

2019 LYC TEAM RACE

Hosted by LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB (OA) JULY 29, 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, including Appendix D and Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System, these Sailing Instructions, and the rules of the Laser, Sunfish, FEVA and 420 Class Associations.
- b. Rules of all classes are changed so that class membership is not required.
- c. Umpires will be used. Any requirements for “display a red flag” shall be replaced by “hail and conspicuously raise a hand”. This changes Appendix D throughout.
- d. An umpire shall signal a decision with one long sound and the display of a flag as follows:
 - (a) For no penalty, a green flag
 - (b) To penalize one or more boats, a red flag. The umpire shall hail or signal to identify each boat penalizedThis changes D2.4
- e. USCG-approved Type III PFDs shall be worn at all times while on the water except while actively adding or removing clothing. Competitors shall supply their own PFDs. PFDs shall be worn outside of all clothing except the team identification bibs when bibs are supplied. This changes RRS 40 and RRS Part 4 preamble. See Section 16 below

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the club deck.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions made ashore will be posted before it will take effect. Changes to the race schedule can be announced on the water

4. BOATS & CLASSES

- a. This is a “bring your own boat” event.
- b. Classes: LASER RADIAL, LASER 4.7, Sunfish, FEVA and 420.
- c. Classes may be separated into divisions (A and B) if more than eight (8) teams in each class are registered. If classes are separated into divisions, the divisions will be selected at check-in.
- d. The race committee may combine divisions and/or assign teams to divisions at will.
- e. Boats may not protest other boats for breaking a class rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

5. SCHEDULE

Arrival and removal of boats

Boats should not arrive before 1PM (1300), Sunday, July 28th and must be parked such that the beach boat ramp is not blocked. All boats should be removed from the club premises by July 29th following the regatta unless permission is obtained from the Regatta Chair.

Monday, July 29, 2019

0800 – 0900	Check-in at clubhouse
0900 – 0930	Skipper’s meeting
0930	Harbor gun
1000	First warning signal. Races to follow

Lunch break is on the water.

No starting sequence after 3:30 pm (1530) unless a tie needs to be broken. If a sail-off is required, the starting sequence can begin as late as 4:15pm (1615).

Awards to follow racing.

6. REGATTA FORMAT

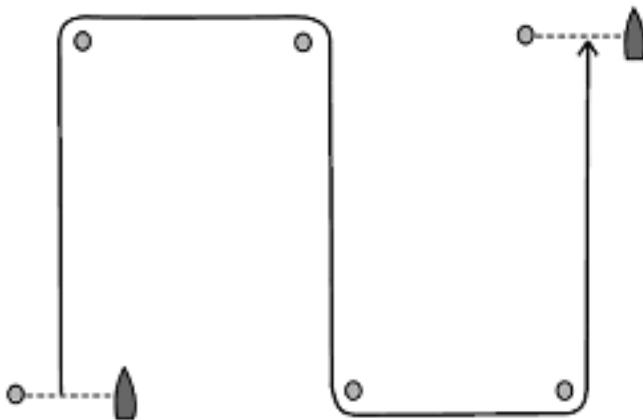
- a. The regatta format and number of races will be determined by the race committee, based on the number of teams and the expected weather conditions. The regatta format may be changed on the water; see SI 3.
- b. The planned format is a single round robin.
- c. Rotation table is found in the attachment to these instructions.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area is designated as south of Hankins Island, north of the West Point Island Flats, west of the Lavallette Town Dock and east of the Intracoastal Waterway.

8. COURSE

- a. The course will be a digital N -- see Section 8e below. A different course may be employed and an illustration will be posted on the official notice board prior to the change.
- b. The Race Committee may change a leg of the course that begins at a rounding mark by changing the position of the next mark or the finishing line, but no mark shall be moved when any boat is on the leg that it terminates. Subsequent legs may be changed to maintain the course configuration. There will be no visual or audible signals for a course change. This changes RRS 33.
- d. Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32 and Race Signals 'S'.
- e. Digital N Course.



9. MARKS

The rounding marks will be yellow tetrahedrons. The port-end starting and finishing marks will be orange inflatable balls.

10. START AND FINISH

- a. The start and finish lines will be between the staff from which a flag is displayed on a race committee boat and the course side of the nearby mark.
- b. The start shall be a 3 minute start as outlined in RRS Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System
- c. The race number may be displayed from the RC signal boat.
- d. A boat starting more than two minutes after her starting signal will be scored "DNS" without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and D3.1.

11. ABANDONMENT

Races may be abandoned at any time. This changes RRS 32.1. Abandonment will be signaled by oral instruction. Abandoned races may be re-sailed and if so, a new warning signal for the abandoned race will be made as soon as practical.

12. INDIVIDUAL RECALLS

If flag X is displayed, it will remain displayed until all OCS boats are completely on the pre-course side of the starting line or its extensions, or for one minute, whichever occurs first. This changes RRS U4.

13. TIME LIMIT

There will be no time limit for any race.

14. REDRESS

Requests for redress arising from a race shall be reported to the finish boat.

15. PERSONAL BUOYANCY, WHISTLE, AND BOW LINE:

- a. In addition to the requirements of RRS Part 4 preamble, RRS 40 and it's US Prescription, a condition of participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Failure to wear a PFD will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS part 4 preamble and RRS 40.
- b. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to his or her PFD at all times while on the water
- c. Each boat must carry a bowline with a secure loop at its end solely dedicated to towing.

16. SCORING

- a. Team racing will have multiple matches. The completion of one (1) match shall constitute a Regatta.
- b. Team races shall be scored in accordance with RRS D3 & D4.

17. AWARDS

- a. Up to 3 places for each division raced.
- b. Paddles will be awarded for first place team in each division raced as well as a "Team Spirit" award

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Lavallette Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

Attachment

Rotation Table

Three Team Rotations

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1 vs 2	1 vs 3	2 vs 3	1 vs 2	1 vs 3	2 vs 3

Four Team Rotations

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1 vs 2	1 vs 3	1 vs 4	1 vs 2	1 vs 3	1 vs 4
3 vs 4	2 vs 4	2 vs 3	3 vs 4	2 vs 4	2 vs 3

Five Team Rotations

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 3	2 vs 3	2 vs 5	1 vs 2	1 vs 5
2 vs 4	4 vs 5	1 vs 4	3 vs 5	3 vs 4
5 Bye	1 Bye	3 Bye	4 Bye	2 Bye

Six Team Rotations

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 3	1 vs 2
2 vs 5	2 vs 3	2 vs 4	2 vs 6	3 vs 4
3 vs 6	4 vs 6	3 vs 5	4 vs 5	5 vs 6

Seven Team Rotations

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
1 vs 4	1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 7	6 vs 7	4 vs 7	5 vs 7
2 vs 5	2 vs 6	2 vs 7	2 vs 4	4 vs 5	5 vs 6	4 vs 6
3 vs 6	3 vs 7	3 vs 4	3 vs 5	2 vs 3	1 vs 3	1 vs 2
Bye 7	Bye 4	Bye 5	Bye 6	Bye 1	Bye 2	Bye 3

Eight Team Rotations

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 7	1 vs 8	1 vs 2	2 vs 3	1 vs 3
2 vs 6	2 vs 7	2 vs 8	2 vs 5	3 vs 4	1 vs 4	2 vs 4
3 vs 7	3 vs 8	3 vs 5	3 vs 6	5 vs 6	5 vs 7	5 vs 8
4 vs 8	4 vs 5	4 vs 6	4 vs 7	7 vs 8	6 vs 8	6 vs 7