



# COOPER RIVER YACHT CLUB MIDWEEK JUNIOR REGATTA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Rules

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, South Jersey Summer Series Rules and Regulations, Class Rules (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

## 2. Entries

A. Boats may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fee, or by being pre-registered online.

B. Each boat shall display on her sail a number unique to her fleet.

C. Non-class-legal sails may be used as long as they meet class measurement specs.

## 3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the front window of the Clubhouse.

## 4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made up to the close of the Skippers Meeting, and thereafter posted as a Notice to Competitors.

## 5. Signals

Starting signals (a horn or a whistle) will be made from the Race Committee Boat.

## 6. Schedule of Races

A. Five races are scheduled. First race scheduled for 1200 hours.

Other races to follow.

B. Lunch after skippers meeting and before first race .

C. A minimum of one race will constitute a regatta.

## 7. The Courses

A. Courses will be Triangles, Windward-Leewards, or variations thereof.

B. Course will be announced from the Committee Boat before the starting sequence begins.

## 8. Marks

A. Turning marks for each course will be described at the skippers meeting. Pin marks, if any, will be white balls.

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## 9. The Start

A. The Three Minute Audible Signal Starting System (RRS Appendix U) will be used. A series of short sounds will alert you to an upcoming starting sequence.

B. The Starting Line is between the staff with the orange flag on the Committee Boat and the nearby pin mark or leeward mark.

C. Boats of a fleet not in the starting sequence shall keep clear of boats that are in sequence.

## 10. Recalls

A. Individual Recalls will be signaled by one sound after the Start signal. The Race Committee will attempt to announce individual OCSs after the start of a race, however it is the responsibility of each skipper to start properly. Flag X will not be used.

B. General Recalls will be signaled by two sounds after the Start signal. The sequence will restart at three minutes. The I flag rule (RRS 30.1) may be in effect for the new start of the fleet recalled in which case Flag I will be flown at 3 minutes and removed at 1 minute. No other recall flags will be used.

C. Lasers with six digit numbers may be hailed by their last four digits.

## 11. The Finish

The finish line will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and the nearby pin or turning mark.

## 12. Protests

A. Protests shall conform to the conditions of RRS 61.

B. The Race Committee either on the start line or the finish line shall be notified verbally after the race in question of an intent to protest giving the sail number of the protested boat.

C. Protests shall be submitted on official forms available at the clubhouse desk within 30 minutes of the finish of the last boat in the last race of the day.

D. The Protest Committee will hear protests approximately in the order received as soon as possible.

However, skippers who knowingly break a rule are expected to take their penalty turn(s) and continue racing, or, be willing to take your chances in the protest room.

## 13. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will be used, except that each boat's score will be the sum of all her race scores. In other words, no throwouts.

## 14. Safety

Fastened life jackets shall be worn at all times on the water.