

# Sailing Instructions

Arizona High School Double-Handed Sailing Championship Regatta  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – Tempe Town Lake, Arizona

## 1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS). Advertising will be restricted to Category C (see ISAF Regulation 20).

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors may be posted on the AYC web site, [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org). If you do not have Web access, call the Arizona Sailing Foundation Instructor contact (480.948.3814) for copies of documents.

## 3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be published on the AYC Web site, [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org). The Race Committee will also communicate changes and instructions to the crews orally before the start of the event or while the boats are on the water.

## 4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

One Day Regatta April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

SKIPPER'S MEETING: Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am in the vicinity of the grassy knoll, Tempe Town Lake near the marina.

First warning signal will be approximately 30 minutes after the skipper's meeting.

## 5 THE COURSES

5.1 The course to be sailed will be a triangle or W/L, designated by either three or two approximate compass directions.

## 6 MARKS

6.1 Rounding marks will be yellow, orange and red buoys. Marks will be rounded to port.

6.2 The starting and finishing line will be designated by two small, round white buoys.

## 7 THE START

A three-minute starting sequence will be used.

7.1 If a boat is on course side (OCS) at the start, after signaling individual recall, the race committee may hail her sail number by voice or loudspeaker. Competitors may not protest the RC for hailing or not hailing. This changes rule 29.1.

## 8 TIME LIMIT

No race shall be started after 1500 on Saturday.

## 9 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Within an hour of the end of the final race the Race Committee will sound one horn in the parking lot and then will sound two horns 30 minutes later. Any protest must be filed with the Race Committee within that 30-minute period. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee.

## 10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.2 A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.

10.3 A boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of starters for that race, except if she starts alone in her fleet she shall sail the entire course to be scored as a finishing boat. This changes rule A4.

10.4 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their fleet finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE). Boats identified TLE shall be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee, without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

10.5 Discards will be 20% of races sailed rounded down with at least one throw out if at least two races are sailed. (e.g., if two or up to nine races, then one race will be discarded).

## 11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

11.1 All boats must check in with the Race Committee before their first race of the day.

11.2 A boat that retires from a race or retires from racing before the end of the race day shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

11.3 The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of her owner or entrant racing the boat. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

## 12 PRIZES

Winning skipper and crew member receive individual trophies and a perpetual trophy to be displayed at their school.

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