

2019 Galloway Regatta

GYA Laser & Sunfish Championship

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

August 17th-18th, 2019

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, by the Gulf Yachting Association regulations for sanctioned events, except as any of those are changed by the sailing instructions or any amendments thereto. (GYA Regulations are available at www.gya.org).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the lower deck.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions signaled with one sound and the "L" flag hoisted on the GYC flagpole and will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the lower deck except, that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the GYC flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is lowered ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than '45minutes'

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday August 17th

Competitor Check-In located in the Regatta Room 0930-1045

Skipper's Meeting on the Lower Deck 1100

First Class Start Race 1 1300

More Races to Follow

Sunday August 18th

First Class Start First Race of the Day 1100

More Races to Follow

6. CLASS FLAGS & STARTING ORDER

<i>Division A</i>		<i>Division B</i>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Laser/Radial	Laser Flag	Optimist (RBW)	White
Sunfish	Sunfish Flag	Green Fleet	Green

7. RACING AREA

The racing areas will be to the southeast of the Gulfport Harbor. Course A farthest to east. Then Course B to the west.

8. THE COURSES – See page 3 – Course Layouts

8.1 The courses for Course A will be Windward-Leeward (W1, W1.5, W2,) where the number aft of "W" represents the number of laps.

8.2 The course for Course B will be Windward-Leewards' once around (W1). The start-finish line will be open for downwind leg.

8.3 No later than the prep signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course and approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

9. MARKS

9.1 Course A – The Start/Leeward Mark and the Windward Mark will be an orange tetrahedrons. The Finish Mark will be a white ball.

Course B – The Start/Finish Mark will be an orange ball. The Windward Mark will be a green tetrahedron. The Leeward mark will be a yellow tetrahedron.

10. THE START & RECALLS

10.1 Course A will use 5min Flag Sequence.

Course B will use 3 min Flag Sequence. (3min-

Class Flag Up, 2min-Prep Flag Up, 1min-Prep Flag Down, 0min-Class Flag down). This Changes RRS 26

- 10.2 The starting line will be between the orange flag on the R/C boat and the nearby mark.
- 10.3 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1, with the addition that the race committee will endeavor to hail the boat's sail number. Furthermore, the race committee will endeavor to hail premature starters when they have completely returned to the pre-start side of the line, except when code flag "I" has been displayed.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE AND ABANDONMENT AFTER THE START

- 11.1 A change of course after the start will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg in which the change is to occur, although the new mark may not yet be in position.
- 11.2 RRS 32 is changed to additionally provide that the race committee, may abandon or shorten a race in progress when conditions have made the race an unsatisfactory test of skill.

12. THE FINISH LINE

Will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C boat and the nearby mark.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be written on protest forms located at the Official Notice Board and lodged there not later than one hour after the race committee signal boat docks for the day and fires one sound signal. The docking time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 13.2 Sail numbers of boats the race committee intends on scoring (OCS, DNS, DNF) will be posted on the official notice board within thirty minutes of the expiration of the time to file protests.
- 13.3 Sail Numbers of boats involved and the time & place for hearings will be posted on the official notice board within thirty minutes after the expiration of the time to file protests. Such posting shall constitute notice as required by rule 63.2. No signal will be made when this notice is posted. The protest committee will hear protests and requests for redress in approximately the order of receipt with hearings beginning as soon as possible.
- 13.3 RRS 61 is changed to add the following requirements for a valid protest: "A boat shall inform the finish line race committee boat of her intent to file a protest and the sail number (or other identification) of the protested boat either at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, or if the protesting boat does not finish, at the first reasonable opportunity, and she must receive confirmation from the race committee."

14. SCORING

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A. 12 Races are scheduled for all classes. One race shall constitute a series. Each competitor will be allowed to drop their lowest score for every 6 races that are completed. A competitor cannot drop a DSQ.

15. Course Layouts:

