DUCK ISLAND YACHT CLUB
JY15 CT State Championships & Laser Regatta
Saturday, September 12, 2020

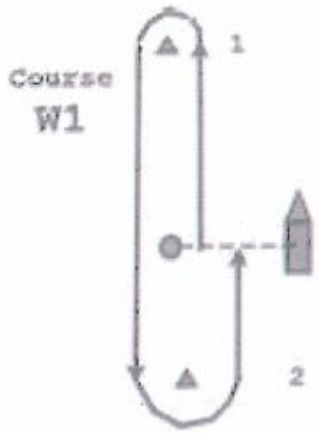
Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES**: The Duck Island Yacht Club (DIYC) Laser Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the JY15 and Laser Classes and by these sailing instructions. The use of Intensity Sails will be allowed to promote additional boats. These Sailing Instructions (SI) change RRS 62.1 (a). RRS 82 does not apply.
2. **ENTRIES**: Eligible boats are must register online at yachtscoring.com and pay the full entry fee. Exceptions may be allowed on a case by cases basis. All participants, including racing and R/C skippers and crews, must sign the DIYC *Agreement Regarding Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Covenant Not to Sue,* which can be done online at registration.
3. **SAFETY**: U.S. Coast Guard Approved personal flotation devices must be worn properly (zipped or tied) at all times while on the water.
4. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**: Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the parking lot level at the front of DIYC by 1000 hours the day of the regatta.
5. **THE COURSE**: Courses to be sailed will be defined in Appendix A.
6. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**: The first warning will be at 1200 hours. All boats must sail by the RC boat to check in prior to their first race sailed. A minimum of five boats are required to constitute a regatta. One race will constitute a regatta.
7. **MARKS**: The starting mark will be an orange cylinder mark. The windward mark will be an orange tetrahedron mark with a small orange ball used as an offset. The leeward mark shall be an orange tetrahedron mark. RC may change this with verbal announcements on the water.
8. **CHANGE OF COURSE**: Will be in accordance with RRS 33. The new mark will be a yellow mark. The new mark need not be in location while boats are rounding the leeward mark.
9. **THE START**: Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix S (3-Minute starting sequence.) Class flag 1for the JY15s and flag 2 for the Lasers will designate the class starting. The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the nearest orange cylindrical mark on the port side of the RC boat in relation to the upwind mark.
10. **THE FINISH**: The finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the orange cylindrical mark located on the port side of the RC boat (also the starting line).
11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**: All vessels shall use a 360 degree penalty turn.
12. **TIME LIMIT**: The time limit for the first finisher will be forty-five minutes from the start. Boats finishing more than thirty minutes after the first vessel has finished will be scored a TLE. The RC may award the last three boats their position should conditions make it impractical to wait for their finish.
13. **PROTESTS**: Protests shall be written on forms provided by the RC and filed within thirty minutes from the time the RC boat returns to the dock.
14. **SPECIAL RULES**: At no time shall any boat touch any dock not belonging to DIYC. Failure to obey may result in a DSQ for the day's racing. No boats are permitted to touch any boat in a DIYC slip.
15. **SCORING**: One throw out will be allowed if five or more races are sailed.

APPENDIX A:

Course A: Windward-Leeward-once around
Course B: Windward-Leeward-twice around

Course A:



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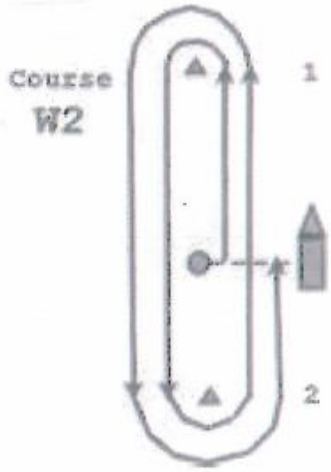

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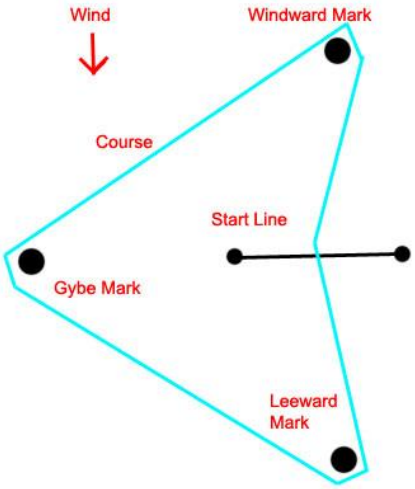

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