

WLYC Sailing Instructions

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 ISAF Rules, the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the Rules of the Sunfish Class Association, and by these Sailing Instructions.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Regatta Board in the main hall of the club. Any changes will be posted prior to 0900 hours each day or as announced at the skippers' meeting.

Course

The course will be a Modified Olympic Course for the Open Singles.

Once the race has started, do not sail through the starting line unless starting or finishing. This includes the reaching legs.

The course for the Junior Singles and Junior Doubles will be a triangle with the start and finish in the middle of the windward leg.

Marks

The marks will be orange drop marks.

Starts

The Start Line will be between the R/C float boat flag staff and a large orange ball.

IMPORTANT: THE ONE MINUTE RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT ON ALL STARTS!!!

Order of Starts (Tentative):

- 1) Open Singles
- 2) Junior Singles and Junior Doubles

Starting Signals

Starting Signals will be auditory three (3) minute dinghy starts:

3 min, 30 sec warning	multiple short blasts
3 minutes	3 long blasts
2 minutes	2 long blasts
1 min, 30 sec	1 long blast, 3 short blasts
1 minute	1 long blast
30 seconds	3 short blasts
20 seconds	2 short blasts
10 seconds	1 short blast
start	1 long blast

Finish

The Finish line will be between the R/C float boat flag staff and a large pink ball.

Recalls

The race committee will endeavor to notify each boat recalled by hail. However, it is the responsibility of each sailor to make a proper start. A general recall will be signaled by multiple short blasts immediately following the start signal.

Time Limit

A time limit of ninety (90) minutes will be imposed on each class for the first boat to cross the finish line.

Scoring

The low-point scoring system will apply. Four (4) races are required to constitute a series. If there are SIX OR MORE Races sailed, the worst race of each competitor will be excluded. There is NO LIMIT on the total amount of races that will be sailed. We do not plan to start a race after 2:00PM Sunday.

Protests

The protest flag requirement is waved. However, the protesting boat shall inform the R/C of the intent to protest when she finishes. Written protests are required and shall be filed with the R/C promptly after reaching the clubhouse. Forms will be furnished by the R/C.

Safety

Personal Flotation Devices (no ski belts) must be on board at all times and shall be worn zipped when displayed from the race committee boat. Hiking pants are permitted.