

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR I.S.C.Y.R.A EVENTS

Lake Sunapee Open

August 4, 5, 6

1 Rules:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are modified by the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2 Notices to Competitors:

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at LSYC

3 Crew Weight: NA

4 Changes in the Sailing Instructions:

4.1 Changes in the Sailing Instructions will be approved by the Organizing Authority and will be posted before 0900 hours of the day they will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

5 Signals Ashore:

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on Committee boat or Flag pole

5.2 Code flag "AP" when displayed ashore means that the start has been postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the lowering of the signal.

6 Schedule:

6.1 Schedule of Races; *Five races*

6.2 The Race Committee may change the schedule. No more than 3 races per day may be sailed as per STCR

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:50.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 2:30 PM on Aug. 6th

7 Class Flag:

7.1 The Class Flag shall be white with Blue Star

8 Racing Area:

8.1 The racing area will be Lake Sunapee

9 Course:

9.1 Course "0", Course "1", Course "3", or Course "4", STCR 34.3, STCR 34.3.7. The Race Committee signal boat will display the appropriate numeral pennant (or the course number by placard) to indicate the course. (Courses 3 & 4 may be modified by placing the offset mark directly up wind from the weather mark.)

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9.3 The courses will not be shortened, this changes RRS 32

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10 Marks:

10.1 Except as provided for in SI 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, and 14.1 marks will be Orange. The offset mark will be yellow.

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10.3 If employed, a "leeward gate" will consist of a pair of orange marks

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10.5 At any mark beginning a downwind leg on courses "0", and "1", the Race Committee may set an off-set mark. In that case, boats shall pass Mark 1 to port, and then round the off-set mark(Yellow) to port.

11 Check In:

Prior to the first Warning Signal of the first race a boat sails each day, boats shall sail past the stern of the Race Committee signal boat to be recorded. RRS A4.1 is changed to provide that boats not complying with this instruction will receive the same score as a boat not starting without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1

12 The Start:

12.1 The starting line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the Race Committee signal boat and Orange Mark_.

12.2 A boat not starting within 10 minutes after the Starting Signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.

12.3 A Race Committee boat displaying Code flag "X" positioned near Mark 1 will attempt to notify premature starters.

12.4 A Race Committee boat displaying a black flag positioned near Mark 1 will attempt to notify boats that have been disqualified in accordance with RRS 30.3. Any boat notified that she has been disqualified shall leave the race course immediately. However, if there are two races scheduled for that day, boats having been disqualified in the first race may stand by in an area outside the race course for the second race.

13 Change of Position of the Next Mark:

13.1 To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in position.

14 The Finish:

14.1 The finishing line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on a Race Committee boat and Orange Mark

15 Time Limit:

15.1 The time limit will be 2 ½ Hours

15.2 RRS 35, A4 and A5 is changed to provide that boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

16 Protests:

16.1 Protest forms are available in YC office. Protest shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

16.2 Protests must be delivered within one hour of the Race Committee signal boat docking time. The protest time will be posted on the Notice Board. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and Jury about incidents they observe in the racing area and to request redress. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

16.3 Notices will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in Yacht Club. at the time posted.

16.4 Boats recorded on the finishing list as having not started or not finished will be posted on the Notice Board ½ hour before the end of protest time. Any boat so notified may request a hearing, which must be in writing and delivered to the Jury's secretary at Yacht Club office within protest time limit.

16.5 Boats recorded on the finishing list as having not started or not finished will be posted on the Notice Board 30 minutes before the end of Protest Time.

16.6 On the last day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:

- (a) Within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
- (b) No later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed.

This changes RRS 66.

16.7 On the last day of racing a request for redress based on a jury decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

17 Scoring:

17.1 A boats series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded when 4 races are completed; 5 races are scheduled, of which 2 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

17.2 There will be a Master's Division for skippers aged 50 years and over by the start of the first race Grand Masters 60 through 69, Exalted Masters 70 +, Venerable Master 80 and older. Entrants in these divisions will be competing for both the Masters' Championship and the overall Championship.

18 Liability and Safety:

18.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner and/or entrant.

18.2 Competitors leaving the race course before the end of a race shall inform the Race Committee as soon as possible. Competitors not leaving the dock on a race day shall inform the Yacht Club office

19 Crew Changes:

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19.2 A change of helmsman will not be permitted.

20 Team and Private Support Boats:

20.1 Coach boats and private spectator boats are expected to render assistance to a boat in danger when requested by the boat, or at the request of the Race Committee or jury.

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21 Haul out Restrictions:

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22 Radio Communication:

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions (including cellular telephone) while racing. VHF radios are permitted .

23 Prizes:

23.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded in accordance with STCR 24.

23.2 Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew, as follows:

Championship Series – first through third _____.

Daily Races – first through third

Masters Division's First

24 Disclaimer of Liability:

Participants agree that no person or person's or organization involved in the conduct of this Championship or social gathering will be liable for any accident, injury, fatality, or damage or loss of boat or personal property arising out of a participant's preparation for or participation in any on-the-water or on-shore activities (whether social, recreational, launching, hauling, boat storage or otherwise) associated with the Championship. Nothing in these Sailing Instructions or oral statements by the Organizing Authority, their officers, directors or agents, shall modify or otherwise impair the effect of the Waiver of Liability Form, the execution of which is a condition of entry.

Aug, 4th 6PM Renew acquaintances at John Chiarella's 57 Harbor Hill Party - cocktails and dinner!

**Sat. Aug. 5 6PM - hors d'oeuvres and LSYC
Renowned Steak Dinner (salmon upon request)**