



Attachment 2
OYC Outside Sailing Instructions

Class Structure

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1. PHRF class races will be conducted to current PHRF rules. All boats in PHRF classes must have a current PHRF certificate on file at OYC.
2. OCF class races will be conducted using PHRF rules as guidelines.
3. If there are enough boats, we will have four classes: OCF Spin, OCF Non-Spin, PHRF Spin and PHRF Non-Spin. There could also be one or more one-design classes.
4. It is intended that OCF be a start-up/beginner class.
5. It is intended that OCF Non-Spin will be the initial start-up/beginner class and as a next step that OCF Spin will be a start-up/beginner class for those skippers that are learning to race with a spinnaker.
6. No yacht club affiliation will be required for the first three “novice” races in the OCF Non-Spin class.
7. After three wins in OCF Non-Spin class, that boat must move to either OCF Spin Class or PHRF Non-Spin class. This rule applies to any boat that has won three or more OYC non-spin races before this “Class Structure” goes into effect.
8. After three wins in OCF Spin class and if that boat chooses to continue racing with a spinnaker – it must move to PHRF Spin class. If that boat chooses not to continue racing with a spinnaker, it must move to PHRF Non-Spin class. This rule applies to any boat that has won three or more OYC spin races before this “Class Structure” goes into effect.
9. If there are not enough boats to establish both spin and non-spin subclasses of an OCF or PHRF class and there are one or more spin boats, the non-spin boats will race in spin class with a non-spin offset. PHRF offsets will be used or approximated.
10. If there are not enough boats to establish two non-spin subclasses and there are no spin boats, non- spin classes may be merged as deemed most appropriate. If there are only enough boats for one non-spin class under these conditions, and one or more boats do not have a current PHRF certificate, the one non-spin class will be an OCF Non-Spin class.