

**Whiskeytown Sailing Club  
Sailing Instructions for Club Races**

These Sailing Instructions will be applicable to both the Spring and Fall Series races.

1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012.
2. All club members and all guest boats are invited to race. All boats will be scored in each race, although only WSC members' scores will be used for official scoring and series results.
3. A brief skipper's meeting will be held at 11:30 at Brandy Creek Marina on the day of the race. The Warning signal for the first race will be at 1PM sharp, and the signal will be a simultaneous horn and the raising of the class flag (if only one start, class flag will be numeral pennant 1). This will be the start of the five minute countdown. With four minutes to go, the "P" flag is raised and a horn is sounded. With one minute to go, the "P" flag comes down accompanied by a long horn sound. At the start, there will be a horn and the class flag comes down.
4. The second race will start as soon as possible after the last boat finishes. Approximately five minutes before the second start sequence, the RC will sound three blasts of the horn to alert racers that the next five minute countdown will be beginning soon.
5. The racing area is the main body of Whiskeytown Lake, and race marks and courses can be found on our website under "Resources". ([www.whiskeytownsailing.org](http://www.whiskeytownsailing.org)) The course for the race will be displayed as a letter corresponding to the course as shown on the course sheet, and the letter will be displayed on the starting board on the RC boat directly below the class placard. If there is only one start, the class placard will show the number 1.
6. The numbered marks are 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. They are white cylindrical floats approximately three feet high and have a large number on them.
7. The Start and Finish lines will be between an orange or blue flag on the Committee boat and a floating buoy with an orange flag (the "S" mark). The Start/Finish line is NOT restricted.
8. The time limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.

- 9. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee as soon as possible after the Committee boat docks. Protests are discouraged and good sportsmanship is encouraged.**
  
- 10. Scoring shall be done using the Portsmouth Yardstick. The series will be twelve races over six weekends. Boats must sail in six races to be officially scored at the end of the season. A member who volunteers for the Race Committee boat will receive a score for the races he/she misses that day that is equal to the average of all their races (minimum of six races sailed), rounded up to the next full number. Four throw outs will be allowed.**