committee grants an extension. These include:
  - a) Complete entry form.
  - b) Pay all fees.
- 3 - **REGATTA HEADQUARTERS**: Regatta Headquarters will be the Annapolis Yacht Club One Design Sailing Center. This is also the site of the 1030 Competitors meeting.
- 4 - **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located near the registration table at the Annapolis Yacht Club One Design Sailing Center
- 5 - **SCHEDULE OF RACES**
  - 5.1 The race committee will rendezvous with the fleet near the mouth of the Spa Creek at 1100hrs. The committee will display flag L and proceed to the starting area. The warning signal for the first race of the day will be made at 1130 hrs.
  - 5.2 Multiple races will follow with no race starting after 1500
- 6 - **COURSES** - The courses will be as shown in the diagrams (not to scale) and descriptions below.

Course 1- Harbor Square - Four marks will be set around the Annapolis city moorings. Boats will start and finish between mark 1 and the Race committee boat. All marks will be rounded to port. US Sailboat Show dock pilings and keep off gates flags are obstructions.



“Course 2”

“Course 3”

- 7 - **MARKS** – All marks will be orange cylinders or marked fixed buoys as described in the sailing instructions under course descriptions.
- 8 - **THE START**
- 8.1 The starting line will be between the hoist of the orange flag displayed on the race committee signal boat and the Starting Mark.
- 8.2 Races will be started in accordance with appendix B10 of the racing rules using a three minute whistle sequence.
- 9 - **RECALLS** - The race committee may attempt to announce boats identified as OCS by transmitting sail numbers over VHF Channel 72. Failure to hear or receive such transmission, or the order of sail numbers announced, will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.
- 10 -**CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE** - After the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark, provided that no yacht is on that leg of the course. There will be no signal for any change.
- 11 -**THE FINISH** - The finishing line will be between the hoist of the orange flag displayed on the race committee boat and the Finishing Mark.
- 12 -**PENALTY SYSTEM** - The Two Turns Penalty (720) of RRS 44.1 applies.
- 13 -**SCORING**
- 13.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races.
- 13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 14 -**SAFETY REGULATIONS**
- 14.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 16 and 72.
- 14.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 14.3 Boats shall not exercise right of way, cross in close proximity to, or interfere with the reasonable transit of the race area by a commercial vessel. Competitors must take corrective action well in advance of any potentially dangerous situation.
- 15 -**TRASH DISPOSAL** – Boats shall not put trash in the water.
- 16 -**COURTESY BROADCASTS** - The race committee will attempt to provide information on VHF Channel 72 as a courtesy.

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