



# Lake Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Series 2022

## Sailing Instructions

There are four Tuesday series and four Wednesday series, as follows:

	<u>Tuesday Series</u>	<u>Wednesday Series</u>
Spring Series:	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18
Interim Series:	May 25, 31, Jun, 7, 14, 28	May 25, Jun 1, 8, 15, 29
Summer Series:	Jul 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2	Jul 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3
Fall Series:	Aug 9, 16, 23, 30, Sep 6	Aug 10, 17 24, 30 Sept 7

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to the following rules apply: RRS 25.1, 32, 34, 60.3, 61.4, 63.1, 63.2, 64.4(b), 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 81, 86.3, 88.2, Appendix G and R. Inclusion of additional prescriptions may be noted elsewhere in

the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. US Sailing prescriptions are available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).

- 1.3 Changes to the rules may be noted elsewhere in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. If the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are in conflict, the Sailing Instructions have precedence.

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board and optionally on the CYC website at [www.cycseattle.org](http://www.cycseattle.org). The official notice board is located at the middle marina at Leschi in the lower parking lot east of the BluWater Bistro on the north fence across from the hoist.
- 2.2 The race committee may provide unofficial communication, which is communication not governed by the rules, at any time by hail or over VHF. A request for redress may not be based on any aspect of unofficial communication, including content, timeliness, or failure to hear. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 2.3 See class list for preferred VHF radio channels.

**3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions posted on the official notice board will be posted by 1630 the day it takes effect.

**4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 The schedule is as follows:

1715 – 1745	Practice starts (when available)
1800	First warning signal
After racing	Party when available.

The race committee intends to conclude racing no later than a time that will permit boats to return to Leschi Marina before dark.

- 4.2 Multiple races may be sailed each day with a typical race duration of 20 to 60 minutes.

**5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be made from a race committee signal boat while moored at the middle marina at Leschi near the official notice board.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the removal of AP unless at that time the race is postponed again or abandoned. This changes RRS Race Signals AP.

**6 RACING AREA AND RACE COMMITTEE SIGNAL BOAT**

- 6.1 The racing area is Lake Washington off Leschi.
- 6.2 The race committee signal boat will be the CYC M/V YC 6. If necessary, an alternate race committee signal boat may be used. The race committee signal boat will display the CYC burgee and a blue “R/C” flag or sign.

**7 CLASSES**

- 7.1 Tuesdays: J/24  
Wednesdays: Thunderbird, San Juan 24, Thistle, and other centerboard and small keelboat classes with at least five boats may apply.
- 7.2 The class list and assignments will be announced as a notice to competitors issued by 1200 the first day of



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each series. Subsequent changes may be made with the same process as changes to the Sailing Instructions.

## **8 COURSES**

- 8.1 The course will be signaled from a reader board on the race committee signal boat. The course description is a series of letters on one row indicating the marks and their required sequence. The first letter displayed is the starting mark buoy, the last letter is the finishing mark buoy, and the letters between are rounding marks. The class number or symbol may precede the course for that class and must be shown if there are multiple rows. Multiple classes may be listed on one row.
- 8.2 Marks are specified in Attachment A: Mark Descriptions.
- 8.3 All rounding marks other than gate marks and mark F must be left to port. When mark F is used as a rounding mark, a boat must also cross the finishing line from the direction of the last mark when rounding, leaving F to port or starboard depending on the course. When mark S is used as a rounding mark following a leeward mark, a boat must also cross the starting line from the direction of the last mark when rounding.
- 8.4 A leeward rounding mark may be a gate mark. If one of the gate marks is missing, the course at that mark is to round the remaining mark to port.
- 8.5 If a starting or finishing mark is substituted by an object displaying flag M, repetitive sound signals are not required. This changes RRS 34(b).
- 8.6 After completing the first leg of the course, a boat shall not cross the finishing line unless she is finishing or rounding the finishing mark buoy as a rounding mark. This changes RRS 28.2. A boat that fails to observe this restriction may exonerate herself by taking a Two-Turns Penalty as described in RRS 44.2. This changes RRS 44.1 but does not change RRS 44.1(b). A boat that fails to exonerate herself will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5. The finishing line and marks is an obstruction and not a mark for a boat required to keep clear.

