



Bayfield SailFest Fall Series 2020

Bayfield SailFest Fall Series 2020

August 15-16 | September 5-7 | September 26-27

The following information is provided as to courtesy to sailors participating in Bayfield SailFest Fall Series

1. Rules.
 - 1.1. All participants MUST have fun
 - 1.2. Participants shall comply with applicable COVID related restrictions.
 - 1.3. COLREGS shall apply
 - 1.4. Racing Rules of Sailing do not apply – don't even think about protesting someone!
2. Changes to Instructions.
 - 2.1. Changes will be emailed to skippers
 - 2.2. Changes may also be announced via VHF Radio (VHF) Channel 72 , see 3.2
 - 2.3. Changes may also be announced hailing the fleets and making the change on VHF 72.
3. Schedule of Events
 - 3.1. Three events are planned as follows;
 - 3.1.1. August 15-16th
 - 3.1.2. September 5-7th, including Around Madeline on Saturday 5th September
 - 3.1.3. September 26-27th
 - 3.2. VHF Radio call on VHF channel 72 approximately 90-minutes before first warning signal.
 - 3.3. First warning signal;
 - 3.3.1. 1200 daily unless otherwise instructed, or as noted below
 - 3.3.2. 1030 on Saturday 15th August and Saturday 5th September
 - 3.4. Each boat will be assigned their own start time via email
 - 3.5. There are no scheduled post-race activities.
4. The Courses and Marks
 - 4.1. Courses will be announced during the radio call on VHF Channel 72
 - 4.1.1. Course for Saturday 5th September will be around Madeline Island, unless otherwise noted during the VHF radio call.
 - 4.2. Marks may be temporary buoys of any shape or size, islands, government navigation marks/buoys or waypoints as defined by latitude and longitude coordinates,
5. The Start
 - 5.1. The start line location will be announced during the VHF radio call.
 - 5.2. Boats will be assigned their own start time, at 2-minute intervals, via email
6. The Finish
 - 6.1. The intended finish line location will be announced during the VHF radio call,
 - 6.2. The course may be shortened to a point along the rhumb line. Monitor VHF 72
 - 6.3. Boats should record their own finish time.



Bayfield SailFest Fall Series 2020

7. Time Limits
 - 7.1. This is for fun. There are no time limits. You wanted to go sailing anyway.
8. Protests and Request for Redress
 - 8.1. This is for fun. There will be no protests or requests for redress. Don't even think about it.
9. Scoring:
 - 9.1. Corrected time will be determined using the PHRF Time on Time calculation.
 - 9.2. If a boat chooses not to use their spinnaker during the race, they should report that at the finish so the scorer can use their NSHCP (non-spinnaker) handicap rating. Unless otherwise notified the scorer will use the DHCP rating.
10. Safety Regulations.
 - 10.1. Follow all U.S. Coast Guard and other applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations.
11. Radio Communication
 - 11.1. All official radio communications shall be made on VHF Channel 72.
 - 11.2. A courtesy hail will be made each day via VHF Channel 72 as noted in 3.2
 - 11.3. Boats are reminded of their obligation to maintain a radio watch on VHF Channel 16 to be compliant with USCG regulations.
12. Prizes.
 - 12.1. There are no prizes, but bragging rights are free
13. Disclaimer
 - 13.1. By participating you understand and accept the following statement;
 - 13.2. Events covered by this document represent a fun opportunity for me and my family to sail around some islands and marks. There is no protesting, no yelling, no complaining, and no bumping allowed. Grilling, however, is encouraged. I promise to review and respect COLREGS and remain well distant from other boats. If I am on Port, Windward or Overtaking, I will remain WELL CLEAR. If I am on Starboard, Leeward, or being Overtaken, I will hold my course steady and true and WILL NOT USE MY RIGHTS FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES. I will wait my turn at marks. Most importantly, I will ENJOY MY TIME ON THE WATER. I will wear a mask inside any Bayfield businesses I choose to visit out of respect for those who live there. I accept that my decision to sail my vessel is mine alone, and take responsibility for my actions as well as the actions of my crew.