

**Highlander Class International Association**  
**July 25-28, 2011**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, accept as modified by Article III of the RGHR and where modified herein..

## **2 ENTRIES**

Competition is open to all entrants who have completed the registration process and are members in good standing of the Highlander Class International Association.

## **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the yacht club porch.

## **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the committee boat. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

## **5 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG(S)**

A competitors' meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 12:30 on Sunday, July 24. The warning signal for the first race on Monday, July 25, Tuesday, July 26, Wednesday, July 27, and Thursday, July 28 will be at 9:55AM. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. The class flags will be displayed from the race committee boat. Flags will be described at the competitor's meeting.

## **6 COURSES and MARKS**

The courses will be as described on the attached course diagram. The course will be designated by flags displayed on the committee boat. All marks will be orange or yellow inflatables. The outboard starting line mark will be an orange inflatable cylinder.

## **7 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff on the race committee boat displaying the R C flag and an orange inflatable cylinder. The start/finish line is closed to all boats not starting or finishing.

## **8 TIME LIMIT**

Per RGHR Article VI paragraph 9, the time limit for each race will be three (3) hours for the first boat to finish and forty five (45) minutes for the first boat to round the first mark. Boats not finishing within forty minutes of the first boat will be scored DNF.

## **9 PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to the official notice board within one (1) hour after the race committee finish 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 each day in the club house .

## **10 SCORING**

Ten (10) races are scheduled. Scoring is low point system of RRS appendix A with one throw out if at least seven (7) races are sailed and completed. If seven races are not sailed and completed, all scores will count. Three (3) races constitutes a series. This rule is modified by HCIA Article VI paragraph 9 of RGHR

## **11 SAFETY**

All competitors are requested to check in with the race committee at least five (5) minutes prior to the warning signal for the first race each day. Competitors are also requested to notify the race committee when retiring before the finish of racing. The race committee will monitor VHF channel 71. Competitors may communicate with the race committee for safety purposes on this channel only.