



# Conestoga Sailing Club

## Club Championships

### Augusts 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Sailing Instructions

### 1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by *The 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the CYA when they apply, the class rules for the Wayfarer, the class rules for the Laser and these Sailing Instructions.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located beside the clubhouse double doors under the deck.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located in front of the sailing club.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the AP race signal description.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing:

August 24  
August 25

<u>Date</u>	<u>All Classes</u>
August 24	Racing
August 25	Racing

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the First Race of the day is 1100 on Saturday and 1000 on Sunday.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Saturday or Sunday.

## **6 CLASS FLAGS**

Class flags will be:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Wayfarer	Wayfarer Class Logo
Laser	Laser Class logo
Open Class	W Flag

## **7 THE COURSES**

7.1 The course will be indicated on the map posted on the club house wall and will be described at the Competitor's Meeting including, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The target duration for each race will be 30 minutes.

## **8 MARKS**

8.1 Marks will be large orange cylinders or flags.

8.2 The starting and finishing line will be between the committee boat and pin mark.

## **9 THE START**

9.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

9.2 The starting line will be between the blue flag on the committee boat and the red flag on the pin.

9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall vacate and remain clear of the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

9.4 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

## **10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

## **11 THE FINISH**

11.1 The finishing line will be between the blue flag on the committee boat and the red flag on the pin.

## **12 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

12.1 If there is no finisher in 60 minutes the race will be abandoned.

12.2 Boats that fail to finish within 60 minutes of the Start or 20 minutes after the first finisher, whichever comes first, shall be scored DNF or Finished On Course FOC if handicap justifies at the discretion of the Race Committee. This changes rule 35.

## **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.1 Protest forms are available at the Sailing Club office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located in the upstairs of the clubhouse, beginning at the time posted.

13.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **14 SCORING**

14.1 The Low Point System of RRS A2 will apply. Portsmouth handicap will be applied

14.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.3 (a) When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **16 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

16.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

16.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## **17 OFFICIAL BOATS**

17.1 Official boats will be marked with a green flag.

## **18 SUPPORT BOATS**

18.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **19 PRIZES**

19.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each.

## **20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **21 INSURANCE**

21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

