

# WURSTFEST REGATTA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

November 11-12, 2023

Lake Canyon Yacht Club

## 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2021-2024), as prescribed by the US Sailing Association, the Notice of Race (except as altered by these Sailing Instructions), these Sailing Instructions, and if sailing in a one design class, the applicable class rules.

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the left side of the Clubhouse door.

## 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 9:30 AM on Saturday, or 8:00 AM on Sunday, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 7:00 PM on the day before the change will take effect.

## 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the LCYC Super Dock.

4.2 Should there be a postponement; the first warning signal will be made not less than sixty (60) minutes after lowering the AP flag.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time of First Warning Signal</u>
	Nov 11	11:30AM
	Nov 12	10:00AM

5.2 Three races are scheduled on Saturday. Additional races may be conducted at the discretion of the Race Committee. If additional races are to be sailed, the signal boat will display code flag L.

5.3 Two races are scheduled on Sunday. No start of race will be made after 12:00 noon on Sunday.

5.4 Before the first race each day, each boat must sail by the stern of the Race Committee Signal Boat on starboard tack and check in with their sail number. A 20% scoring penalty may be applied to the first race each day for failing to check in.

## 6. CLASSES

6.1 Each class will be assigned a flag with a class icon or a pennant number as its class flag at the Skippers' Meeting and the assignments will be posted on the Official Notice Board. The pennant number *may* coincide with the order of starts but is *not* required to do so.

6.2 Boats sailing in one design fleets will be scored in finishing order. All other boats will be scored using the appropriate handicapping system.

## 7. RACING VENUE

Racing will occur on Canyon Lake on multiple courses in the vicinity of Lake Canyon Yacht Club. The location of courses and assignments of fleets will be posted on the Official Notice Board of the LCYC Club House prior to the skipper's meeting.

## 8. COURSES

Descriptions of courses with their identifying numbers or letters are shown in the Appendices.

## **9. MARKS**

The color of marks for the course will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **10. THE START**

- 10.1** The starting line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag and the course side of a nearby floating shape to the port side of the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- 10.2** Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. A series of short sounds may be made before any starting sequence begins in order to attract attention.
- 10.3** The Race Committee Signal Boat may trail a line attached to a floating object behind the boat. This object and line shall be considered part of the boat and touching either shall be treated as hitting the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- 10.4** A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DID NOT START (DNS). This Sailing Instruction changes RRS A5.2.

## **11. TIME LIMITS**

- 11.1** If the first boat in each class does not reach the first mark in sixty (60) minutes, the race shall be abandoned for that class. If the first boat does not finish within one hundred twenty (120) minutes of the start, the race shall be abandoned for that class. This Sailing Instructions amend RRS 35 and A5.2.
- 11.2** At the discretion of the Race Committee, boats may be finished in position and assigned a probable finish time in order to expedite the start of the next race. This modifies Rules 32 and 35.

## **12. PROTESTS**

Protest forms, available at the registration table, must be completed and filed within one (1) hour which begins at the sounding of a horn by the Race Committee boat when it returns to the marina. Notices of protests will be posted on the Official Notice Board to inform competitors and interested parties of the time and location of the protest hearing, the name of the Protest Committee chairman, and the names of known witnesses to be heard. If protests are made under one-design rules, those rules must be submitted before the protest is heard.

## **13. SCORING**

The low point scoring system, RRS A4, will apply. Five (5) or more races are scheduled. One (1) completed race shall constitute a regatta. RRS rule A2 is amended as follows: If more than 5 races are completed, each boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

