Lake Murray Yacht Racing Association (LMYRA)

Couples Sail Event

July 24, 2021

Sailing Instructions (SI) for the Reverse Start Race (Pursuit)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), rules and prescriptions of the LMYRA and these SI.
- 1.2 No spinnakers, spinnaker poles or whisker poles can be used.
- 1.3 A "couple" is one male and one female.
- 1.4 Competitors shall have completed registration for the summer series via the yearly LMYRA registration procedure (which included the summer series) or for only the summer series.
- 1.5 All races are "Pursuit" using reverse starts based on the boats rating accepted at registration.
- 1.6 All boats shall check in with the race committee (RC) signal vessel by passing the RC signal vessel and receive a confirming hail from the RC that you have checked in.
- 1.7 Boats will use their accepted rating for the starting sequence.
- 1.8 All boats must display navigation lights in compliance with all State and Federal regulations and monitor VHF Channel 66 at all times.

1.9 One-turn penalty in effect for all incidents.

- 2. The starting location is in front of the Columbia Sailing Club (SI's posted on ONB).
- 3. The "clock" start time will be 1900 (7 pm) on July 24, 2021
- 4. RC to broadcast all race information/instructions/starting countdown/etc. from a signal vessel(s)
 - -VHF Channel 66 and RC signal vessel hailer are the RC broadcast channels
 - -Course description (marks, length, etc.) will be broadcast
 - -RRS 26 will be used except with no flags to start the race (modifies RRS)
 - -Signal vessel horn at 1855 will be the sound signal for the "warning signal" per RRS 26
 - -RC will attempt to coordinate signal vessel horn with a keyed VHF transmitter on CH 66
 - -OCS, postponement, abandonment, etc. will be broadcast (no flags)
- 5. After start of the "clock" a competitor's starting time in seconds before he/she can start is equal to: (270-your adjusted LMYRA PHRF) x announced course length (statue miles) x 1.16
- 6. Awards will be given at the LMYRA Fall Series Skipper's Meeting on September 11, 2020.
- 7. If hazardous conditions are forecast, a decision will be made by the RC by 1600 of the day of the race to cancel it.

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Time sheet

The following formula was used to calculate the times in the table: Starting time in seconds = (270-your adjusted PHRF) x Course Length (statue miles) x 1.16.

Time Vs Distance

LMYRA Adjusted	3 miles Distance	4 miles Distance	6 miles Distance	LMYRA Adjusted	3 miles Distance	4 miles Distance	6 miles Distance
PHRF	3	4	6	PHRF	3	4	6
270	00:00	00:00	00:00	174	05:34	07:25	11:08
267	00:10	00:14	00:21	171	05:45	07:39	11:29
264	00:21	00:28	00:42	168	05:55	07:53	11:50
261	00:31	00:42	01:03	165	06:05	08:07	12:11
258	00:42	00:56	01:24	162	06:16	08:21	12:32
255	00:52	01:10	01:44	159	06:26	08:35	12:53
252	01:03	01:24	02:05	156	06:37	08:49	13:13
249	01:13	01:37	02:26	153	06:47	09:03	13:34
246	01:24	01:51	02:47	150	06:58	09:17	13:55
243	01:34	02:05	03:08	147	07:08	09:31	14:16
240	01:44	02:19	03:29	144	07:18	09:45	14:37
237	01:55	02:33	03:50	141	07:29	09:59	14:58
234	02:05	02:47	04:11	138	07:39	10:12	15:19
231	02:16	03:01	04:31	135	07:50	10:26	15:40
228	02:26	03:15	04:52	132	08:00	10:40	16:00
225	02:37	03:29	05:13	129	08:11	10:54	16:21
222	02:47	03:43	05:34	126	08:21	11:08	16:42
219	02:57	03:57	05:55	123	08:32	11:22	17:03
216	03:08	04:11	06:16	120	08:42	11:36	17:24
213	03:18	04:24	06:37	117	08:52	11:50	17:45
210	03:29	04:38	06:58	114	09:03	12:04	18:06
207	03:39	04:52	07:18	111	09:13	12:18	18:27
204	03:50	05:06	07:39	108	09:24	12:32	18:48
201	04:00	05:20	08:00	105	09:34	12:46	19:08
198	04:11	05:34	08:21	102	09:45	13:00	19:29
195	04:21	05:48	08:42	99	09:55	13:13	19:50
192	04:31	06:02	09:03	96	10:06	13:27	20:11
189	04:42	06:16	09:24	93	10:16	13:41	20:32
186	04:52	06:30	09:45	90	10:26	13:55	20:53
183	05:03	06:44	10:06	87	10:37	14:09	21:14
180	05:13	06:58	10:26	84	10:47	14:23	21:35
177	05:24	07:12	10:47	81	10:58	14:37	21:55

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