



NOTICE OF RACE

2020 SEW-MAD Women's Regatta
September 26, 2020
Lake Canyon Yacht Club (LCYC)
Canyon Lake, USA.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of race.

2. ELIGIBILITY

This Regatta is open to Women only. All skippers and crew must be women.

3. PROPOSED CLASSES

3.1. This regatta is open to keelboats 20' LWL and under, and board boats.

3.2. There will be two classes: PHRF/Keelboat – all boats of LWL 17' and greater; and Portsmouth/Board Boat – all boats of LWL less than 17'.

4. SCORING

4.1. The PHRF fleet will use their PHRF rating to determine their corrected timed race results.

4.2. The Portsmouth fleet will use the North American Portsmouth Yardstick ("Portsmouth Handicap Rating") to determine their corrected timed race results. Portsmouth Handicap Ratings can be found at US Sailing (<https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2017-Portsmouth-Precalculated-Classes.pdf>).

4.3. Three (3) races are scheduled. One (1) completed race constitutes a Regatta.

4.4. A boat's score will be the total of her race scores with no throw-outs.

5. COURSE

The course will be a WINDWARD-LEEWARD course of varying distance. Before each race the course will be posted on the Stern of the Race Committee Boat.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:30 am Competitors Briefing on the lawn at LCYC adhering to all masking and social distancing requirements. Attendance is limited to competitors and race committee only; no visitors will be permitted to attend the Competitors Briefing.

- 1:30 pm First Signal; races 2 and 3 to follow.
- 4:30 pm Trophy Presentation on Super Dock adhering to all masking and social distancing requirements. Attendance is limited to competitors and race committee only; no visitors will be permitted to attend the trophy presentation. Pictures will be taken.

7. ENTRIES

- 1.1. Registration will be on Regatta Network. Links to registration can be found at www.lcyc.net.
- 1.2. Entry fee is \$5 per competitor; \$10 for boats with 2 or more competitors aboard.
- 1.3. The deadline for entry is Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 9:00 am.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1, #4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all competitors are required to read the LCYC COVID-19 Task Force Recommendations in NOR Appendix, answer the three questions on registration in Regatta Network, and sign the "Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability" document posted on the Regatta Network website.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

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11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Regatta Chair/Women's Sailing Coordinator - Lynn Simpson at womensailing@lcyc.net.

ADDENDUM

ALL SKIPPERS & CREW ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS WHILE ON THE DOCK PRIOR TO AND AFTER FINISHING THE RACE. Participants are encouraged to launch, rig and leave the dock as soon as practical before race starts. Boat recovery should also be done quickly and post-race gatherings on the dock should be limited to avoid any unnecessary congregating. Failure to follow this provision may lead to Disqualification.

COVID-19 Recommended Guidelines

Social/Physical Distancing

- Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people outside your household while on club property or at club events.
- Limits on the size and location of group activities, gatherings, and events will be determined by the Commodore, in compliance with government guidelines and restrictions, and will be communicated to members and employees.
- Members, guests, and employees should avoid enclosed places where distancing is not possible.
- Club members and employees should respect the social distancing needs of others.

Hygiene

- Individuals should wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after they have been in a public place, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing, or using the bathroom.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use self-provided hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid physical contact (including hand shaking, hugging, sharing food or utensils) with persons outside your family.
- Members, guests, and employees should be encouraged to wear face masks when physical distancing is not possible.
- Members, guests, and employees experiencing any communicable illness should not be on club premises or attend club functions.
- Individuals attending the club who test positive with the coronavirus, should notify club leadership and those they may have contacted while at the club. LCYC leadership will inform club attendees of individuals that have tested positive for the coronavirus while at the club.