

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Willamette Sailing Club

Al Morris Regatta

Yale Lake, August 3-4, 2019

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1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS). The sailing instructions will take precedence over the notice of race in the event of conflict. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board which is at the Beaver Bay group campsite covered area.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the RC boat at the Beaver Bay group campsite covered area. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after AP is lowered.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3, 2019

Competitor's Meeting 10:00am Beaver Bay

Warning 12 noon

Dinner (catered by WSC) 6pm or as soon as possible after racing

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Warning 10am, No races will be started after 3pm

There is no limit on the number of races.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be described at the competitors meeting.

7. COURSES and MARKS

The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, and the marks in order. Courses will be designated by a large black letter(s) on the committee boat.

8. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting line will be between a red or yellow flag on the race committee boat and the windward side of a red mark. The finish line will be between a blue flag on the race committee boat and a bright yellow mark. The Start and Finish lines are restricted.

9. START

a. Races will be started using the following signals:

Minutes before the starting signal	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Meaning
3	Class flag	One	Warning signal
2	P, I, Z, or Black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

This changes RRS 26.

- b. Any yacht not starting within 10 minutes of the starting signal shall be scored DNS for that race.
- c. Class Flags will be as described at the skipper's meeting.

10. SAFETY

USCG approved lifejacket must be worn at all times while racing.

11. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be two hours for the first boat to finish. Boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

12. PROTESTS

Protest forms will be available from the race committee boat or at the Official Notice Board. Protests shall be delivered to the Official Notice Board at the Beaver Bay group campsite covered area within 60 minutes after the race committee boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board along with the schedule of hearings within 15 minutes after the protest time limit. This constitutes notice to the involved parties. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day at a posted location.

13. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply except that 1 score will be excluded for every 5 races. One race constitutes a series.

14. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Sail the buoys according to letters displayed on course board, leaving the marks to port. The number 2 following course board letter(s) indicates 2 times around..

The starting flag for each class will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

Course	Course Description
W	S 1 3 F
T	S 1 2 3 F
O	S 1 2 3 1 3 F

