



Chatham Sailing Club
218 Wilmington Island Road Savannah, GA

2017 Racing Series

RACE DATES

JAN 29 FEB 25 MAR 11 APR 8 MAY 20 JUN 24

JUL 22 AUG 5 SEP 16 OCT 28 NOV 18 DEC 16

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The race series is governed by the “rules” as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*.

2. RACING AREA

From the Wilmington River to throughout the Wassaw Sound.
Including the Skidaway River

3. ENTRIES

Eligible boats shall be Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF), with a 19 foot minimum.

4. CLASS DESIGNATION

PHRF Class A – Spinnaker equipped boats –Yellow flag.

PHRF Class B – Non spinnaker equipped boats – Green flag.

5. THE START

During the summer months of April thru September races will start promptly at 1400 (2:00 pm), all other months the start will be promptly at 1300 (1:00 pm).

All starts will use the standard race countdown procedures.

6. MARKS

Marks used will be tetrahedrons or hippity hops.

All government marks shall be honored and passed on their required side.

All marks, either government or others, shall be rounded to port. Unless otherwise stated by the race committee.

7. THE FINISH

The finish line will be the start line. If safety or weather dictates a shortened course the finish line will be identified at that time.

8. TIME LIMITS

Any PHRF boat finishing more than 60 minutes behind the first boat to finish in their fleet will be scored DNF.

9. SCORING

A boat's score will be the total of all race scores. 3 throw outs. All weather makeups will try to be completed within two weeks.

10. RETIREMENT

A boat which retires from a race shall notify the race committee before leaving the race area. If safety is an issue please notify the race committee as soon as practical.

11. PROTESTS

The protesting yacht shall notify the other yacht(s) immediately by yelling "Protesting". If the situation is not resolved through penalty turns, than the protesting yacht shall deliver a written "Notice of Protest" to the Race Committee within one half-hour of The Protest Time Limit. The Protest Time Limit will start when the last competing boat crosses the finish line.

Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

Protest decisions will be made final by the race committee.

12. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The two-turn penalty of rule 44 will apply. A boat which runs aground may use her engine to help free herself without improving her position, but must exonerate herself by making a two-turn penalty as soon as possible after her engine has been shut off.

13. NO DISCHARGING TRASH

After a hearing, any competitor observed discharging trash into the waters of the racing area may be scored DSQ for that day's racing.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this race series entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4-Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the races.