
Sailing Instructions
[Winter Regatta]
[Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, 8:00am until 6:00pm]
[Grapevine, TX 76051]

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Entries

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee to the [GSC club house] before [8:30] on [Dec. 9].

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located [in the GSC office].

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat docked in the host club Harbor. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than [30 minutes] after flag AP is lowered.

5. Schedule and Class Flags

[A competitors' meeting will be held at 9:15am.] The warning signal[s] for the first race will be [at 11:00]. Subsequent races will be held as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.

6. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Grapevine Lake.

7. Courses and Marks

See attachment A for courses that may be used.

● The course board shall display:

□. Course to be sailed

□. Heading to windward mark.

□. "Offset" will be noted if an offset mark is to be used at the windward mark

4. The mid-leg start/finish line is proscribed: Except when crossing to finish, any boat crossing the start/finish line after starting, shall be scored DNF. This modifies RRS 63.1 and A5.

5. A boat may absolve itself from the penalty for crossing the restricted line by passing the string test for sailing a proper course (RRS28.1) or by,

- o Making a 720 turn as soon as possible after the infraction.

8. Starting and Finishing Lines

The starting and finishing lines will be between the committee boat and a buoy. [The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.]

9. Time Limit

- o Any race in which no boat reaches **the first mark within one hour** shall be abandoned for that fleet.
- o The time limit for each race shall be three (3) hours.

10. Protests

Protests shall be delivered to GSC Race Committee within 45 minutes after the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as practicable after racing each day in GSC office.

11. Scoring

5 races are scheduled if all 5 are scored then the worst score will be excluded. One race constitutes a regatta.