

# Lake Washington Sailing Club

## Sailing Instructions for 2020 Turkey Shoot Regatta

### 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Racing Rules will be modified as follows:  
 35 - A boat starting later than 3-minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.  
 35 - Boats failing to finish within 15-minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF.  
 44.1 - The Two-Turns Penalty is modified to a One-Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe).
- 1.3 Safety: Every boat must have a 15' painter or a towline as governed by their class rules.
- 1.4 Sail Numbers: Sailboats without sail numbers will not be scored. Boats must use the same sail number throughout the regatta.
- 2.0 **Registration** must be completed on-line at [www.lwsailing.org](http://www.lwsailing.org) by Wednesday November 4 at 12:00 PM. There will be no skippers meeting. Direct any questions to George Biery at [LWSail.SailingOfficer@gmail.com](mailto:LWSail.SailingOfficer@gmail.com).
- 3.0 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located next to the Women's Restroom by 11:00 AM Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.0 **Signals Made Ashore:**
- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the clubhouse race deck.
- 4.2 If a Postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 20 minutes after flag "AP" is lowered.
- 4.3 Lifejackets are mandatory and must be worn at all times while on the water.

### 5.0 Schedule of Races and Class Flags

#### 5.1

Group	Set up	First Warning	Final Race Start
1	1000	1200	No later than 1500
2	1200	1300	No later than 1600
3	1300	1400	No later than 1700

5.2 **Number of Races:** Up to 5 races will be sailed on race day.

5.3 **First Warning:** The first warning is 1-minute after the AP flag is lowered when on the water.

5.4 **Class Flags:** The class flag for each class will be a letter pennant or class flag. Class flags will be:

Group	Class	Flag
1	Thistle	A
	Banshee	B
2	Laser	C
	Open	D
3	CFJ	E

5.5 More than one class may be started at the same time.

6.0 **Racing Area:** The racing area will be the turning basin and shipping channel for the Port of West Sacramento.

7.0 **Courses and Marks:** A course sheet will be provided to each competitor online. A number pennant displayed on the RC boat will signal course to sail.

7.1 The Start/Finish lines are restricted except when starting or finishing. Violators will be scored DNF without a hearing.

7.2 **Start/Finish Lines:**

The start/finish line will be mid-course between the windward and leeward marks. The start line will be a red ball and an orange flag on the starboard side of the RC boat. The finish line will be between a red ball and an orange flag on port side of the RC boat.

- 7.3** Marks: All marks to be rounded to port. The course sheet will show 3 primary marks, each corresponding to a specific location: windward, reaching and leeward marks.
- 8.0** **Start:** Races will be started using Appendix U with the warning signal given 3 minutes before the starting signal. There will be a minimum 1-minute delay between starts to raise class and course flags.
- 8.1** Boats whose warning signal has not been sounded shall avoid the starting area.
- 9.0** **Time Limits:** If no class finishes within 45 minutes of their start, the race could be abandoned.
- 10.0** **Protests and Request for Redress** forms will be available in the clubhouse and must be delivered to the PRO within 30-minutes after the Race Committee boat returns to the dock. The RC will sound a horn upon returning to the dock. A protest hearing will be scheduled upon receipt of the protest form.
- 11.0** **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring, RRS A4 will be used. There will be 1 throw out if 5 or more races are sailed.

