

**SOUTHERN SAILING CLUB (SSC)  
2015 LOVE THE LAKE REGATTA  
FLOWERY BRANCH, GEORGIA  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of RRS 60, 63.2, and 63.4 do not apply.

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Sunrise Cove Marina pavilion. It is the responsibility of each registered skipper to monitor the notices posted on the notice board.

**3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 8:30 A.M. on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 6:00 P.M. on the day before it will take effect.

**4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

There may be multiple races run on both Saturday and Sunday.  
On Saturday, the first horn will be sounded at 1055 with the first race at 1100.  
On Sunday the first horn will be sounded at 1025 with the first race at 1030.

**5 CLASS/FLEET FLAGS**

Class flags for Sport, Spin, and Non-Spin are designated in APPENDIX A. Initial starting order shall be as listed in that appendix. Subsequent starts will follow as individual fleets finish.

**6 RACING AREAS**

The racing area is expected to be off of the Sunrise Cove area.

**7 THE COURSES**

7.1 Pursuit Cruising course shall be "around the lake" utilizing LLSC racing marks and Corps marks. The courses will be available at the skipper's meeting.

7.2 Sport, Spin, and non-spin (racing fleets), shall sail a windward-leeward course. The leeward mark shall be set in front (upwind) of the RC boat. The course will be designated "WL" followed by the number of **LAPS**.

## **8 MARKS**

- 8.1 Marks will be Corps of Engineer Markers, Lake Lanier Sailing Club permanent marks or Temporary marks. If temporary marks are used, they will be inflatable big yellow cylinders with west marine markings. The race committee boat will be a boat flying the blue RC flag.
- 8.2 An orange tetrahedron may be used as the change of course mark.
- 8.3 The starting and finishing marks will be a small orange tetrahedron, or a small red or yellow ball, or a nearby permanent mark.

## **9 THE START**

- 9.1 Racing Fleets - Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal given five minutes before the starting signal. The order of initial starts may be posted on the committee boat.
- 9.2 Racing Fleets - The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the port of side of the Race Committee boat and the starting mark.
- 9.3 Pursuit Cruisers - The starting mark shall be passed within 50 feet of the mark on a line perpendicular to the next mark.
- 9.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

## **10 THE FINISH**

- 10.1 Racing Fleets - The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the starboard side of the Race Committee Boat and a nearby mark. The leeward mark need not be honored on the final leg to the finish.
- 10.2 Pursuit Cruisers - The finish mark shall be passed within 50 feet of the mark on a line perpendicular to the previous mark.

## **11 TIME LIMITS**

- 11.1 If no boat in a fleet finishes within three hours of her start, the race for that fleet may be abandoned.
- 11.2 Any boat that fails to finish within 45 minutes after the second boat in her fleet sails the course and finishes or within the time limit, whichever is greater will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 & A4.1.

## **12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 12.1 In addition to the requirements of rule 61, a protesting boat shall notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest at the conclusion of the race in which the incident occurred. This changes rule 61.
- 12.2 Protest forms are available at Sunrise Cove Marina pavilion. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 12.3 For all fleets, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day
- 12.4 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

## **13 SCORING**

13.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. All races will be scored.

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta for all fleets.

#### **14 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

#### **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

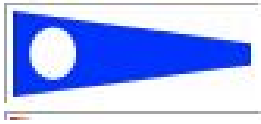
Courtesy broadcasts of the race course and the starting sequences will be made on VHF channel 71. The failure of boats to have a working VHF radio, the misinterpretation of the courtesy broadcast, or failure of the Race Committee to provide the broadcast shall not be grounds for redress.

#### **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

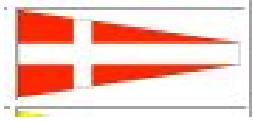
Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) 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 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.

#### **17 TRASH**

Any boat seen throwing trash in the lake by the Race Committee shall be penalized 20%. Such penalty shall not be grounds for redress. A boat may exonerate herself by retrieving the trash.



Pennant 2 - Sport



Pennant 4 - Spin



Pennant 6 - Non-Spin

## APPENDIX A - CLASS FLAGS