

# Old Cove Yacht Club

Presents

## **4<sup>th</sup> of July Race**

Sunday, July 5th, 2009

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

This race will be governed by the International Yacht Racing Rules 2009 - 2011, the Prescriptions the the Racing Rules of Sailing Regulations 2009-2011, and the 2009 PHRF-ELI ratings, and one-design class rules.

**Eligibility- All yachts of OCYC, PBSA, other area clubs and visiting yachtsman are invited to join given that there boat type has been assigned an ELI PHRF handicap. (Current certificate not required to race)**

#### **Starting Times, Class Designations and Number of Races - First Signal - 1300**

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Cylinder or Flag</u>
Cruising Canvas	Pennant – “Alpha”
PHRF Spinnaker	Pennant – “Bravo”
One-Design	Pennant – “Charlie”

**Starting Area** – Committee boat will be located within ¼ mile of C1.

**Start-** between R.C. flag on race committee boat and pin to port.

**Finish-** between R.C. flag on race committee boat to port and pin to starboard.

The time limit for the first boat in any class will be three (3) hours after the start. Boats failing to finish within the time limit, or within 30 minutes after the first boat finishes, whichever is later, will be scored "Did Not Finish."

#### **Courses-**

Both Spinnaker Classes & Cruising Canvas classes will sail a course as noted on board before the start of the race. Course may be a mixture of set marks and government marks. Board will be posted on the starboard side of the committee boat, at least 10 minutes before the preparatory signal. Each class may sail different courses.

**Changes** - to these sailing instructions will be announced by Code Flag L on the Committee Boat and Notices will be distributed from the Committee Boat.

**Radio Communications** – Race committee will monitor VHF channel 72

**Scoring** - Scoring shall be time on time using PHRF / ELI ratings.

