



# 2011 Race Season Sailing Instructions

*Paradise Pointe Yacht Club, Paradise, Missouri  
Sailboat Cove, Smithville Lake*

## 1. Rules

Scored regattas are governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

## 2. Entries

Regattas are open to any boat captained by an active Paradise Pointe Yacht Club member.

## 3. Race Schedule

The annual race schedule is posted at [www.paradisepointeyachtclub.org](http://www.paradisepointeyachtclub.org). The scored race season is divided into a spring and a fall series with two races scheduled on each race day.

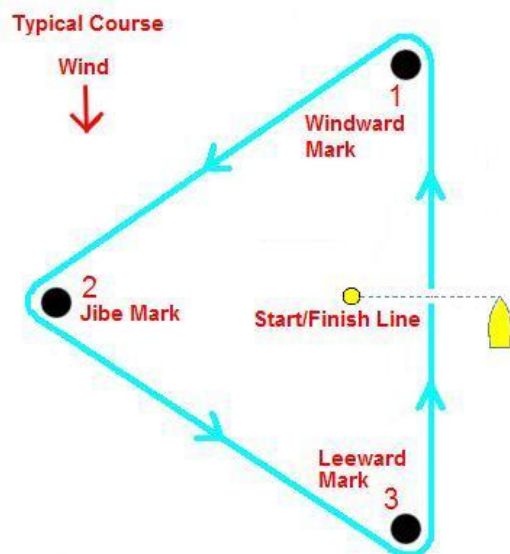
## 4. Pre-Race Captains Meeting

The captains of all boats participating in each regatta will report to the shelter above the sailboat docks at Sailboat Cove on Smithville Lake at 11 AM on the day of the scheduled race.

Boat owners seeking an experienced captain or crew for the race and anyone seeking a crew position on a boat for the day's regatta should attend the captains meeting for assignments.

## 5. Racing Area and Course

The racing area, course, number of laps, and any changes to the starting sequence or number of races will be announced at the captains meeting.



Typically, all scored races will occur on a triangle (1-2-3) course with the start/finish line at the mid-point on the windward leg with a five (5) minute starting sequence. The pin and all marks are round white buoys. Each race will consist of two laps (1-2-3-1-2-3), rounding all marks to port. Boats are not required to pass between the pin and the committee boat after rounding the leeward mark on the first lap. Subsequent races will start as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.

## 6. Starting Sequence

**Committee Boat On-Station**  
ORANGE Flag Raised

**Five (5) Minutes to Start**  
BLUE Preparatory Flag Raised (Horn)

**One (1) Minute to Start**  
BLUE Preparatory Flag Lowered (Horn)

**Start**  
RED Race Flag Raised (Horn)

**Race Over/Recall**  
RED Race Flag Lowered (Horn)

## 7. Race Results

The race committee will report uncorrected times for all races to the Paradise Pointe Yacht Club commodore. Corrected times will be calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick formula ( $\text{CORRECTED TIME} = \text{ELAPSED TIME} \times 100 / \text{HANDICAP}$ ). Final race results, including elapsed and corrected times, and cumulative season rankings will be announced by email the week following each regatta.

## 8. Post-Race Meeting

Immediately following the last race, participating crews are invited to meet under the shelter above the Sailboat Cove docks to review the race results

**PPYC 2011 Regatta Sign-up Roster**

**Date:**

<b>Boat Name</b>	<b>Make/Model</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Number of Crew</b>	<b>Handicap (if known)</b>

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**Race Committee Members**

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