



Official Sailing Instructions v.2

2009 Linstead Cup • Saturday, June 20

1 Rules

The Linstead Cup will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 to 2012 (RRS) as adopted by US Sailing (except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions).

Normal RBSA sailing instructions regarding starting signals will not apply. All government marks must be honored.

2 Entries

Eligible boats may be entered in this race by emailing Peter Zahn at peter.zahn@gmail.com and receive a confirmation of receipt. Also an entry fee of \$45 per boat (includes skipper’s goodie bag and two passes to the Awards Party) must be made to the club. Send to PO Box 963, Severna Park, MD 21146. Entries will be accepted from both members and nonmembers and must be delivered by Wednesday 10 June.

3 Ratings

Entrants must have a PHRF rating on file with RBSA or PHRF of the Chesapeake. Non-members or boats from outside RBSA need to only receive confirmation of entry from the RC Chair with verification of PHRF rating.

4 Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be emailed before 1700 hours on Friday 19 June.

5 Course

This is a 9 mile PURSUIT RACE to the [Severn River] Route 50 Bridge, around any piling and back to mark “A”. As per Round Bay Sailing Association rules, all government marks must be honored.

5a Start: Between Committee Boat (or Linstead Pier if no Committee Boat is present) and RBSA mark “A”.

5b Finish: Between Committee Boat (or Linstead Pier if no Committee Boat is present) and RBSA mark “A”.

6 Schedule of Race

Racing is scheduled between 1020 and 1500 hours

on Saturday 14 June.

6a Start times: The sequence begins at 10:20:00 and will be indicated by two horn blasts from the race committee (second horn marks 10:20:00 with 2 horns at 5 minute intervals, e.g. 10:20, 10:25, 10:30 ...etc).

Starting times based on PHRF and length of course, with faster boats starting last, are detailed in this newsletter. Your start time will correspond to either your regular PHRF rating or RBSA granted non-spinnaker PHRF rating.

6b Finish times: If no Race Committee is on station in a boat or on the pier, the first boat to cross the finish line shall record the finish place and time of all boats behind her. Any boat that has not completed the course by 1530 hours will be scored TLE (time limit expired). This changes RRS 35.

7 Spinnakers

All boats are assumed racing with spinnaker unless flying a black or blue flag in addition to the club burgee on the backstay and hailing the RC prior to the beginning of the sequence at 10:20.

8 Boat Check In

Prior to the 10:20 beginning of the starting sequence, each boat shall check in and be recognized by the Race Committee. Each boat should pass close aboard and hail her vessel name and sail number. Boats failing to check in may not be scored.

9 Class Flag

The “Class Flag” will be the RBSA club burgee flown from the backstay only. Boats without the burgee may substitute a suitable white flag.

10 Awards/Party: At about 1700, a party featuring catered food, drinks and dessert will be held at the Round Bay Community (Main) Beach. Skippers who paid entry fee receive passes for two people for the party. Crew and others cost \$15 each.

The top three finishers receive trophies at the party, as well as other awards deemed appropriate by the Commodore.

2009 Linstead Cup pursuit start matrix (first start time 1030 hours)

Boat Name	PHRF	Start Time	Non-Spin PHRF	Non-Spin Start Time
Summer Solstice	276	10:33:00	296	10:30:00
Katinka	250	10:36:54	280	10:32:24
Sea Wolf	244	10:37:48	264	10:34:48
Quintet	231	10:39:45	251	10:36:45
Cross the Creek	228	10:40:12	251	10:36:45
Airborne	213	10:42:27	235	10:39:09
Merlin	213	10:42:27	235	10:39:09
Pepper	213	10:42:27	235	10:39:09
Snagglepuss	213	10:42:27	235	10:39:09
Sundance	213	10:42:27	235	10:39:09
Wahoo	201	10:44:15	216	10:42:00
Pepper II	192	10:45:36	212	10:42:36
Five Cubed	183	10:46:57	200	10:44:24
Arcturus	177	10:47:51	197	10:44:51
St. Somewhere	174	10:48:18	194	10:45:18
Kinvarra	171	10:48:45	191	10:45:45
Equipoise	168	10:49:12	188	10:46:12
True Blue	156	10:51:00	176	10:48:00
Flagfest	156	10:51:00	176	10:48:00
Hurricane Kelley	141	10:53:15	161	10:50:15
Fearless Flyer	138	10:53:42	153	10:51:27
Revenge	129	10:55:03	144	10:52:48
Super G	129	10:55:03	144	10:52:48
Evil Waves	123	10:55:57	143	10:52:57
Tango Too	111	10:57:45	131	10:54:45
Lightfoot	108	10:58:12	128	10:55:12
Hobie-Wan	99	10:59:33	119	10:56:33
Lee Anne	96	11:00:00	116	10:57:00
Entr'Acte	81	11:02:15	101	10:59:15

NOTE: If your rating does not appear above you can calculate your own very simply. Subtract your PHRF rating from the lowest rating. Then multiply the difference by 9 miles to get your PHRF differential. Beginning at 1030 hours, increase the time (in seconds) that equals your PHRF differential.

For example, if your rating is 201, your start time would be as follows:

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296 lowest rating
-201 your rating
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95 your differential
95 x 9 miles = 855 seconds = 14 minutes, 15 seconds

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10:30:00 hours increased by 00:14:15 = **start time 10:44:15**