

Vendovi Island Race Instruction Addendum

Attendance at the Skipper's meeting at 0830 at Gate 3 in front of the Bellingham Yacht Club is mandatory. Changes regarding availability of a committee boat shall be announced at that time. If no committee boat is available the choice of short vs. long course shall be announced by the PRO or if unavailable the Protest Committee at the meeting. In the event that any changes to the Sailing Instructions are needed they shall be made by the PRO if available, or the Protest Committee, announced and posted immediately on the notice board.

Classes shall be divided the same as in the BYC 2007 Sailing Instructions. In addition . there shall be an "Overall Winner" for the race

The start shall be either;

Rabbit Start- see the addendum on the Rabbit Start. The Rabbit shall be considered a starting mark under the rules (and as such barging is illegal).

If a Committee Boat is available:

According to RRS 26 and the Sailing Instructions for BYC 2007 with the exception that all classes shall start simultaneously. The warning signal for all Classes shall be at 0955 hrs.

The Course;

The regular course;

Start between the Outfall Buoy and the R/C boat or the Rabbit, as above.

Leave Vendovi Island to starboard

Finish: If there is a committee boat on station finish between the committee boat and the Outfall Buoy. If there is no committee boat on station finish within 1 boat length of the Outfall Buoy between the Buoy and shore when your bearing to the buoy is 270 magnetic. If overlapped with another boat in the act of finishing, the outside boat may finish within 1 boat length shoreward of an inside finishing yacht.

The short course:

Start between the R/C boat and the Outfall Buoy or the Rabbit.

Leave Eliza Island to starboard.

Finish: If there is a committee boat on station finish between the committee boat and the Outfall Buoy. If there is no committee boat on station finish within 1 boat length of the Outfall Buoy between the Buoy and shore when your bearing to the buoy is 270 magnetic. If overlapped with another boat in the act of finishing, the outside boat may finish within 1 boat length shoreward of an inside finishing yacht.

Radio Communication shall be on channel 68. The same restrictions listed in

The BYC 2007 Sailing Instructions shall apply.

Time limits: The time limit for all yachts to finish the short or long course shall be 1800hrs.

Protests shall be per the 2007 BYC Sailing Instructions.

Times shall be turned in for self recorded times on the BYC website as per the 2007 BYC Sailing Instructions

Scoring PHRF time on time handicapping system shall apply. The “Overall Winner” shall be the yacht with the overall lowest PHRF time.

Awards 1st 2nd and 3rd places in each class shall be noted and awards presented at the Annual Awards Banquet. The “Overall Winner” shall have their yacht’s name engraved on the perpetual trophy for the Vendovi Island Race kept at the BYC and this shall be presented at the annual awards banquet.