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Lewes Yacht Club

2023 Sunfish

Women's North American Championship

August 19th and 20th 2023
Organizing Authority, Lewes Yacht Club Lewes, DE

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only prescriptions that will apply: RRS 25.1, 32, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 88.2, Appendix R and Appendix V1.

2. Notices to Competitors

2.1 Posted on the official notice board on Regatta Network

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=26452. A paper version will also be posted on the door to the sailing shed located at the NE corner of the LYC property.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted 1 hour prior to the scheduled first signal of the day, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

3.2 Oral changes to the sailing instruction may be made on the water in accordance with *RRS 90.2(c)*. Flag L will be flown.

4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club flagpole or on a staff on the clubhouse deck. The numeral pennant 1 will be displayed with signals for the Sunfish Women's North American Championship.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in race signal AP.

5. Class Flags

5.1 Sunfish Class Flag: White Sunfish on Pink background

6. Check In

6.1 All competitors shall check in by sailing past the stern, on starboard tack, of the RC Signal Boat, hail their number and wait for confirmation prior to their first race each day. [DP]

7. The Course

7.1 The diagrams in Addendum A show the courses, including the order in which the marks are to be passed.

7.2 The course will be displayed by a visual signal on board the race committee boat that states the letter and the number of legs on the course.

8. Marks

8.1 Marks 1 and 2a and 2b will be yellow drop marks.

8.2 Change mark will be a red drop mark with no offset.

8.3 Offset will be a yellow ovoid.

8.4 The pin mark will be a red ball.

9. The Start

9.1 Races will be started using *RRS 26*.

9.2 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes *RRS A5.1* and *A 5.2*.

9.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a pin end starting mark, red ball, or an orange flag on a pin end boat.

9.4 A series of short sound signals may precede the warning signal of each race. These are not timed signals.

9.5 RC starting line boats may use a stand off buoy.

10. The Finish

10.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee boat and

the course side of the opposite end finishing mark which is the same as the pin mark for each fleet.
The finish line is open.

11 Hearing Requests

11.1 Hearing Request Forms shall be submitted online or in writing within the protest time limit. Forms available on Regatta Network online or at the sailing shed located on the NE corner of the property.

11.2 Protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee signal boat has docked and sounds a horn following the last race of the day.

11.3 Notices will be posted on Regatta Network and a paper copy at the shed no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit. This will inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses along with the hearing location.

12. Safety

12.1 *RRS 40.1 Personal Floatation Devices* shall apply.

12.2 A competitor leaving the racing area before racing is completed shall notify a race committee or safety boat as soon as possible.[DP]

13. Disposal of Trash

13.1 Competitors are reminded that *RRS 47 Trash Disposal* is in effect.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to Race*. The organizing authority or any other party involved in the organization of the regatta will not accept any responsibility or liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Time limits & Penalty Systems

15.1 If no boat has rounded the windward mark 30 minutes after the starting signal, the race shall be abandoned.

15.2 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 75 minutes. If no boat meets the time limit, the race shall be abandoned.

15.3 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes, and not subsequently retiring, are penalized, or given redress, will be scored TLE without a hearing. Boats scored TLE will receive points equal to the number of boats that finished within the Time Limit (SI 15.2) plus one (1) point. Such score shall not exceed the number of entries plus one (1) point. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

16. Schedule

Friday, August 18

1100-1800 Check in and registration

1430 Practice race

Saturday, August 19

0800 – 1000 Registration

0930 Skippers Meeting

1100 First Signal for first race of the day

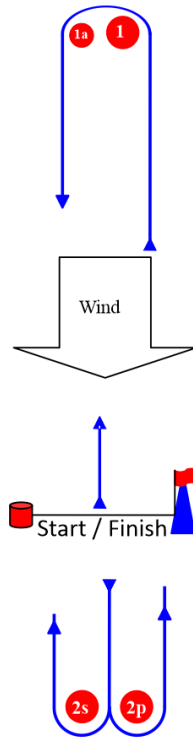
Sunday, August 20

1010 First Signal for first race of the day

Subsequent races back to back

No warning signal to be made after 1300

Addendum A COURSE DIAGRAMS: Be sure that you sail the correct number of legs. Note that the finish line is open.



Course MWL	
Possible courses	
Courses	Mark Rounding Order
MWL-1	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-Finish
MWL-2	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-2S/2p-Finish
MWL-3	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-2S/2p-1-1a-2S/2p-Finish

Tides in the racing area:

Times are local DST. Tidal current is *significant* in the racing area, especially the ebb. The ebb tide flows from the Roosevelt Inlet towards the large rock breakwaters.

Saturday August 19, 2023 1118 High 1711 Low
 Sunday August 20, 2023 1155 High 1751 Low