



GIYC



60th Anniversary Downriver Race Sailing Instructions

Belle Isle to Grosse Ile
Saturday July 28th, 2018

1) ENTRY:

- a) This regatta is open to sail yachts owned by clubs or members of clubs holding current membership in the DRYA, ILYA and to others upon invitation of the Race Committee.
- b) Any changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the [GIYC website](#), before 9:00 am on Saturday, July 28th, 2018.
- c) Participants may enter the race by filling out the Race Entry Form (Located on [www.giyc.com](#) and [www.noticeofrace.net](#)) and returning it to the Race Committee with the proper entry fee.
- d) Racers must register their boat on [www.noticeofrace.net](#)

2) RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

- a) Participants may enter the race by filling out the Race Entry Form (Located on [www.giyc.com](#) and [www.noticeofrace.net](#)) which includes the release of liability and returning it to the Race Committee with the proper entry fee.

3) MEASUREMENTS AND RATINGS:

- a) Yachts will be placed into classes and rated in accordance with measurements and ratings accepted and on file with PHRF-LE, D.R.Y.A. and/or the Race Committee. PHRF-LE RATINGS WILL APPLY.

4) MANAGEMENT RULES:

- a) The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the PHRF-LE Spinnaker and JAM rules, and any applicable class or one-design rules. This regatta is classified as a Category "A" Event.

5) SCORING:

- a) For PHRF, JAM and Cruising classes Time on Distance scoring will apply.

6) SAFETY:

- a) Competing yachts shall in all respects be seaworthy and shall be manned by an adequate and capable crew.
- b) Personal flotation devices or harnesses are recommended to be used.
- c) IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, PARTICIPANTS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH COMMERCIAL SHIPPING IN THE DETROIT RIVER.

7) STARTING LINE:

- a) Between the RC Flag on the Race Committee Boat on the port end and the starting buoy on the starboard end. A protection mark may be present in the vicinity of the Race Committee Boat. No yacht may properly start between the protection mark and the Race Committee Boat. The protection mark is considered a part of the Race Committee Boat and hence a starting mark.

8) CLASSES AND RATINGS:

- a) Spinnaker, One Design, JAM, and Cruising classes are invited. Copy of valid rating certificate required except for One Design & Cruising class. The Race Committee may assign restricted PHRF ratings to yachts without PHRF-LE ratings. Class splits will be based on registered yachts. Splits may be adjusted up until 9:00 am Saturday, July 28th. Splits will be displayed on [www.noticeofrace.net](#)

9) START SYSTEM:

- a) Races will be started by using RRS 26

| # | Class | Flag Color | Time |
|---|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Cruising | White | 11:00 am |
| 2 | One Design | Red | 11:05 am |
| 3 | JAM | Green | 11:10 am |
| 4 | Spinnaker C | Pink | 11:15 am |
| 5 | Spinnaker B | Gray | 11:20 am |
| 6 | Spinnaker A | Blue | 11:25 am |

10) RADIO MONITORING:

- a) The Race Committee Boat and all official Patrol Boats will monitor VHF Channel 71 as a safety consideration.

11) FINISH LINE:

- a) The finish line shall be between an RC Flag on the outer end of the GIYC guest dock and the Finish buoy anchored between the main dock and the southern tip of Sugar Island. If no finish buoy is present, the finish line shall be between the RC Flag and the southern tip of Sugar Island. Note: Beware of shallow water to east of area between RN10 and RN8

12) PROTESTS:

- a) Protests shall be made in accordance with the RRS. Time limit for filing is within one hour after finishing.

13) TIME LIMIT:

