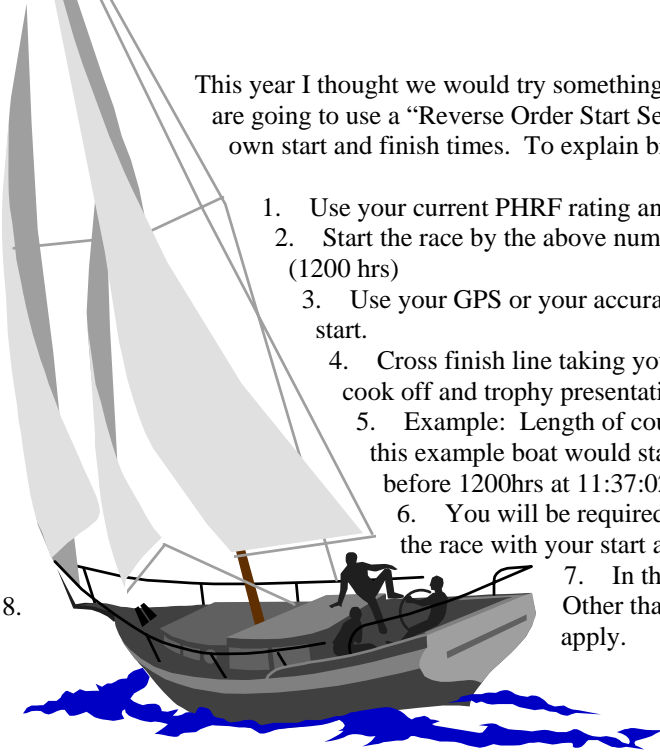




Island Yacht Club's Annual Comodore's Cup

November 16th 2002



This year I thought we would try something a little different for this annual event. We are going to use a "Reverse Order Start Sequence" with each racer responsible for his own start and finish times. To explain briefly how it works:

1. Use your current PHRF rating and multiply that rating by the course length.
2. Start the race by the above number of seconds prior to the posted start time (1200 hrs)
3. Use your GPS or your accurate timepiece set to a GPS to time your own start.
4. Cross finish line taking your own time and report to club for annual chili cook off and trophy presentation.
5. Example: Length of course=8.2 nm x PHRF 168 = 1378 seconds. In this example boat would start 1378 seconds prior to 1200 hrs or 22m 58s before 1200hrs at 11:37:02.
6. You will be required to present the race committee at IYC after the race with your start and finish times.
7. In theory all finishers should finish simultaneously. Other than the start, Standard IYC estuary rules will apply.

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 1. Race "official" start time 1200 hrs.
 2. Official time will be GPS time.
 3. Race will be considered finished at 1600 hrs.
 4. IYC will rely on the corinthian spirit of our great IYC members to make this race a great experience.
 5. Course:
 - a. Start line is imaginary line between FL R and FL G Marking entrance to the Estuary
 - b. Navy Channel Daymark Green 1 to Starboard
 - c. Estuary entrance FL R to Starboard.
 - d. Finish line between orange mark on dock and temp orange bouy in front of IYC.
 - e. Course length (for your start calculations) 7.2mn
 - f. See attached chart (not to be used for navigation).