

2019 Whale-of-a-Sail (Junior Divisions)



1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the most recent "The Racing Rules of Sailing" for 2017-2020.

- Indicates a sound signal

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Regatta Network Event Web Site and the Notice Board (cork board located on the first floor of the Observation Building, outside wall of the classroom). This is also the location of registration and check-in Saturday morning.

Code L

- notice



3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before it will take effect. The L flag and one signal horn will sound signifying a change.

Orange

- 30 min



4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Zodiac Boat at its dock.

4.2 Orange Flag: displayed with one sound means the Race Committee is departing, and a start sequence will begin in approximately 30 minutes. This flag will be lowered with a series of sounds one minute prior to the warning signal.

5. Boats

5.1 There are no restrictions to boats as to rigging, sails or hulls.

6. Schedule of Races

6.1 Saturday; Skippers meeting 1000 hours, First Warning 1100 hours, no race will start after 1430 hours. Sunday; First Warning - Refer to Open Division's start, finish and awards schedule.

6.2 Six races will be attempted with no throw-outs. One race constitutes a regatta.

7. Class Flag

Class Flags will be displayed. Ref. 11.4.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be Carlyle Lake near the club harbor entrance.

9. The Course

9.1 The course shall be a Windward Leeward, twice around. It is the skipper's responsibility to sail on Starboard astern of the Zodiac to check in and confirm the correct course to be sailed. A verbal instruction signified by a series of whistles which requires competitors to sail close astern to receive instructions.

9.2 Course decision is at the Race Committee's discretion.

9.3 Finishing; the finish line will be between the Zodiac boat and an orange buoy on it's starboard side.

9.4 Diagrams; Ref 23.

Class Code
Flags

10. Marks

- 10.1 The starting mark, (the pin) is a pink spar buoy.
- 10.2 The windward mark is a pink spar buoy to be left to port.
- 10.3 The subsequent marks shall be blue spar buoys as a gate.
- 10.4 There will be no change in course during a race.



Optis

11. The Start

- 11.1 The starting line will be between the center console on the Zodiac boat at one end, and a pink buoy at the other end.
- 11.2 Start line is "open" to sail through during a race.
- 11.3 Competitors shall sail by the committee boat on starboard prior to the first race of each day to check-in and call out their sail number. When retiring from further races, see 21.2.
- 11.4 Starting sequence will be 4 minutes. Starting order will be Optis, Bics then Lasers. Signified by a Code Flag raised at 4 minutes, lowered at 3 minutes replaced by a Blue Flag raised at 3 minutes, lowered at 1 minute and a Code Flag raised at the start.
- 11.5 If any fleet in the sequence has a general recall, the one minute rule will be in effect. No flag will be displayed to signify this rule.
- 11.6 The same fleet will have a new start sequence, signified by a series of sounds, followed by the 4 minute sequence sound.



Bics



Lasers



Preparatory
Signal

12. Recalls

Following an individual recall, the Race Committee will attempt to announce the sail numbers of all boats on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal. Such announcement is a courtesy and the failure of the Race Committee to make the announcement, the order of the boats in the hail, or failure of a boat to hear or understand the hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

13. Change of the Next Leg of the Course

No course change will be made during a race.

14. The Finish

The finish line will be between the Zodiac boat and an orange buoy on its starboard side.

15. Penalty System

As set forth in "The Racing Rules of Sailing" for 2017-2020.

16. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 30 minutes for the first boat to finish.

17. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 17.1 A boat intending to protest must as soon as possible, notify the race committee of her intention, including the boat's sail number of the boat(s) being protested.
- 17.2 Protests shall be in writing, forms available at the regatta desk (located in the classroom on the first floor), and Online at the event Regatta Network Web Site, then

delivered to the regatta desk within 30 minutes after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks.

17.3 Notices will be posted on the Notice Board to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties. This will constitute notice to all parties under RRS 63.2. Hearings will be heard in approximately the order in which they are received.

17.4 A boat is not permitted to protest another boat for breaking sailing instruction 20 or 21. This changes RRS 60.1 (a). The penalty for breaking these instructions may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the race committee.

18. Scoring

18.1 The Low Point Scoring System A4 of RRS Appendix A will apply, as changed by SI 18.2.

18.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. Ref. SI 6.2.

19. Breakdowns

A competitor whose finishing place, through no fault of his/her own, is made significantly worse because of a breakdown may not seek redress.

20. Disposal of Trash

20.1 Competitors shall not discharge trash into the water from their boat at any time. Trash may be given to one of the support boats for disposal. Boats observed purposefully discharging trash into the water will either be disqualified from all races sailed on the day the infraction is observed, or be subject to other suitable disciplinary action or both.

20.2 Detergents of any kind are not to be used either in the harbor, at the docks or in the water.

21. Safety Regulations

21.1 All competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than during brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD.

21.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore for further radio communication with the Race Committee.

22. Prizes

Prizes will be given immediately after scoring is complete.

23. Course Diagram

Course illustrated below.



Code Y •
Wear PFD



