

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAILBOATS

LAUNDRY RACE 2023

- 1. Course venue** The course shall be north of the marina channel, east of the ICW and south of Marker #8.
- 2. Water fights** shall take place between 10:00am and 11am. Nothing to be projected from the boat except water. **Protect your electronics!!**
- 3. Committee Boat** The committee boat shall be Island Hopper, a 34' sailboat.
- 4. Check in** Prior to the start, each vessel shall check in either by sailing past the stern of Island Hopper, calling out their vessel's name and sail number or by VHF radio on channel 72 and receiving acknowledgment.
- 5. Start** The start will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and a yellow inflatable on the pin end.
- 6. Finish** The finish shall be between a blue flag on the committee boat and the yellow inflatable mark on the pin end.
- 7. Class Flag** The class flag shall be numeral 3.



- 8. Marks** All marks shall be yellow inflatable marks, easily seen from the start.
- 9. Course** The course shall be a simple triangle. First mark to windward with all marks taken to port.
- 10. Laundry** There will be 7 packages of laundry strewn among the course. When retrieving, pick up the laundry as well as the float and weights attached to it.
- 11. Blocking Competitors** A competitor can block a vessel en route to a mark or laundry but must follow the rules of sailing. They can spray them with water, but cannot bump or touch a vessel in order to prevent them from rounding a mark or retrieving laundry.
- 12. Winning** The boat finishing first with the most laundry shall be declared the winner. Should vessels have the same amount of laundry, the one finishing first shall be the winner.
- 13. Protests.** This is a fun “race” where safety and common sense prevails. All fouls should be solved on the water. In the event of injury or material damage, a protest should be made and the race committee informed.
- 14. Retiring** Any vessel leaving the course early should inform the race committee on channel 72.