

2017 I-LYA REGATTA
August 4-6, 2017
Inter-Lake Yachting Association
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Put-in-Bay OH

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – CENTERBOARD COURSE

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 US prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (PIBYC) pavilion. Results will be posted on the front window of PIBYC near the bar.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0730 on the day it will take effect, except that changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the day before it takes effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole located on the PIBYC pier.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes." This changes race signal AP. Competitors are instructed not to leave the harbor under on-shore postponement.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Races are scheduled for August 4, 5, & 6. Multiple races may be held on any racing date, above, wind and weather permitting.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 0855. Warning signals for subsequent races each day will be made as soon as practical. No warning signal will be made after 1230 on Sunday August 6th.
- 5.3 A skippers' meeting will be held at 0730 on Friday, August 4th on the patio outside the PIBYC bar. Informal skippers' meetings will also be held at 0730 on Saturday, August 5th and Sunday, August 6th on the patio outside the PIBYC bar.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Descriptions of the class flags will be posted on the official notice board no later than 2000 on Thursday, August 3 and will be reviewed at the skippers' meeting on Friday, August 4th.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be in the waters of Lake Erie in an area generally between South Bass, Middle Bass, North Bass, Rattlesnake, and Green Islands.

8. COURSES

8.1 The diagrams in Attachment "A" show the possible courses to be sailed, including the letter designating each course, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9. MARKS

9.1 All marks shall be inflated cylinders, tetrahedrons or spheres.

9.2 A complete description of all marks to be used will be posted on the official notice board by 2000 on Thursday August 4th.

10. THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the starting mark on the port side of the race committee signal boat.

10.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

~~10.3~~ The Race Committee, as a disinterested party, *may* attempt to hail premature starters. However, the following **shall not be grounds for redress**: failure to hail; the timeliness of the hail; failure to hear the hail; and, the order of the boats hailed.

10.4 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

10.5 Race Committee may, at its own discretion, start multiple fleets simultaneously.

11. CHANGE TO THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

12. THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the nearby finish mark on the starboard side of the race committee signal boat.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 The first sentence of rule 44.1 is changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing.'

14. TIME LIMITS

14.1 If no boat has passed the first mark within thirty (30) minutes of the start, or if no boat finishes within seventy-five (75) minutes of the start, the race shall be abandoned. Failure to meet the time limits will not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a).

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the Race Committee boat docks following the last race of the day. The Race Committee will post the protest time limit on the official notice board.

15.2 Protests shall be delivered to the Protest Committee desk at PIBYC. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day at PIBYC. Notices shall be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they may be parties or witnesses.

16. SCORING

16.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2 The Low Point scoring system described in Appendix A shall apply except as changed below.

16.2.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her individual race scores. This changes RRS A2.

16.2.2 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her individual race scores, excluding her worst score.

17. SAFETY (CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT)

17.1 Before the initial warning signal on each race day all boats shall check in with the race committee signal boat by sailing across her stern and hailing their sail number until acknowledged. The race committee may check in any boat sailing nearby, but is not required to do so.

17.2 A boat that retires from a race or decides to leave the racing area shall notify the race committee by hail until acknowledged as soon as possible before leaving the racing area.

18. COMMUNICATIONS

18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive electronic communications not available to all boats while racing.

18.2 Communications between the Race Committee that may be overheard by a competitor shall not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a).

19. PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be given as follows: first three places in each racing fleet with five (5) or more boats registered, first two places in each racing fleet with four (4) boats registered, first place in each racing fleet with three (3) or fewer boats registered.

19.2 DAILY FIRST awards are given to the winner of the first race in each class each day.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors and coaches participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

20.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor or coach agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 For further information, please visit the I-LYA Regatta Website, or contact Steve Harris, PRO – sgharris2@gmail.com; (740) 304-8950.