



Pleon Yacht Club Wednesday Series

Summer 2015

Marblehead, Massachusetts

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016*. The organizing authority is the Pleon Yacht Club.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be given orally during the competitors meeting for each respective fleet.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions may be changed in any way at any time without warning or due notice to competitors. They will be posted online, suckers.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Racing will take place every Wednesday afternoon from July 1st through August 5th except on July 22nd during Marblehead Junior Race Week. If you are somehow confused by the previous statement, the dates of racing are as follows:

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

- 4.2 The PRO of each class has the power to run the races on a different day (ie. not Wednesday) if a significant portion of the fleet is absent due to regatta conflicts.
- 4.3 The number of races sailed each week is at the sole discretion of the occupants of LT and the Euge.
- 4.4 The weekly schedule of events is as follows:

1230-1259 hrs: A mandatory sign up sheet for 420s and Lasers will be posted in the Pleon clubhouse.

Competitors must write down their name(s) and sail number to be eligible to race.

1300 hrs: Competitors meeting to be held in the Pleon clubhouse. Those late to the competitors meeting may scored a DNE for all races that day without a hearing. All competitors are expected to be rigged and launched by the start of the competitors meeting. Harbor start will immediately follow the conclusion of the meeting.

1347 hrs: First warning signal for all fleets unless otherwise stated in the competitors meeting or on the water.

Weather permitting, a barbeque will follow racing. All competitors who spill ketchup and/or mustard on the deck will be penalized severely with consequences ranging from cleaning it up to suspension from Pleon.

5 THE COURSES

The course for each fleet will be announced at the competitors meeting.

6 MARKS

The marks of the course will be announced by the race committee on the water. They will all be:

Small bright orange balls

AND/OR Small faded orange balls

AND/OR The green can

AND/OR Various colored lobster pots

AND/OR Halfway rock

AND/OR Moving motorboats

7 THE START

7.1 Races for the 420s, Lasers, and Opti Champ fleets will be started by using Rule 26 unless stated otherwise. The Opti Green fleet will use a three minute dinghy start described by Appendix S.

7.2 The starting line will be between the upwind eye of a designated race committee officer and the windward side of the pin.

7.3 The race committee will attempt to hail all boats who are on the course side of the line at the starting signal. Failure to hail numbers or failure of competitors to hear numbers hailed will not be grounds for redress or verbal abuse.

8 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

The race committee may move marks of the course provided that no boat of the fleet is currently sailing a leg of the course the mark bounds.

9 THE FINISH

Upwind finishes: the finish line will be between the upwind eye of a designated race committee officer and the windward side of the pin. Downwind finishes: the finish line will be between the downwind eye of a designated race committee officer and the downwind side of the pin.

10 PROTESTS

Do your spins.

11 SCORING

11.1 Weekly sign ups for the Laser and 420 fleets will be in the clubhouse. Opti fleets need not sign up. Failure to sign up may result in incorrect scoring, an annoyed Commodore, and thus less freezepops.

11.2 Races will be scored using appendix A. The series of races is defined as all races completed in all Wednesdays except as described by 11.4.

11.3 There will be one throwout for every 4 races completed.

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Bradley Adam will be the chief safety officer. Please direct all safety inquiries to him.

13 TRASH DISPOSAL

Any competitors seen leaving trash on the Pleon grounds will scrub the bathroom floors. Failure to throw away the annoying plastic slip your cheese comes in will result in scrubbing the toilet as well.

14 LAUNCHING

Dollies used to launch boats may not be placed on the top of the launching ramp. The consequence for such an action will be lifting optis at the end of the day.

15 FOOD

15.1 When food is being prepared, the burger flag must be flying from the Pleon porch.

15.2 All competitors must form an orderly line to get food on the Pleon deck. Any competitors complaining or whining will be moved to the back of the line.

15.3 Coaches must also stand in line for food except on Wednesdays.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given at the end of season banquet for each fleet.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.