



2021 Captain's Laundry Race and Priate Rendevous SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The organizing authority is the Dunedin Boat Club
49 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida

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The **Laundry Race** is a fun race but also a great way to practice safety maneuvers such as “man overboard” and stopping your sailboat under sail while attacking your competitors with water thrusting devices and having a great time. Decorate your boat as a pirate ship, dress the part and man yourself and crew with any ingenious water propelling device you choose, **except water balloons**. The bio-degradable ones take over 4 yrs. to degrade. **Anyone seen throwing a water balloon will be disqualified.**

The object of the race is to go around all marks while also gathering stray floating “Captain's Laundry” and following the right of way rules of sailing.

1. **Rules** The rules will be defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
2. **Notice to Competitors/changes in Sailing Instructions/Signals made Ashore:** Any changes will be posted on Dunedin Boat Club's website, by 9:30am the day of the race.
3. **Committee Boat** The committee boat shall be centered in the middle of the course.
4. **Marks:** Sailboats: inflatable yellow cylinders
Kayaks, paddleboards and Canoes: yellow oblong inflated marks
5. **Mark placement** Sailboats: All marks will be north, south, east and west of the committee boat, all west of the ICW. Kayaks, paddleboards and Canoes: Marks will be north, west and south of the floating dock, 3 in total.
6. **Laundry:** There will be 4 pkg of laundry floating on each course. **When retrieving, pick up the block and tackle anchoring** it also. Bring back to post race cook out and return to the race committee.
7. **Course:** Sailboats: First mark to windward, with all marks to port. All will be visible from the start line. Kayaks, paddleboards and Canoes: the first mark will be directly west of the floating dock. **From the beach start, go around the white ball to your port, proceed south to round the yellow ball perpendicular to the Fenway Hotel, then travel north to round the yellow ball at the south entrance to the Dunedin Marina and round south to the finish line at the DBC floating dock. The course is approximately .52 km. At no time should you cross the Dunedin Channel. A white board of the course will be presented at the beach starting area. See the approximate chart attached. Along the way, search for the Captain's laundry and bring it home with you. The fist vessel to cross the finish line with the most Captain's laundry will be the winner.**
8. **Blocking competitors:** A competitor can block a vessel enroute to a mark or laundry. Other competitors can spray them with water, thwart their attempt to retrieve an item but



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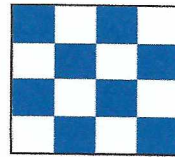
cannot bump or touch their vessel in order to prevent them from retrieving an item.

Safety prevails!!!

9. **Class Flag:** The class flag will be the nautical flag number 3 for Sailboats and N for Paddle Vessels. For the paddle vessels, a horn will be blown 3 times in succession alerting that the countdown will start in five minutes and. You must stand next to your vessel at the beach until the start. A blue and white checkered nautical N flag will be waved energetically off the floating dock at the 11:05 start time.



Nautical 3



Nautical N

Sounds:

10:57 – 3 sounds: alert

11:00 - 1 sound: start countdown

11:05 - 1 sound and flag raise start

10. **Start Time** The starting countdown will begin at 11am with the start at 11:05am.

11. **Time Limit** The time limit is 3pm.

12. **Awards** There will be prizes for the following:

- a. best decorated boat
- b. best costume on adult male
- c. best costume on adult female
- d. best costume on boy
- e. best costume on girl
- f. any fun thing we can imagine
- g. The winner is the vessel that went around ALL the marks and retrieved the most laundry.

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