

November 19th, 2011 LWSC Turkey Shoot

Sailing Instructions

Lake Washington Sailing Club

- 1. Rules:** The Regatta's races will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the rules of participating classes, except as any of these are changed by the following Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Entries:** Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration at the clubhouse no later than 1100 hours on race day. Eligibility requirements for boats are trailerable dinghies less than 19 feet in length. Sail numbers and class of boat shall be recorded at registration by the skipper, displayed and remain unchanged during the races.
- 3. Notices to Competitors** will be posted on the official notice board on the north side of the LWSC clubhouse.
- 4. Schedule of Races:** The Skippers' Meeting is tentatively scheduled for 1030 hours at the clubhouse. All competing skippers shall attend and receive sailing instructions and the racing sequences for each class. The first shape will be at 1130 hours Saturday. On Saturday six races are scheduled depending on the wind.
- 5. Changes in Sailing Instructions** may occur at any time at the discretion of the Race Committee Chairman and will be posted on the bulletin board located on the north side of the clubhouse before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect.
- 6. Racing Area and Courses** are shown on the attached course sheet.
- 7. The starting/finishing line** is between the orange flag of the Committee Boat and a red buoy.
- 8. The start/finish line is restricted** at all times except when a yacht is starting. Boats violating this rule will be DSQ'd. Also boats in classes that have not had a preparatory signal shall keep clear of the starting area.
- 9. Round the Ends Starting Rule** will be in effect for all starts: No part of a yacht's hull, crew, or equipment shall be on the course side of the starting line or its extensions during the final minute before the starting signal.
- 10. Starts** will use Rule 26, will be modified to follow appendix S of the US 2009-2012.

11. Starting Times, Sounds & Shapes:

There will be a minimum of one minute gap between each three minute sequence.

Time	Sound Whistle	Shape	Meaning
3 Min.	1 short	Class/Course Flag - up	Warning
2 Min.	1 short	P flag - up	Preparatory
1 Min.	1 long	P flag - down	One-minute
Start	1 short	Class flag - down	1 st Class Start

- 12. Individual Recalls** will be signaled with Flag "X". The Race Committee shall attempt to notify offending yachts verbally.
- 13. General Recalls** will be signaled with Flag First Substitute. General recalls will follow rule 29.3.
- 14. The Finish line** is the same as the start line. After finishing, all boats shall keep clear of the finish area until all classes have finished.
- 15. Penalties:** Rule 44.2 - The two-turn penalty is modified to a one turn penalty (one tack and one gybe).
- 16. Time Limits:** Boats not starting within 9 minutes of the starting signal will be scored a Did Not Start (DNS). Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat may be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
- 17. Protests** shall be submitted in writing to the LWSC race committee within 20 minutes of the docking of the race committee boat, not any of the safety boats.
- 18. Scoring:** The Low Point scoring system, rule A2, will apply. If the total number of races exceeds three, the worst score for each yacht for one race shall be excluded from the sum of the scores.
- 19. Safety:** Safety is the primary concern of each skipper and the Race Committee. Rule 27.1 is in affect at all times. Everyone shall wear life preservers at all times on, near, or in the water. Competitors not wearing a coast guard approved life vest shall be scored DSQ.