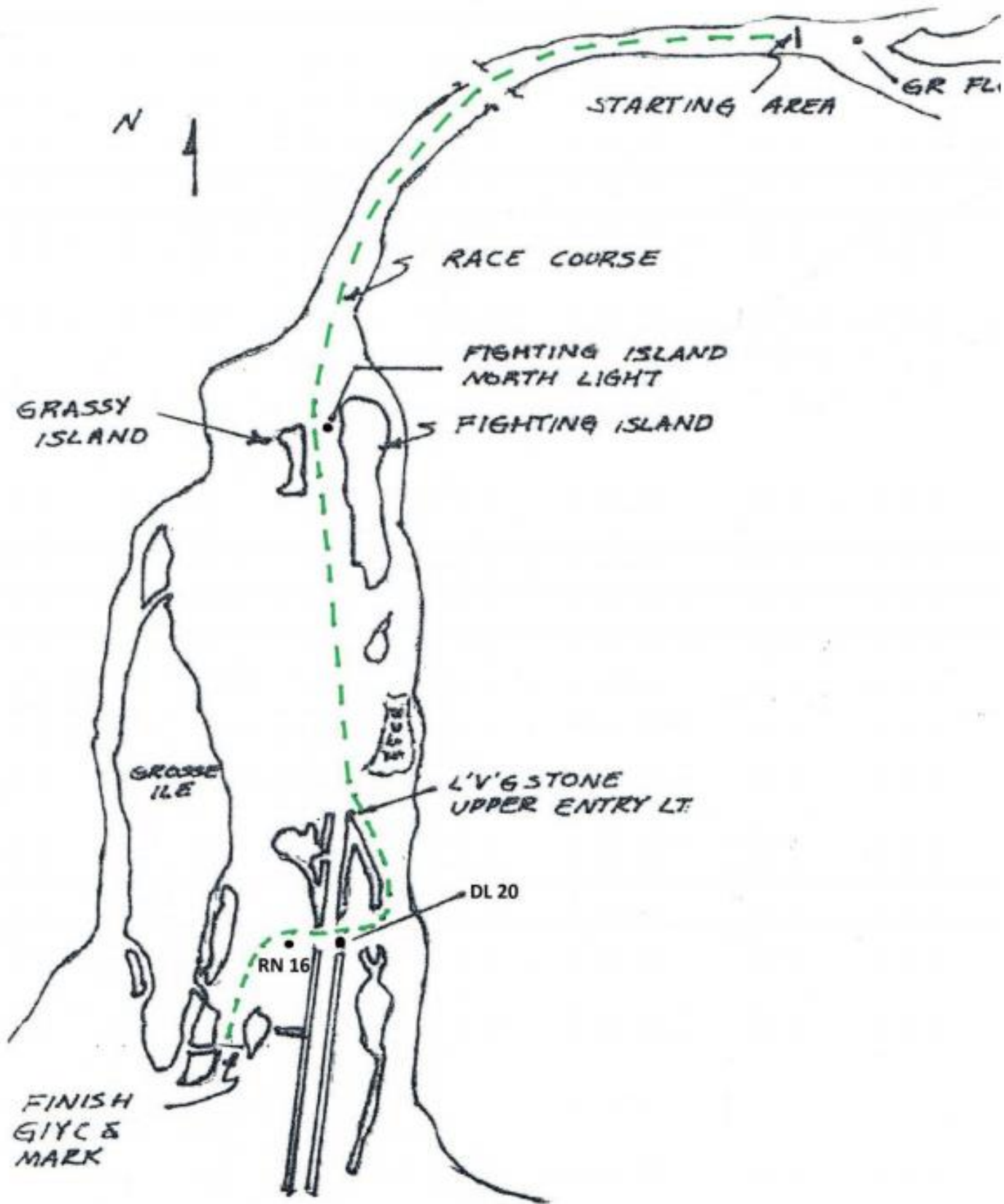
- a) 7 hours after each class start.
b) NOTE: When yachts have finished, they must not interfere with the finish line. An attempt will be made to direct boats to suitable dockage.

14) AWARDS:

- a) First, Second, and Third place flags will be awarded to yachts in each class following the race at GIYC. In addition, the following perpetual trophies will be awarded: *(All permanent trophies will remain at Grosse Ile Yacht Club)*
- Commodore Ralph Braden Trophy will be awarded to the PHRF yacht with the best-corrected time.
 - Commodore Oscar E. Raison Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the mono-hull yacht with the best elapsed time.
 - Commodore Charles Anderson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the GIYC yacht with the best elapsed time.
 - Commodore Edward Campbell Trophy will be awarded to the JAM yacht with the best-corrected time.
 - Grosse Ile Yacht Club Past Commodore's Trophy will be awarded to the GIYC Spinnaker yacht with the best-corrected time.
 - Jimmy Morrison Trophy will be awarded to Cruising Class Yacht with the best-corrected time.

15) COURSE:

- a) Downstream from the start, leaving Fighting Island North light to port and Grassy Island to starboard. Leave Fighting Island South Light to port. Leave Livingstone Channel Upper Entry Light to starboard-DO NOT enter Livingstone Channel. Leave mark D65 to starboard. Enter Hole in Wall leaving Livingstone Channel Light DL20 to port. Leave Powder House Island mark RN 16 to port. Proceed to finish line. Course distance for scoring is 17.9 Nm.
b) An illustration of the course is included in Appendix A



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