## **9 THE START**

- 9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the starting mark buoy.
- 9.2 If a general recall for a preceding class is signaled after the warning signal of a succeeding class, then the visual signals for the succeeding class will be removed and the start of the succeeding class will be considered abandoned without further signal.
- 9.3 If a boat is subject to RRS 29.1, Individual Recall, or RRS 30, Starting Penalties, the race committee may attempt to hail her sail number directly and on VHF. This is unofficial communication as in Sailing Instructions 2.2.

- 9.4 A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A5.1.
- 9.5 A boat whose warning signal has not been made must avoid the starting area when other boats are racing but have not yet started.
- 9.6 The race committee signal boat, when a starting mark, may maneuver to maintain the starting line at any time, including while anchored.

## **10 THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the finishing mark buoy.
- 10.2 The race committee may adjust the finishing marks to maintain the finishing line without regard to RRS 33.

## **11 TIME LIMIT**

- 11.1 The time limit is the maximum allowable time from a boat's starting signal to her finishing time or a time of day. A boat that does not finish within her time limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
- 11.2 Time limit is 90 minutes for the first boat in class and for other boats 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course.

## **12 PROTESTS AND PENALTIES**

- 12.1 A boat intending to protest or request redress for an incident that occurred while racing must orally notify the race committee on the signal boat as soon as reasonably possible after retiring or finishing by hail or VHF until she receives an oral confirmation from the race committee. This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- 12.2 Written protests and requests for redress must be delivered within the protest time limit to the CYC office by mail, email, or hand delivered.
- 12.3 The protest time limit will be 1700 the day after the race, except that for mail the time limit will be satisfied by mail postmarked by the day after the race and delivered by the third day after the race.
- 12.4 Hearing notices will be sent to the parties to inform them of the time and place of the hearing.
- 12.5 A boat may not protest another boat for Sailing Instructions 9.5. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 12.6 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, applies.

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1 Boats will be scored in class.
- 13.2 A boat that did not start (OCS), did not sail the course (NSC), did not finish (DNF), retired (RET), or was disqualified (DSQ, DNE, DGM, UFD, BFD) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more and a boat that did not start (DNC, DNS) shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number boats starting, sailing the course, and finishing and not retiring or being disqualified. This changes RRS A5.2.



