

**Ithaca Yacht Club
Wine Keg Regatta 2011**

Sailing Instructions

A. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the Rules of the Laser Class (ILCA, by-law 1), the Notice of Race, these Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

B. Entries: Boats become eligible by completing the registration requirements. It is the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether to start or continue to race.

C. Notices to Competitors:

Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board South Harbor Marina.

D. Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be made at the skippers meeting.

E. Race Area: Cayuga Lake near Glenwood Point.

F. Schedule of Races: 5 scheduled races, one race will constitute a regatta.

Skippers meeting at launch area 10:00

First Warning 10:40

Races in sequence, ASAP after last finisher

On the water snack break after race 2

G. Time Limit: If no boat rounds the first windward mark within 40 minutes of the start, the race will be abandoned. If no boat completes the race in 90 minutes, the race will be abandoned. Boats completing the course later than 15 minutes after the first finishing boat will be scored DNF. No race will start after 3:00.

H. Courses: Courses will be set using inflatable marks with a mid-course line. Courses will be announced verbally per RRS appendix S. The start/finish line will be determined by a flag or staff affixed to the RC boat and a starting/finishing pin. If no finishing mark is set, or the course is shortened, the finish will be between the finishing mark and the nearest mark.

Round all marks to port.

W1 (Modified Windward-Leeward / Sausage- 1x around)

Once around a windward-leeward course with a finish to weather. There will be a weather mark and no offset mark. The leeward mark will be set to leeward of the RC boat and will not be a gate.

W2 (Modified Windward-Leeward / Sausage 2x around)

Same as W1 but 2 times around windward-leeward course, with a finish to weather.

T1 (Modified Triangle 1X around)

Gybe mark, finish to weather

T2 (Modified Triangle 2X around)

Gybe mark, finish to weather

O (Modified Olympic: T1 plus W1)

I. **The Start:** RRS appendix S

Appendix S recap: Course and postpone, etc. made orally, audibles govern, 3 minute dinghy sequence (3M, 2M, 1:30, 1M, 30S, 20S, 10S, 5-4-3-2-1-go), short attention horn before the warning.

One minute rule (RRS30.1 w/o I flag) is automatically in effect after a general recall.

J. **Individual Recalls:** Individual recalls by hail of sail number. While X flag and horn are not required under Appendix S, we will attempt to follow RRS 29.1. Failure to hear an audible is not grounds for redress.

K. **General Recalls:** By hail, but we will attempt to follow RRS 29.2. A new Attention will sound ~ one minute after lowering the “First Substitute”.

L. **Change of Course after the Start:** Shorten Course- Code Flag “S”(Blue square on white field) and two sound signals from an official boat means Race Committee is shortening to finish on the next upwind leg, or to the next mark if a finishing boat is on station at that mark.

M. **Penalty turns** will be per RSS 44.1 and 44.2 (720 for RRS part 2 or 360 for rule 31)

N. **Protests:**

Protests should be registered with the RC within 30 the RC boat docking.

O. **Scoring:**

Scoring shall be accordance with RRS Appendix A2.

1 throwout if 4 or more races sailed

P. **Safety Equipment: Water temperatures are COLD.** Life jackets must be worn.

