

JOHN HALLETT CUP CRUISER DIVISION INSTRUCTIONS

From your RC or as he prefers, "Cruise Director"

The John Hallett Cup will have a distance race division this year for the cruising class boats. This will be a one day, 9 nautical mile race using a pursuit start (also known as reverse start or what we like to call the "chase race") where each boat is assigned a start time based on PHRF handicap number. The idea is to start at your appointed time and the first to finish, WINS!

WARNING:

THE WATER LEVEL IS TWO FEET LOWER THAN NORMAL, SO BE AWARE OF THE SHORELINES.

AS YOU GO OUT TO THE STARTING LINE, PROCEED DIRECTLY ACROSS THE LAKE TO AYERS ISLAND AND MAKE A RIGHT HAND TURN TO THE STARTING AREA. THIS IS NECESSARY IN ORDER AVOID THE BUOY RACING COURSE.

THE BASICS

1. Register on the CYC website.
2. Include the make and model of your boat and whether you will sail with or without a spinnaker.
3. Please be sure to include an email address, texting number or whatever is the best way to contact you so that you can receive any updates to your starting time.
4. The standard Catalina 22 will start at 11:00 AM. All other boats will start either before or after depending on a faster or slower PHRF number (chase or be chased). Starting times are posted on the CYC website home page. **The official clock runs continuously on the CYC website home page. On the water communications will be on VHF channel 71.**
5. The starting line will be just south of the island on the east side of the lake, just south of 7 coves marina. The starting line will be between a flag on the RC boat and an orange inflatable mark.
6. A course map will be posted on the CYC website and will generally be from the starting line, to the lighthouse, to the eastern end of the highway bridge, to a mark near Walden marina, back to the lighthouse, and then back to the start finish line. Marks of the course will be CYC orange and yellow marks. GPS coordinates will be posted on the dry erase board on the clubhouse porch.
7. **NEW AND SPECIAL:** Marty Gorman will be anchored in his Catalina 30 near the highway bridge mark. [Be sure and smile and wave](#) as you go by, as he will be taking pictures and video of you and your boat!
8. **THE FINISH!!!** The finish line will be the same line as the start. The RC will be on station to record finish times. All racers who have not finished by 3:00 p.m. will be finished in place.
9. **PRIZES!!** First, second and third places will receive a trophy. If there are 4 or more boats of a particular one design class, an additional class trophy will be awarded. [A special Joshua Slocum Trophy will be awarded to the highest finishing single handing skipper.](#) Trophies will be awarded at the Saturday evening dinner at the CYC clubhouse.
10. Last but not least, the RC in charge of the regatta events has set the entry fee for the Cruiser Division at \$35 per boat late Registration after 10/16 \$40. This includes breakfast. meal tickets can be purchased at registration on Saturday morning.
11. **QUESTIONS?** Contact Zane Bolen, Cruise Director (RC): call or Text 281-813-5448