



LAKE LANIER SAILING CLUB
2021 THURSDAY NIGHT PORTSMOUTH SERIES
Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

***COVID-19 – Lake Lanier Sailing Club – the grounds, facility and equipment have not been treated with any special disinfectants.

All Individuals attending this event are responsible for their personal safety.

Individuals are expected to follow the State of Georgia COVID-19 guidelines.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of RRS Part 5, all sections, are not in effect

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors may be sent via email, provided verbally prior to racing or posted on the notice board located at the LLSC Clubhouse

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Dates of racing: Dates of racing: July 8 & 22, Aug 5 & 19.
Other dates may be added by the Race Organizer/Portsmouth Fleet Captain
- 3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 18:55 hours. Start time may be adjusted to account for daylight hours as the season progresses.
- 3.3 As many races as possible will be run each night, typically 1-4

4 CLASS FLAGS

The class flag (warning flag) will be plain pink, rectangle style

5 RACING AREAS

Races will be run on Lake Sydney Lanier, Chattahoochee Bay, more or less in the area between Lake Lanier Sailing Club and Aqualand Marina.

6 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be designated by the Race Committee before each race using permanent US Army Corps marks, Lake Lanier Sailing Club marks and/or temporary marks as established by the Race Committee.

7 THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.
- 7.2 The starting line will be between an ORANGE flag on the RC barge and the STARTING mark.

8 THE FINISH

- 8.1 The finishing line will be between an ORANGE flag on the RC barge and the FINISH mark.
- 8.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Scoring will be based on US Sailing, North American Portsmouth Yardstick calculated handicaps

- 9.2 Fifty percent of the series races completed will be scored using each boats best finishes
- 9.3 Boat captains serving as Race Committee will be granted a score equal to their average score for the series after throw outs
- 9.4 Boat captains can serve as Race Committee once during the series with prior approval of the Fleet Captain.
- 9.4 Registered boats that Did Not Finish (DNF) or Did Not Start (DNS) will be scored as the number of boats sailed that day plus 1. These scores will be eligible for throw out (per Instruction 9.2 above).

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 series.