Notice of Race Thunder Bay Triangle

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This Notice of Race is to be used in conjunction with the 2017 TBYC Sailing Instructions. In cases where a discrepancy exists between the Notice of Race and the 2017 TBYC Sailing Instructions the Notice of Race will take precedence.

1. Schedule

- 1.1. The race will be on the date and time specified on the TBYC Racing Schedule.
- 1.2. The anticipated race start time is 11:00 AM.
- 1.3. There will be a skipper's meeting at 10:00 AM on Pier One.

2. The Start

- 2.1. The starting line will be a line set inside the break wall near the end of Pier 1.
- 2.2. If the RC boat is on station the PRO will manage the starting sequence using flag hoists and sound signals. If the RC boat is not on station a competing boat will be assigned to manage the starting sequence using sound signals only.
- 2.3. Starting signals will follow the standard 5-4-1-start sequence. There will be a signal at five minutes prior to the start, another at four minutes prior, one at one minute prior and a final signal at the start ("go").
- 2.4. Specific starting instructions will be provided at the skippers' meeting.
- 2.5. All divisions will start together.

3. The Course

- 3.1. Boats shall cross the start line in a north-eastern direction.
- 3.2. After starting, boats shall proceed to and pass through the Main Gap, leaving the Main Gap lighthouse to port.
- 3.3. After passing through the Main Gap boats shall proceed to Pie Island, rounding it to starboard.
- 3.4. Proceed through the Main Gap and from the Main Gap to the Finish line. The finish line will be a line between the flagstaff on the end of Pier One and the no-wake buoy off the end of Pier One. Cross the finish line in a southwestern direction, leaving the no wake buoy to port
- 3.5. The first boat to finish will remain on station for a minimum of one hour to record subsequent finishing times. When the first boat to finish is no longer on station boats finishing must take their own finishing times using GPS times and report their finishing time to the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 3.6. Course Length is 35 NM

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