



2021 Mid-winter Series February - April

The Lake Washington Sailing Club has scheduled a series of Mid-Winter races during February, March and April. Each weekend a separate designated one design class will race.

Located at the Port of West Sacramento, LWSC's facilities include a grass area with picnic tables, a one-ton capacity hoist, launch ramp and dinghy ramp for easy water access.

All participating sailors must follow the LWSC's COVID guidelines stated below.

The second Saturdays – Sunfishes – is also intended as a learning and practice event. While the racing is in standard format, we encourage beginners to participate and coaches will be on hand to provide guidance. So, come out, grab a boat, and learn how to race!

Schedule of Races – February, March & April

1st Sat. 1 PM Warning – Lasers (February 6, March 6 & April 3)

2nd Sat. 1 PM Warning– Sunfish (February 13, March 13 & April 10)

3rd Sat. 1 PM Warning– Thistle 4 (February 20, March 20 (may move to March 21 if conflict with WOC Striper Derby) & April 17)

4th Sat. 1 PM Warning– Lido/C15 (February 27, March 27 & **Sunday, April 25**)

Registration

To register go to the calendar page of the club website at www.lwsc.org and click on the date you plan to race. There will be no in-person registration at the club. Cancellation Notice: If there is a change of weather or COVID restrictions and its determined that even with adherence to LWSC's COVID guidelines it is not safe to host the race, you will be notified by email if registered and the cancelation will be noted in the LWSC calendar no later than the Friday at 6 PM before the event.

Entry fee is \$25 for the series. (High School and College students \$15.00)

Racing & Rules

Up to five races are scheduled each day. Racing will be governed by rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions and course sheet will be available on the club's website.

Scoring & Awards

The RRS Appendix A low point scoring will be used. There will be 1 throw-out for every 5-race day. Entrants will be scored DNS for any races they did not start. Series trophies will be award after the last race in April. **Special Awards will be conferred upon racers who participate in at least three race days for each of the fleets – “The Ironperson Award.”**

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Coronavirus-19 Safety Plan

All the protocols in the world aren't going to help if people don't follow them. We need your "buy-in" to make this series a success.

Boating safety is always a critical consideration whenever our members take to the water. But with the recent issues regarding COVID-19 we must include safe social distancing practices in our regatta planning. Therefore the following guidelines and recommendations are to be followed to assure the health and safety of all participants.

Guidelines to be followed during the regatta;

1. The skipper and the crew should be people who have quarantined together over the last 14 days. **You are encouraged to sail with a family member, cohabitating person, or someone you are reasonably sure is COVID free.** No pick-up crews will be allowed for the regatta.
2. Both people on the boat should have an individual water bottle(s) for their exclusive use. Do not share food, beverage, or water on the boat.
3. Social Distancing must be practiced on the dock and in the parking lot at all times.
4. Face masks should be in place at all times while in the parking lot, at the hoist and on the docks. Except for co-habituating family members, wearing a mask while sailing is recommended. You are asked to bring (but not wear) your masks on the boat so that they are available when coming back to the dock.
5. Park boats 8-10 feet apart in the parking lot to rig and to de-rig.
6. When in the rigging areas stay with your boat and avoid getting assistance. If you do need assistance, limit your close interaction time.
7. Hoist and Ramp: The hoist will be operated by a LWSC RC support staff only. When hoisting the boat in and out of the water the skipper and crew will deal with the boat while the LWSC support staff will operate the lift. The ramp is available for those not using the hoist. Only skipper and crew should attend the boat.
8. Launching and Retrieval: When the boat is in the water try to use the other docks to limit the congestion on the club's primary dock. When docking, space your boat 6 feet apart.
9. No rafting up with other boats.
10. In the event of a breakdown while racing the safety boat will toss a floating 30 foot line in the water for you to connect to your boat for towing.
11. Bring hand sanitizer and wipes for use in bathrooms.