



Benicia Yacht Club



The Fourth Annual

Lighthouse Race

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Sailing Instructions

- 1.0 **DESCRIPTION:** These Sailing Instructions apply to the Benicia Yacht Club Light Station Race, to be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The Instructions for the 2023 Regular Season will apply, except for those modified by this document.

- 2.0 **COURSE:**
 - 2.1 The course will be from the Benicia Marina Fuel Dock, to and around The Brothers Islands, and back to Benicia.

 - 2.2 Each boat will start at its own prescribed time from or near the fuel dock. The start "mark" will be the fuel dock's southern-most pile. Boats are allowed to motor out of the marina, but they must stop their engine within 100 feet outside the marina entrance.

 - 2.3 Rounding The Brothers: Boats may round the islands in either direction.

 - 2.4 Finish Line: The finish line will be a line from the Benicia Marina Entrance Green Light extending due south, true, ending at the same latitude as Buoy 25. Boats must stay to the north of Buoy 25.

- 3.0 **FINISH TIME:** Boats are to announce their time of finish over VHF 71 as soon as practical upon finishing. Also, they are to send their finish time to the Race Chair via text or email (707-319-5706, or race@mail.beniciayachtclub.org) within an hour after finishing. Also, any boat deciding to take a DNF (drop out of the race) must announce their intention over VHF 71, and send a text to the Race Chair.
- 4.0 **TIME LIMIT:** Boats must complete the course by Saturday 10:00 PM.
- 5.0 **SHORTEND COURSE:** The Race Chair may shorten the course, if necessary. Any change will be announced over VHF 71. If a shortening of course appears to be needed, boats may communicate the condition with the Race Chair. In the event of a shortened course, finish times are to be taken by competitors and corrected finish order to be re-calculated according to the distance of the shortened course.
- 6.0 **TROPHY AND AWARDS:** The winner will receive a perpetual trophy. The second and third place boats will receive each a bottle of champagne.
- 7.0 **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For more information, contact the Race Chair, Dan Carnahan, 707-319-5706, race@mail.beniciayachtclub.org.