

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
INLAND LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION (ILYA)
CLUB 420 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**

JUNE 22-24, 2016

**OKAUCHEE LAKE YACHT CLUB
OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN**

**Headquarters: Okauchee Lake Yacht Club
ILYA Regatta Representative: Steve Schmidt
(All times given are Central Daylight Time)**



Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (the 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 in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian 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.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ENTRIES

The regatta is open to Club 420s. No competitor shall reach or have reached the age of 26 during the calendar year. Helms-persons shall be Regular, Family, Youth, or Life Members of the ILYA. Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the ILYA.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

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

4. COMPETITORS' BRIEFING MEETING

The competitors' briefing will be at approximately 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 23, at Regatta Headquarters.

5. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions (SI) will be posted no later than 90 minutes before the first warning signal on the day it will take effect. Any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 6:00 p.m. on the day before it will take effect.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed by the Fleet Signal Boat located at Regatta Headquarters.
- 6.2 When the Answering Pennant ("AP") is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes in the Race Signals AP'.
- 6.3 Approximately one hour prior to the scheduled warning signal of the first race of the day, the signal boat will fire a gun, or make another sound signal. When multiple fleets are scheduled to start at the same time, only one signal boat may make this signal.

7. NOT USED

8. NUMBER AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 8.1 Twelve (12) races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 The Warning Signal for the first race, June 23, will be at 9:30 a.m. CST. Except when races are sailed back to back, the approximate time of the warning signal for subsequent races will be posted.
- 8.3 If three races are completed, no warning signal will be made after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23.
- 8.4 In any case, no warning signal will be made after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23.

9. CLASS FLAG

The class flags will be the official Club 420 Class Flag.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the navigable waters of Okauchee Lake.

11. THE COURSE

- 11.1 All courses will be Windward-Leeward Courses.
- 11.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course designation and approximate compass bearing to the first mark and the number of laps to be sailed.
- 11.3 There will be no leeward gate. The leeward mark shall be rounded to port.

12. MARKS

All marks will be orange balls and the offset mark will be an orange ball.

13. THE START

- 13.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- 13.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat at the starboard end of the line, and the course side of a nearby mark.
- 13.3 A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4.1.
- 13.4 If the race is abandoned after the starting signal under the Z or Black Flag, all competitors who received a 20% scoring penalty under the RRS 30.2 or were disqualified under the RRS 30.3 in the abandoned race are again eligible to race without penalty. This changes RRS 30.2 and 30.3.

14. RECALLS

- 14.1 Boats that are OCS under an individual recall will be notified by hail.
- 14.2 Following the display of Code Flag "X", every effort will be made, as quickly and clearly as possible, to hail a complete list of boats identified on the course side at the start or needing to comply with RRS 30.1. Please note that due to this hail being a courtesy, it is extremely unlikely that redress will be granted because of the order of numbers called, failure to hear a hail, or failure to understand a hail. This changes RRS 41.

15. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 15.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will either move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position, or the RC will lay a new mark and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.
- 15.2 The RC may adjust gate marks without further signaling to maintain the appropriate course configuration.

16. THE FINISH

- 16.1 All finishes will be downwind finishes. The finish line will be located to leeward of the leeward mark in a Dog leg configuration (see diagram).
- 16.2 The finishing line will be displayed between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the course side of a nearby mark.
- 16.3 The starting Race Committee boat will be on station at all times and is not to be confused with the finish line Race Committee boat.
- 16.4 Flag "A" displayed with no sound while boats are finishing means 'no more racing today.'
- 16.5 Flag "H" displayed with no sound while boats are finishing means 'racing will continue after a break either on shore or on the water.'
- 16.6 When neither Flag "A" nor Flag "H" is flying while boats are finishing, another race may follow immediately.
- 16.7 A boat that retires from a race shall notify a RC boat before leaving the racing area, or, if that is not possible, notify a regatta official at Regatta Headquarters immediately upon arrival on shore.

17. PENALTIES

Penalty for breaking rules of Part 2 (RRS44): The Two-Turns Penalty, RRS 44.2, shall apply.

18. TIME LIMIT

- 18.1 The time limit will be 75 minutes.
- 18.2 Boats still racing 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored the position of the last boat to finish plus 2. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

19. PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 19.1 A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall, as soon as practicable, notify the RC finish boat on station of her intention, including the sail number of the boat(s) being protested. This changes RRS 61.1 (a).
- 19.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at Regatta Headquarters and delivered there within the protest time, which will end one hour after the signal boat docks. The docking time will be posted.
- 19.3 Notices of protests and requests for redress will be posted within 20 minutes of the expiration of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at a location at Regatta Headquarters.
- 19.4 Notice of a request for redress including the nature of the request and the grounds on which it is filed shall be considered to fulfill the requirements of the prescription to RRS 63.2
- 19.5 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
 - (a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day.

- (b) No later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.
 - (c) This changes RRS 66.
- 19.6 A boat that does not comply with 44.1 or 44.2, but prior to a hearing, acknowledges breaking a rule, shall be penalized 50% of the number of boats entered, but not less than six places, except that she shall not be scored worse than DNF, as approved by the Protest Committee.

20. SCORING

The Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that RRS A2 is changed so that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score only after six races have been completed, and her second worst score after twelve races have been completed.

21. NOT USED

22. SAFETY

- 22.1 Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors when on the water. This changes RRS 40 and flag 'Y' will not be displayed.
- 22.2 A boat that breaks 22.1 shall receive, at the discretion of the protest committee, and without a hearing, a warning or penalty, which may be added to a boat's series score, disqualification, or other appropriate penalty. This changes RRS 63.1.

23. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The only communication devices that may be used by competitors when racing are: (a) a weather monitor and a cell phone that may be used for emergency purposes only. The penalty for breaking this rule will be total disqualification from the regatta or such lesser penalty as may be determined by the Protest Committee.

24. OUTSIDE HELP

A capsized boat that is righted by outside help shall retire. This changes RRS 41. for 2016.

25. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat generated during an ILYA event to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

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Dogleg Finish