



2021 WINTER DISTANCE RACES

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

January 23 and February 27, 2021

Lake Norman Yacht Club

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Regatta Network Notice Board at www.regattanetwork.com/event/21640

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 In the event of inclement weather the Race Committee may postpone or abandon in the LNYC harbor. The Race Committee will make an attempt to notify competitors via VHF radio.

4.2 If on the day prior, the temperature is forecast to be 40 degrees or lower during racing, the organizing authority may elect to cancel racing and will post this decision on the Regatta Network Notice Board by 1800 the day prior.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 One race on January 23 and one race on February 27.

Day	Time	Event
Saturday	1030	Warning Signal

6. CLASS FLAGS AND COURSE SIGNALS

6.1 There will be a single start using numeral pennant 1.

6.2 The course will be displayed using flags on the LNYC flagpole by the clubhouse.

7. MANDATORY CHECK IN

7.1 Each boat shall check in by sailing by the Race Committee Signal Boat on starboard tack and hailing until acknowledged. Failure to check in may result in not being scored.

8. COURSES

8.1 The course will be a distance race using the permanent marks defined in the LNKC Lakewide Sailing Instructions available at <http://lnkc.com/>.

9. MARKS

9.1 The starting mark and finishing mark will be a staff with an orange flag in a white ball with a blue stripe.

9.2 Rounding marks used will be the permanent marks as described in the LNKC Sailing Instructions available at <http://lnkc.com/>. If the permanent mark is missing it will be replaced with an orange tetrahedron.

9.3 All Marks shall be left to port except for the finishing mark

9.4 All channel markers must be passed on the channel side.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between the Orange flag on the Race Committee Signal boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark.

10.3 A boat starting more than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start".

11. THE FINISH

11.1 The finish line will be between the “Blue” flag **on the Race Committee Signal boat, docked at the end of LNYC A dock, and the nearby finishing mark. Boats shall** finish in the direction from the last rounding mark.

12. TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for each race will be six hours.

12.2 Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee finish boat of her intention as soon as reasonably possible after finishing.

13.2 Protests shall be emailed to Tim Porter (porter.timothym@gmail.com)

13.3 Protest time limit is 24 hours from the start of the race.

13.4 An in-person protest hearing will not be held. If needed it will be virtual.

14. SCORING

14.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply except RRS A2.1 is modified to include all races in the final score.

14.2 A TLE score will be the total of the boats finishing plus two.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded according to the Notice of Race.

16. FUNDAMENTAL RULES AND SAFETY

16.1 Each boat is reminded of RRS Part 1 - Fundamental Rules.

16.2 In the event a boat retires, she shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.