

HBYC Racing 2018 thru End of the Year

Race Schedule – The following dates remain on our 2018 schedule:

- ✓ Sept 8 Women at the Helm Race **(No Points)**
- ✓ Sept 22 Hudson to Anclote Fun Race **(No Points)**
- ✓ **Oct 20 - Scandia Cup Race (early start)**
- ✓ **Oct 27 - Hudson To Hooters Race**
- ✓ Nov 3 - Gulf Harbors YC Fall Regatta Race.

We will meet at 9 AM each race Saturday at the southern pavilion near Sam's Waterfront Restaurant. I will collect a \$10 fee for each race from each boat entered. I will provide the course information, starting times and info about the party.

You can reach me at 443-534-8652 or pkpolk@att.net.

Racing Info

1. **Marks** - The marks are shown on the HBYC web site www.MYHBYC.com. I will use marks 1, 2, 3, 6 or 7 for the start. All starts will be to weather.
2. **Instructions** - I will provide written course instructions at the 9 AM meetings that will indicate the sequence of marks plus a port or starboard indication and the number of times you should sail the course. For example: FR2-FR6-FR8-FR2 (Twice Around) (All marks to Port). Start and finish is at FR2. Please pass between the mark and committee boat at any rounding so I can take interim times for shorting the course in the event of failing winds.
3. **Starting Sequence** – Based on GPS Time. Monohulls will start 5 minutes prior to Multihulls. Note, I will use an air horn and radio for the signals.
 - 3 short blasts 1 minute prior to 10 Minute Warning Signal
 - Horn 10 minutes prior to Monohull Start (Warning Signal)
 - Horn 5 Minutes prior to Monohull Start (Preparatory Signal)
 - Horn – Monohull Start
 - Horn – Multihull Start 5 minutes after Monohull Start
 - 3 Long Blasts – Postpone
 - 3 Short Blasts 1 minute prior to restart the sequence as above.
4. **Scoring** - I will use a time on distance calculation for corrected time finishes. This will allow you to easily calculate how much corrected time you gain or lose against each of the other competitors. Every boat will be scored for every points race. If you do not race, you will be scored with a 0. Every boat will get 2 throw outs. I will let you know the race distance at the skippers meeting.