

Whiskeytown Sailing Club  
54<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Regatta  
May 26 and 27, 2018

**Sailing Instructions**

**1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, The rules of each class of boat, The Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Personal Flotation Devices: Life-saving equipment. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices. RRS 40. **Code flag “Y” will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40**

**2 Entries**

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying entry fees by 0830, Saturday, May 26, 2018.

**3 Notices to Competitors**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Regatta headquarters.
- 3.2 Any changes to these instructions will be posted on the official notice board by 0900 on the day which they will take effect.
- 3.3 Changes to these Sailing Instructions on the water the Race Committee shall display code flag “L” and hail all boats concerned. Hailed boats shall wave when they have heard and understood the hail.

**4 Signals Made Ashore**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a staff located at the Regatta Headquarters.
- 4.2 When the “AP” is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the “AP” is lowered.

**5 Schedule**

- 5.1 Competitors meeting will be held at 0900 on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Regatta headquarters in the Brandy Creek Marina parking lot.
- 5.2 Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 1030 and further races shall follow.
- 5.3 Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 0930 and further races shall follow.
- 5.4 The Classes and Divisions shall start in the order they are listed in the Class Assignments. Subsequent races shall be started no sooner than 5 minutes after a fleet finishes and may be started in any order at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.5 Classes and Divisions assignments will be distributed at the Competitors Meeting.
- 5.6 Placards from the top deck of the Barge shall display the class that is starting and the course to be sailed.

**6 Racing Area**

- 6.1 The racing area on Whiskeytown Lake is shown on Attachment “A”

**7 Courses and Marks**

- 7.1 The race courses are shown on Attachment “A”, Course Sheet.
- 7.2 The marks shall be cylindrical floats bearing a number corresponding to the course chart.
- 7.3 Marks **A, B** and **C** shall be orange balls. All marks are rounding Marks.

**8 Starting and Finishing Line**

- 8.1 Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Barge  
And a buoy set on the NORTH side of the Signal Barge. The Start Line is restricted  
except for starting or preparing to start.
- 8.2 Finishing Line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the RC Barge and  
A buoy set on the SOUTH side of the Signal Barge. The Finish line is restricted except  
when finishing.

**9 Starting System**

- 9.1 Races shall be started using the Appendix “U” Sound Signal Starting System.
- 9.2 There will be a one (1) minute delay after the Start of a fleet and the Warning Signal for  
the next fleet.

**10 Time Limit**

- 10.1 Boats failing to finish with in 90 minutes of their start or, 15 minutes after the first boat in  
their class sail the course and finish (which ever is sooner), shall be scored **DNF**. This  
changes RRS Appendix A4 and A5.

**11 Protest**

- 11.1 Protest forms will be available near the official notice board. Protest shall be delivered to  
a Race Committee representative in the Race Office within the protest time limit.
- 11.2 Protest time shall be thirty (30) minutes of the posted docking time of the RC Barge.  
Docking time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 11.3 Notices of protest and hearing time will be posted within thirty (30) minutes of the  
protest time limit.

- 12 **Alternative Penalties.** The RRS Appendix “V” shall apply.

**13 Scoring**

- 13.1 Six races are scheduled. One (1) completed race shall constitute a regatta.
- 13.2 Handicap Division Boats will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick. Boats without a  
Portsmouth Rating will be assigned one by the Race Committee.
- 13.3 If less than six (6) races are completed for a Class or Division, there will be no throw out  
races for that fleet. This changes RRS A2