

## Supplemental Sailing Instructions

### RED WHITE & BLUE CHIP REGATTA Seventeenth Annual Optimist Invitational August 11 to 13, 2019

Host: LaBelle Yacht Club

Site: Shorehaven, 1305 Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, WI

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Optimist class.

2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Regatta Headquarters

#### 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Signal Boat located at Regatta Headquarters.

3.2 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 1/2 hour after AP is lowered.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

4.1 A competitors' meeting will be held at Headquarters 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

4.2 The warning signal for the first race will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday. Subsequent race times will be announced.

4.3 Six races are scheduled with one throw-out if 5 or more races are completed. This Changes RRS A2.

4.4 No race will start after 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

5. **CLASS FLAG** The class flag will be white with the Optimist fleet logo.

6. **RACING AREA** The racing area can be either the East or West end of Lac LaBelle at the Race Committee's discretion.

#### 7. COURSES and MARKS

7.1 There will be one course for all fleets.

7.2 Courses will be as described in RRS Appendix S. The R C will display the course on the midline line boat or the starboard line boat.

7.3 Turning marks will be Orange balls. A start or finish mark may be of another color or orange.

#### 8. THE START

8.1. The starting line will be:

8.1.1 between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat at the starboard end

of the line, and a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC boat at the port end  
8.1.2 or from a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC boat at the starboard end to a staff displaying an orange flag(s) on a RC boat in the approximate center of the starting line, and thence to a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC boat at the port end.

8.2 Orange line flags may be displayed approximately 5 minutes before the warning for the subsequent race.

8.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes of her starting signal will be scored DNS for that race without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## **9. RECALLS**

Following the display of Code Flag "X", the Race Committee will attempt to announce by hail the sail number of all boats identified on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal. Such announcement is a courtesy and failure of the race committee to make the announcement, or of boats to hear or understand it, or the order of the hails, shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1

## **10. THE FINISH**

10.1 The finishing line will be displayed between a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC boat and the course side of a nearby mark, or between a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC boat on one side of the finishing line, and a staff with an orange flag on another RC boat on the other side of the finishing line.

10.2 Flag "A" displayed with no sound while boats are finishing means 'no more racing today.'

10.3 Flag "H" displayed with no sound while boats are finishing means 'racing will continue after a break either on shore or on the water.'

10.4 When neither Flag "A" nor Flag "H" is flying while boats are finishing, another race may follow immediately

## **11. PENALTIES**

11.1 Penalties for breaking RRS 42: Appendix P will apply.

## **12. PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

12.1. Protests shall be written on forms available at Regatta Headquarters and delivered there within the protest time, which will end 45 minutes after the signal boat docks.

12.2 RRS Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply. The Post Race Penalty for Appendix T will be calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c) and, in accordance with rule 44.3, be the lesser of the following (i) 30% of the total number of entries; or (ii) 50% of the difference between the boats finishing position and the number of entries. This changes Appendix T1(b).

### **13 TIME LIMIT**

**13.1** The time limit for each race will be 45 minutes for the first boat to finish.

**13.2 Finishing Window:** Boats finishing more than 20 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored the mathematic mean of the places not yet finished amongst boats that started that race. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

**14 SPECTATOR RULES** Spectators must remain at least 150 feet clear of all competitors while racing is in progress, including the period following a general recall. No coaching, signaling or contact may be made with a racing boat from the beginning of the start sequence to the time the boat passes the finish line. Penalties to sailors may apply for spectator boat infringements.

**15 COMMUNICATIONS:** electronic communication devices, including radios and cell phones, are prohibited from being onboard while on the water. A Competitor is prohibited from making or receiving communications, including voice or electronic, not available to all competitors.

**16 SCORING** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. All scores will count unless 5 or more races are completed. Then each boat shall discard her worst score, except when prohibited under RRS 90.3(b). One race constitutes a regatta.

**17 AWARDS** Awards will be given to each competitor including the traveling RWB Chip Champion's trophy for first place Overall. First - third place fleet trophies and race prizes for all completed races will also be given. Fleet awards will be based on age fleets based on age as of 8/11/19 (per ILYA protocol) as follows:

- White fleet Ages 10 and Under
- Blue fleet Ages 11 and 12
- Red fleet Ages 13 - 16

### **18. Disclaimer of Liability and Acceptance of the Rules**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 Acceptance of the Rules and RRS 4 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

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