

Lighthouse Charity One Design Regatta

Sailing Instructions

June 14 – 15, 2025

1. **Rules:** (1) All races will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing. (2) If the Notice of Regatta conflicts with these instructions, these Sailing Instructions will control.
2. **Notice to Competitors:** Official notices will be posted on the west wall windows of the OCBC clubhouse.
3. **Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be approved by the Race Committee and posted at least one hour before the start of the first race in which the change is effective; except, notice of a change in the schedule of races will be given by whatever practical means is available that is reasonably calculated to give notice to all competitors. The PRO may verbally change these SIs, 'on-the-water', by signaling code flag "L" for all boats or by displaying code flag "L" along with the class flag for the applicable division(s) (RRS 90.2 (c)).
4. **Signals Made Ashore:** (1) Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal flag pole located south of the clubhouse near the walkway to "A" Dock. (2) One sound signal with no flag (harbor gun) means, "next race will begin in approximately 1 hour." (3) Lowering the abandonment or postponement signal with one sound signal means "the postponed or abandoned race will be sailed as soon as practical but not less than 30 minutes."
5. **Schedule:**

	0800-0900	Registration
Saturday	0930	Competitors meeting
	1030	1 st race of the day Warning Signal, others to follow.
		Lunch will be on the water.
Sunday	0830	Harbor Gun
	0930	1 st race of the day Warning Signal, others to follow.
		No race to start after 12:00 Sunday
- 5.1 A total of 5 races are scheduled. One race shall constitute a regatta.
6. **Class Flags** Class flags, as defined by RRS 26, will be determined and posted in accordance with SI #2 after close of registration and announced at the Competitors' meeting.
- 7.0 **Courses:** (1) There may be separate courses based on the makeup of boats entered. These divisions will be posted after close of registration. (2) Courses will be displayed on a course board on the Race Committee Vessel(s) no later than the warning signal for the first division. All marks are to be left to port. Order of start of classes and divisions will also be shown on the course board.
- 7.1 Course marks will be yellow tetrahedrons with a windward offset and leeward gate.
- 7.2 Courses will be designated as "W" for windward/leeward, "T" for triangle, ". For courses W and T, the number of **Legs** will also be indicated.
8. **The Start:** (1) All competitors shall check-in with the RC signal vessel before the first warning signal for the first race each day. **Any boat attempting to check-in after the first warning signal for the first race will be in violation of SI# 8(3)** (2) Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. (3) Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made. (4) The starting line will be between the hoist of the

orange flag displayed on the Race Committee Vessel and a mark at the port end. (5) A boat shall start no later than five minutes after the starting signal for her class or division.

- 9. Recalls:** (1) The Race Committee will attempt to notify individually recalled boats on VHF channel 68 as well as by voice hail for classes not carrying radios. Failure of the RC to make such hails, failure of any hail to be heard, or the order of hails, shall not be grounds for redress. (2) Racing rule 29.2 is modified to provide that, in the case of multiple starts, a class or division for which a general recall has been signaled shall return across the extensions of the starting line ("around the ends"), and start in a separate start after the last class or division to start. (3) Each subsequent recalled division shall start in a separate start after the previous recalled division.
- 10. Change of Course After Start:**
(1) If a course mark is changed, it will be replaced by an orange tetrahedron. If a changed mark is subsequently changed again, it will be replaced by an original mark. (2) If a class flag is displayed with the Change of Course flag, the change shall apply only to the division corresponding to that class flag.
- 11. The Finish:** (1) The finish line will be between the hoist of a blue flag displayed on the Race Committee vessel and a small orange sphere. (2) If a class flag is displayed with the Shorten Course flag, "S", the shortened course shall apply only to the division corresponding to that class flag. (3) When finishing to windward, the windward mark is not part of the course, when finishing leeward the leeward mark is not part of the course.
- 12. Time Limit:** (1) The lead boat in a starting division must complete the first leg of the course within one-half hour after her start and must finish the race within two hours. For any division in which the lead boat fails to satisfy both requirements above, the race shall be abandoned. (2) The RC may, at its discretion, award points to a boat equivalent to its finishing position in a race. The RC determines the method and order. This changes App. A4,A5 & RRS 35
- 13. Protests:** (1) Racing rule 60.2 is modified to require a boat intending to protest to notify the Race Committee, if possible, of the boat being protested at the finish of the race. (2) The time prescribed for delivery of a protest to the Race Committee referred to in rule 60.3 is "within 30 minutes after the Race Committee boat docks." (3) The Protest Arbitration Procedure will be used for all protests.
- 14. Scoring:** (1) The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply. (2) A total of 5 races are scheduled. (3) One completed race shall constitute the regatta.
- 15. Fleets:** This is a one design regatta, 3 or more boats of the same design and conforming to their class rules will make a class. If there are boats that have insufficient numbers to make a class, the Race Committee may allow those boats to race "Level 170" and "Level 250" as classes.
- 16. Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each class/division.
- 17. Substitutions:** Crew may not be substituted or changed between races without prior written consent of the Race Committee. This consent will not be given except when it is clearly shown that no material advantage will be gained by any interested party on account of the substitution and that such substitution is necessary.
- 18. Disposal of Waste or Trash:** Boats shall not discharge waste or trash overboard.
- 19. Withdrawal:** Boats withdrawing from a race before finishing shall endeavor to notify the Race Committee before leaving the race area or, if unable to do so, must post notice on the Regatta Bulletin Board as soon as practical.