



## BALDWIN YACHT CLUB

### Race Instructions

(Revised 8/27/2015)

- RACE COURSE:** General Rules
- RACE TIME:** Promulgated Separately
- GENERAL INSTRUCTION:** Cruising Canvas Only (**No Spinnakers**)
- Protests:** Only if contact between boats
- Penalties:** Contact with a race mark/buoy requires vessel to perform 360
- Communications:** Advise Committee Boat of intent to race prior to the start of the race by voice or VHF
- HANDICAPPING:** All boats will have a PHRF corrected for individual boat setup and actual times will be adjusted using their Time-on-Time TCF. Handicapping will be done by the Rear Commodore.
- STARTING LINE:**
- Preparatory:** 5 minute horn  
4 minute horn  
1 minute horn
- Start of Race:** Race time
- ENGINES:** Must be **OFF** 5 minutes prior to the start of the race
- INDIVIDUAL RECALL:** Will be identified by a single horn blast followed by the boat name and/or number. The skipper is responsible for restart. Reasonable attempts will be made to notify the skipper, possibly by VHF, if needed.
- GENERAL RECALL:** Will be made by 3 rapid horn blasts and notification via VHF.
- RACE CANCELLED:** All boats will be notified by VHF if the race is to be cancelled due to weather.
- RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Monitor Channel 01A
- WHISKER POLE:** must be affixed to the mast (boat poles may not be used)