

# **Valentine's Day Sweetheart Couples' Race**

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club**

## **Sailing Instructions**

### **1. Rules**

The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 except as amended by these Sailing Instructions.

### **2. Entries**

The entry fee for this regatta is \$0.00. [Register Here](#)

### **3. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside on the ground level, north side of the DCYC clubhouse.

### **4. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the south of the club pool. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the time of the race will be posted on the notice board before the lowering of the "AP". In no case will the warning signal be scheduled to occur in less than 30 minutes after flag "AP" is lowered.

### **5. Changes in Sailing Instructions**

Any changes in these Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the skippers' meeting.

### **6. Schedule**

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**1100 hours** – Late Registration closes

**1200 hours** – Skippers' meeting will be held in the downstairs clubhouse

**0100 hours** – First Gun for the race.

### **7. Racing Area**

The racing area will be between the DCYC club and the Lake Lewisville toll bridge.

### **8. Courses**

The Race will be in the shape of a Heart. The attached diagram shows the shape of the course and rounding direction of each mark. The course may contain one, two, or three laps and will be indicated on the Course Board on the Committee Boat. If the course is two or three laps, boats shall round the Starting Line Pin Mark in the direction indicated by the diagram, and complete the course a second or third time, depending on the course designation. The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the nearby mark of the course.

## **9. Class Flags**

If there are multiple fleets, the class flags will be the numerical and class pennants assigned at the skippers' meeting.

## **10. Marks**

The marks that may be used are: DCYC permanent marks Red, 2, 4, 12, Snag, and any other designated temporary marks. The DCYC permanent marks #2 and SNAG that are currently missing will be replaced by temporary inflatable marks.

## **11. Checking In**

Before the warning signal of the race, each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the Race Committee Signal boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the race committee by repeating the boat's sail number. A boat failing to do so will receive a scoring penalty of 20% applied as described in Rule 44.3(c). This modifies Rule A5.

## **12. Recalls**

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.1. In addition, the race committee may attempt to promptly broadcast the sail number or bow number of each recalled boat on VHF channel 69. If Rule 30.1 is in effect, boats which cross the starting line in the minute prior to the start may be notified before the starting signal. The following shall not be grounds for redress:

- (a) failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast,
- (b) failure of the race committee to broadcast recall numbers,
- (c) a boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers, and/or
- (d) the promptness of the broadcast, if any.

## **13. Starting and Finishing Lines**

The starting and finishing lines will be an orange flag on the Committee Boat and a nearby mark of the course.

## **14. Time Limit**

Boats that fail to finish within three (3) hours after its designated start time will be scored Did-Not-Finish (DNF).

## **15. Protests**

Protests shall be delivered to the regatta Chairman within one (1) hour after the protesting boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing.

## **16. Special instructions**

**The crewmember on all finishing boats shall KISS their Skipper as their yacht crosses the finish line.**