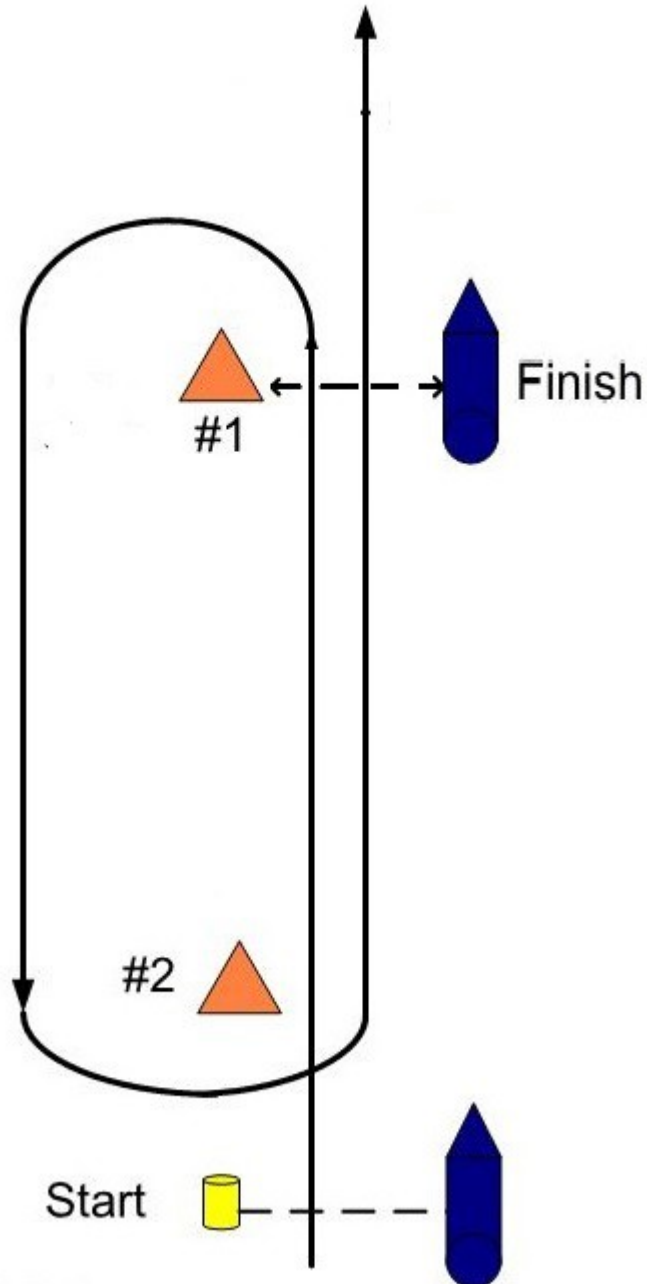
## **15. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A sailing vessel that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the race course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

**This course will be designated as WL on the course board, followed by the number of legs to be sailed.**

**See examples below.**

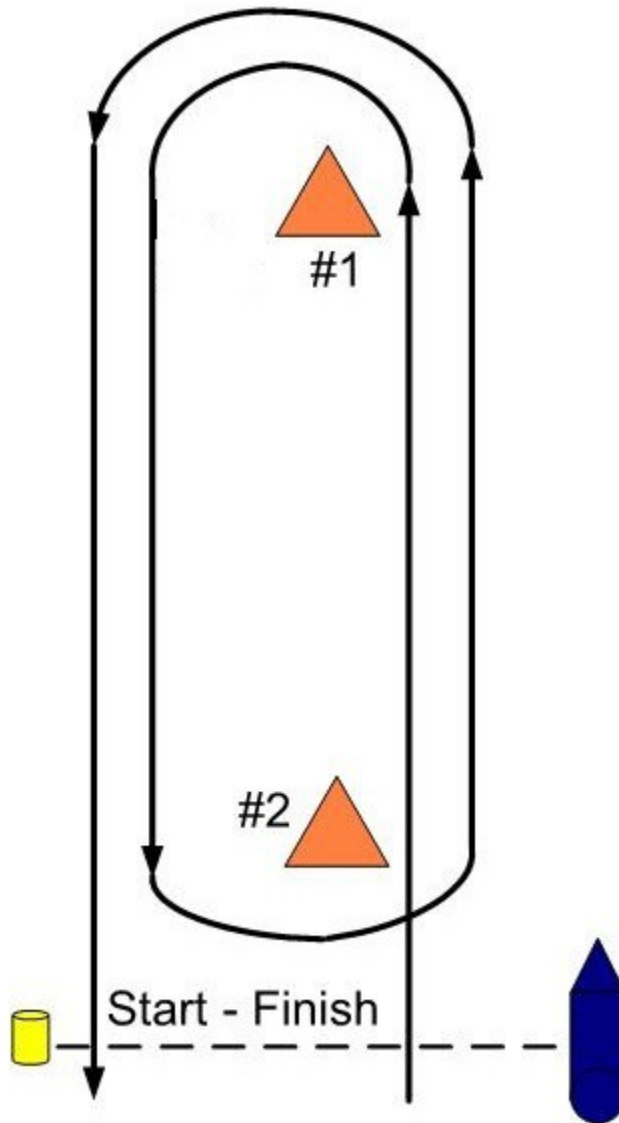
**WL – Odd number of legs -Windward finish**



