

**Aspen Yacht Club**  
**Revised 2010 Summer Series Sailing Instructions**

- 1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the rules of the various One Design classes, except as of any of these changed by these sailing instructions, The regatta is designated Category A.
- 2. ENTRIES:** All PHRF and Portsmouth rated yachts that are members of the Aspen Yacht Club are entered.
  - 2.1** All yachts must check in with the race committee before the start of the first race by sailing by the committee boat on a starboard tack and hailing your sail number and whether you are flying a spinnaker. Failure to check in and be recognized by the Race Committee will be scored a DNS. You will be considered flying a spinnaker unless declared at the check in with the Race Committee.
- 3. FLEETS:** Two yachts will make a fleet consisting of the following: PHRF and Portsmouth. One design fleets will consist of 4 yachts.
- 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:** Races will be held every Sunday at 12:00 P.M.. We will hold races back to back completing as many as time allows. No races will be started after 3:00 pm.
- 5: THE COURSE:** The course will be posted on a white board on the committee boat, RC may also communicate by VHF(channel 69). **If the “R” flag is hoisted by the RC, it means that the start-finish line is restricted.**
  - 5.1 marks are numbered and approximate locations indicated on Map, see attached
  - 5.2 All marks shall be rounded to port unless the mark number is followed by an (S)  
For example. Course. 1-7S-4-F. where mark # 7 is rounded to starboard.
  - 5.3 please note the candy striped pin can be the end of the start line AND/OR mark #7
- 6: THE START:** Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26.
  - 6.1** Any yacht not starting within five minutes of their start will be scored DNS.
  - 6.2 races will be started using RRS 26
- 7: RECALLS:** Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.2.
- 8: SHORTEN COURSE:** The Race Committee may shorten the course by displaying the CODE “S” flag and sounding audible signals from a mark at any mark of the course. Courses will only be shortened at a mark that no boat in the division/fleet has yet rounded. The Finish will be between the nearby mark and the orange flag on the Committee Boat.
- 9: TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for any fleet to finish is 1 ½ hours after its start. Any yacht finishing within the time limit makes the race for all yachts in that fleet. All remaining yachts in

that fleet have 30 minutes to finish after the race is made. Yachts not finishing within the time limit will be scored DNF.

**10: PROTESTS:** A **RED flag must be flown from time of protest.** Upon finishing the race, a yacht intending to file a protest must notify the Race Committee. Any Protest must be filed within 30 minutes after the return of the committee boat to the dock. If possible, we will select a protest committee and it will be settled by arbitration. If not possible, the protest will be heard by one S.A.I.L's judges..

**12: SCORING:** Each Sunday will be scored as a regatta. The low point scoring system, Appendix A2, will apply except that all races will be scored and there will be no throw outs.

12.1 A minimum of one race will constitute a regatta

12.2 Handicap fleet scoring will use the Sailing Association of Intermountain Lake(SAIL) PHRF time on time correction using formula:

$$\text{Corrected time} = 715 / (515 + \text{PHRF}) * \text{elapsed time.}$$

12.3 Portsmouth fleets will use the Portsmouth handicap system

$$\text{Corrected time} = \text{dnp} / 100 * \text{elapsed time}$$

12.4 Summer series scoring

12.5 All members are eligible to compete in all Sunday races

12.6 All boats that wish to be scored must have current PHRF certificate from S.A.I.L

12.7 Each skipper must provide race committee a minimum of one Sunday.

Skipper performing RC duty will receive their average scores for each Sunday they have raced

12.8 The summer series results will consist of the regatta results totaled for the 16 Sunday regattas, minus throw out scores described in 12.9

12.9 If more than 12 Sunday regattas are scored , 4 Sunday regattas will be thrown out. If 9 - 12 Sunday regattas are scored , 3 Sunday regattas will be thrown out. If 5-8 Sunday regattas are scored, 2 will be thrown out. Less than 5 Sunday regattas, all races will be scored with no throw outs.

$$\text{DNS/OCS/DNC} = \# \text{ of Starters plus } 1$$

$$\text{DNF/RET/RAF} = \# \text{ of Finishers plus } 1$$

$$\text{DSQ} = \# \text{ of Entries plus } 2$$

**13: THROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded at the annual club banquet in November for first, second, and third place finishes for the series.