



**2018 59<sup>th</sup> Midlands Regatta  
November 3-4, 2018  
COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB**

**Large Dinghy Sailing Instructions (SI)**

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

- 1.1. This regatta is organized by the Columbia Sailing Club (CSC).

**2. RULES**

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS), Notice of Race (NOR) and these SI's.
- 2.2. Appendix V1 is in effect.
- 2.3. International Sunfish Class (ISCA), and as modified by the Sailing Instructions

**3. ENTRIES**

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter by registering with the CSC as stipulated in the NOR.

**4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located inside the main entrance of the CSC Clubhouse.

**5. CHANGES IN SI**

- 5.1. Any change will be posted either within 20 minutes after the Competitor's Meeting or before 1900 on the day before it will take effect.
- 5.2. Oral changes to the SI may be given on the water in accordance with RRS 90.2 (c). When the "L" flag is raised with one sound on the RC signal vessel, all competitors must come by the signal vessel stern on starboard and acknowledge the change.





**6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 6.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the yardarm in front of the CSC Clubhouse.
- 6.2. Flag AP means "The race is postponed". The warning signal will not be made less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered. This changes RRS "Race Signals."

## 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, November 3	0900-1045	Registration, CSC Clubhouse
	1100	Welcome and Skipper's Meeting
	1230	First warning, all courses races to follow immediately
Sunday, October 7	1000	First warning, all courses races to follow immediately
Awards Ceremony following Protest Hearings		
On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1400.		

## 8. CLASS FLAGS

Lightnings:	Red lightning bolt on white	
Y Flyers:	Black Y on yellow	
Lasers:	Red laser beam on white.	
Sunfish:	Black sunfish on yellow	

Note: "Lasers" includes Laser Radial and Laser 4.7

## 9. RACING AREA

- 9.1. The racing area is between the Lake Murray Dam and the Spence Islands to the west.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1. Appendix A shows the courses.

## 11. MARKS

- 11.1. Mark W 1 will be a yellow cylinder.
- 11.2. Mark W 2 will be an orange tetrahedron.
- 11.3. Mark L will be an orange tetrahedron.
- 11.4. The start marks will be a yellow tetrahedron and a RC signal vessel displaying an orange flag on a staff.
- 11.5. The finish marks will be a large red ball and a RC vessel displaying an orange flag on a staff.

## 12. THE START

- 12.1. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 12.2. Before the Warning Signal for the first race of the day, all skippers intending to race shall check in by sailing past the stern of the RC signal vessel on starboard tack and hail their sail number. The RC will acknowledge by hailing the number back to the skipper.
- 12.3. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal vessel at the starboard end of the line and a yellow tetrahedron at the port end.

- 12.4. Any boat starting more than five minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS. This changes RRS A5.

### **13. CHANGE OF COURSE**

- 13.1. A change of course will not be made during a race.

### **14. THE FINISH**

- 14.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC vessel and the finishing mark.

### **15. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 15.1. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one of more rules of Part 2 of rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

### **16. TIME LIMITS**

- 16.1. The time limit is one and a half hours (90 minutes). Boats that have not retired and are still racing but fail to finish within 20 minutes of the first place boat in their class flag start (all boats that started under their class flag) shall be scored two points more (scored TLE, "Time Limit Expired") than the last place boat that finishes within the "finishing window," but not worse than DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4.2.

### **17. RETIREMENT**

- 17.1. A boat which retires from the race shall notify the RC signal vessel before leaving the race area, or notify the RC personnel on shore.

### **18. PROTESTS**

- 18.1. Protest forms and Post-Race Penalty forms are available in the main club house. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 18.2. The protesting boat shall deliver a written protest to the protest committee within the 30 minute protest time limit beginning when the signal vessel docks and sounds. The docking time will be posted on the ONB.
- 18.3. Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors when and where there is a hearing that they are a party to or witness.
- 18.4. RRS 66 is changed by adding this sentence: "On the last day of racing a **party** to a hearing may ask for a reopening no later than 30 minutes after being informed of the decision".

## **19. SCORING**

- 19.1. A minimum of one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta. After five (5) races are completed each boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score that is not excludable (RRS 90.3(b)). This modifies RRS A2.

## **20. PRIZES**

- 20.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each class.

## **21. SAFETY**

- 21.1. A PFD shall be worn according to class rules.
- 21.2. The safety of a boat is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper who must decide whether or not to start or continue racing.

## **22. NO DISCARDING TRASH**

- 22.1. Any competitor observed discharging trash into the waters at any location will, after a hearing, be scored **DSQ** for all races that day. All RC and safety vessels will gladly receive your trash.

# Appendix A

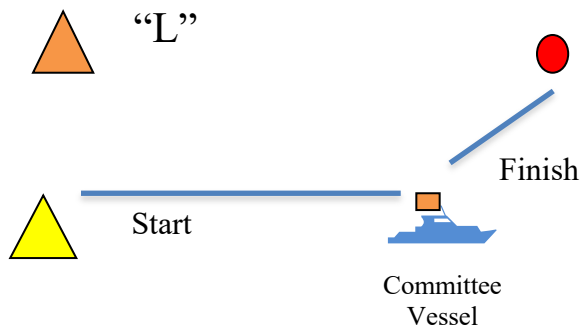


“W 1”







“W 2”

Windward, and Leeward Rounding  
Marks shall be left to Port.



## Courses:

Lightnings:	Red lightning bolt on white		W1 – L – W1 – L - Finish
Y Flyers:	Black Y on yellow		W1 – L – W1 – L - Finish
Lasers:	Red laser beam on white		W2 – L – W2 – L - Finish
Sunfish:	Black sunfish on yellow		W2 – L – W2 – L - Finish

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