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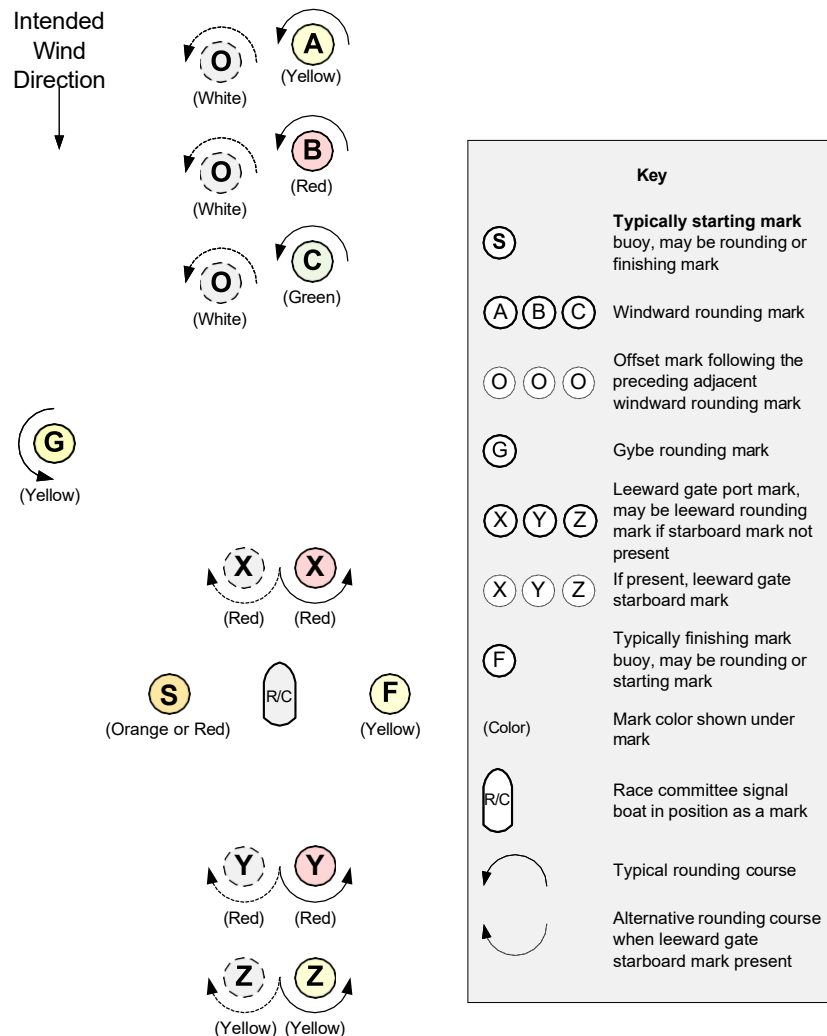
- 13.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that a boat's worst score will be excluded if at least four races are completed, two scores will be excluded if at least seven races are completed, and three scores will be excluded if at least ten races are completed. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series. April 20 race is not scored.
- 14 EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS [DP]**
- 14.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, technical committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 14.2 Boats must check in with the race committee signal boat at the starting area each day before their first warning signal. Boats should check in by hail unless safety requires checking in by VHF.
- 14.3 A boat that retires while racing must orally notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible after retiring by hail or VHF.
- 14.4 For centerboard boats, competitors must wear personal floatation devices, as in RRS 40, and, for regattas November through March, must also wear a wetsuit or drysuit. These requirements apply while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.5
- 14.6 Keelboats must comply with the safety regulations of the US Coast Guard as identified in the Notice of Race.
- 14.7 The race committee or technical committee may inspect a boat at any time before or after racing for compliance with requirements.
- 14.8 Competitors may put biodegradable sail stops in the water when hoisting a sail. This changes RRS 47.
- 15 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**
- 15.1 There will be fleet BBQs on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the end of each series or as announced. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the season will be awarded at the completion of the Fall series
- 16. JUDGE ACTIONS ON THE WATER - for Tuesday nights, in the J-24 class only**  
**Members of the jury may be on or near the racing area observing racing. A vessel that has a member of the Jury on board will display a Juliet Flag.**
- 16.1 Protests by a boat
- (a) A boat may protest another boat by acting in accordance with RRS 61.1.
- A judge may respond by one of the following:
- (1) No signal and remains silent. The judge did not see the incident. The protesting boat may deliver a protest in accordance with RRS 61.
- (2) The display of a green flag with a sound signal means "No penalty." The protesting boat shall remove her red flag.
- (3) The display of a red flag with a sound signal and identifying a boat by hailing means the identified boat shall take a penalty in accordance SI 12.6. If the boat does not take the penalty, she shall be scored DSQ without a protest hearing. This changes RRS 63.1. The protesting boat shall remove her red flag.
- (b) When a judge decides that a boat has broken RRS 31 and she is not exonerated, the judge will make one sound signal, display a red flag and identify the boat by hailing. The identified boat shall take a penalty by complying SI 12.6. If the boat does not take a penalty, she shall be scored DSQ without a protest hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.
- (c) Any non-action by a judge under SIs 16.1(a) or (b) shall not be grounds for a request for redress. Jury boats may be positioned anywhere in the course area and this positioning shall not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).



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### Attachment A: Mark Descriptions

#### Buoy Course Marks (position relative to R/C)



The course diagram for buoy course marks shows the general orientation of the race committee signal boat ("R/C"), other marks (identified by the letters S, A, B, C, O, G, X, Y, Z and F), and the intended wind direction. All buoy course marks other than the race committee signal boat are inflatable buoys. Positions are approximate and the diagram is not to scale.

Notes:

S When a starting mark for a downwind start, may be on either side of the race committee signal boat.