**WL3**

**Start, mark 1 to port, mark 2 to port, finish**

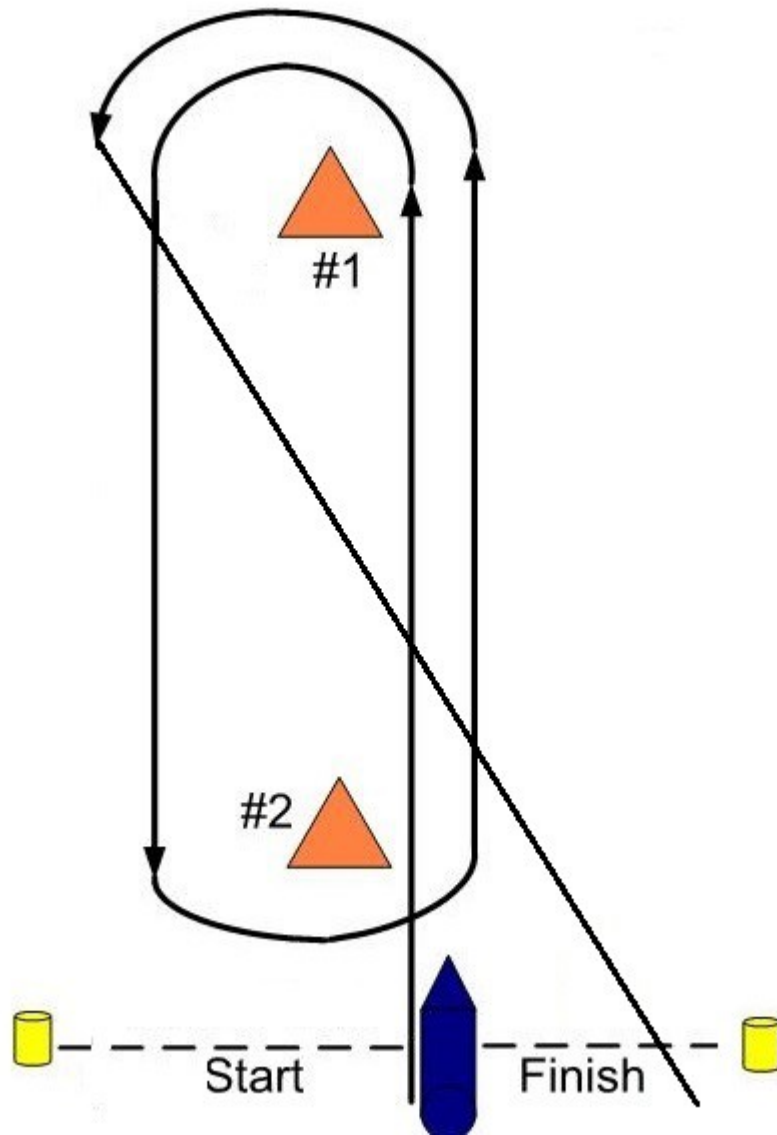
**Multihulls only**  
**WL – Even number of legs - Leeward finish**



**WL4**

**Start, mark 1 to port, mark 2 to port, mark 1 to port, finish**

**Keel boats only**  
**WL – Even number of legs - Leeward finish**



**WL4**

**Start, mark 1 to port, mark 2 to port, mark 1 to port, finish**