



LAC DES DEUX-MONTAGNES

LAKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 SLVYRA PHRF rules will apply.

2 ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 While racing, boats in the White Sail fleet shall display a white ribbon or flag from their backstay.
- 2.2 Each boat intending to race shall, before their first race on each day, come within hailing distance of the Race Committee vessel, and shall report its sail number and receive acknowledgement.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board will be located on the HYC website (www.hudsonyachtclub.com). Copies of documents may, or may not, be placed on the HYC Clubhouse Notice Board located on the terrace. However, amendments, addendums or other notices issued just before a race will be posted on the HYC Clubhouse Notice Board. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check both notice boards for any amendments, addendums or other notices.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1700 on the day they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1200 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing is scheduled as follows for all classes: RC = race committee
 - Race#1, Thursday July 4, RC HYC
 - Race#2, Thursday July 11, RC HYC
 - Race#3, Thursday July 18, RC HYC
 - Race#4, Thursday July 25, RC HYC
 - Race#5, Thursday August 1, RC HYC
- 5.2 There will be one race for each fleet each day.
- 5.3 Races not started or abandoned will not be rescheduled to another day.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for boats designated PHRF 1A, 1B, 2 & 3 is 1900.
- 5.5 The warning signal for J22 and T22 will be made as soon as practicable after the first start.
- 5.6 Races cannot be canceled until 19h30 due to insufficient wind.

6 **CLASS FLAGS**

6.1 Class flags will be:

PHRF 1A	Numerical Pennant 1
PHRF 1B, 2, & 3:	Numerical Pennant 1
J22:	Numerical Pennant 2
T22:	Numerical Pennant 3

6.2 Classes will start in the order defined in 5.4 and 5.5, unless otherwise indicated by class flags on the committee boat or Webb Pier.

7 **RACING AREA**

7.1 Racing Area will be located west of Quarry Point in front of HYC, wind direction permitting.

8 **THE COURSES**

8.1 The race course will be posted on the committee boat COURSE BOARD prior to the warning signal. Legend for the course symbols to be used are:

L – Leeward **W – Windward** **G – Gybe**

8.2 Letters on a green background indicate that the buoy is to be left to starboard.

8.3 Letters on a red background indicate that the buoy is to be left to port.

9 **MARKS**

9.1 Course marks will be orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

10 **THE START**

10.1 The starting line will be between the mast on the Webb Pier, or a mast on the Race Committee Boat, displaying an orange flag, and an inflatable buoy at the other end of the line.

10.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A4 and A5

10.4 In the case of a General Recall for the first start, the second start will not be delayed. This modifies RRS 29.2.

11 **CHANGE OF 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 finish line will be between the mast on the Webb Pier, or a mast on the Race Committee Boat, displaying an orange flag, and a mark of the course.

13 **TIME LIMITS**

13.1 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Boats intending to lodge a protest shall inform the Race Committee Boat upon finishing and provide the name and sail number of the protested boat.
- 14.2 Protest shall be written on protest forms available at HYC club office and lodged with the Race Officer or Bosun within thirty minutes of the Race Committee Boat's return to the harbour.
- 14.3 The Race Committee Chairman shall be responsible for convening a jury of at least 3 members.
- 14.4 All protests shall be heard at HYC.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - A) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - B) When from 4 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.2 The boat of a competitor serving Race Committee duty, for that race, will be scored with the average of number of points she scores in that series, excluding her discard.
- 15.3 There will be separate scoring for: PHRF 1A; PHRF 1B /2/ 3; J22; and T22.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 There will be a prize for first, second and third place for each fleet of 5 or more boats.
- 16.2 Prize-giving will be at HYC on Thursday August 1st after the last race.

17 COMMUNICATION

- 17.1 The race committee will monitor VHF channel 71 and may communicate with competitors on this channel.