

Whiskeytown Sailing Club

53rd ANNUAL
2017 Memorial Regatta
May 27 and 28, 2017

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020* except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Code Flag “Y” will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.1

2 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying entry fees by 0830, Saturday, May 27, 2017.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Regatta headquarters.

3.2 Questions regarding the Sailing Instructions shall be submitted in writing to the Race Committee and a written answer shall be posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

3.3 Any changes to these instructions will be posted on the official notice board by 0900 on the day which they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

3.4 To change a Sailing Instruction on the water the Race Committee shall display code flag “L” and hail all boats concerned. Hailed boats shall wave when they have heard and understood the hail.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals that are made ashore will be displayed from a staff located at the Regatta Headquarters. When the “AP” flag is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the “AP” is lowered.

5 SCHEDULE

Competitors meeting will be held at 0900 on Saturday, May 27th at the Regatta headquarters in the Brandy Creek Marina parking lot.

Saturday, May 27th. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 1030 and further races shall follow.

Sunday, May 28th. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 0930 and further races shall follow.

Three races are scheduled for each day. For the first race series of each day the Classes and Divisions shall start in the order they are listed in the Class Assignments. Subsequent races shall be started no sooner than 5 minutes after a fleet finishes and may be started in any order at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area shall be in the main body of water of Whiskeytown Lake as shown on the Mark Map of the Lake, included with these sailing instructions as Attachment “A”.

7 CLASSES

Classes and Divisions Assignment will be distributed at the Competitors Meeting and posted after the Competitors Meeting. The number of the Fleet that is starting shall be signaled from the RC Barge by a placard displayed on the upper deck of the RC Barge.

8 COURSES

8.1 The race courses are shown on Attachment “A”, Course Sheet.

8.2 The course to be sailed will be designated by a placard displayed on the upper deck of the RC Barge.

9 MARKS

The marks shall be cylindrical floats bearing a number corresponding to the course chart. Marks A, B, and C shall be orange balls. All numbered Marks and orange balls are rounding Marks.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started using RRS Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System (3 minute). There may be a one (1) minute delay after the Start of a fleet and the Warning Signal on the next fleet.

10.2 The Start Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Barge and a nearby buoy set on the NORTH side of the Signal Barge. The Start Line is restricted except when starting or preparing to start.

THE “X” FLAG IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN USING APPENDIX “U”

11. THE FINISH

11.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Finish Line Barge and a nearby buoy set on the SOUTH side of the Signal Barge.

11.2 Finish Line is restricted except when finishing.

11.3 Stick around after your finish and be ready to start next race, listen/watch for your fleet placard displayed on the upper deck of the RC Barge. Do not interfere with boats finishing.

12 TIME LIMIT

12.1 Time limit for each race shall be 90 minutes.

12.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their fleet sails the course and finishes shall be scored DNF. This changes Rules 35, A4, and A5.

13 PROTESTS

13.1 Protest forms will be available near the official notice board. Protest shall be delivered to a Race Committee representative in the Race Office within the protest time limit. Protest time limit shall be thirty (30) minutes of the posted docking time of the RC Barge. The return time will be posted on the official notice board.

13.2 Notice of protest will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.

14 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The RRS Appendix V Shall apply.

15 SCORING

15.1 Six races are scheduled. One (1) completed race shall constitute a regatta.

15.2 Handicap Division Boats will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick. Boats that do not have a Portsmouth Rating shall be assigned one by the Race Committee.

15.3 If less than 6 races are completed for a Class or Division, there will be no throw out race for that fleet. This changes RRS A2.