

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Carter Lake Sailing Club**  
**2005 Rookie Series**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The prescriptions of *US Sailing* will apply.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official race notice board located on the front window of the CLSC clubhouse.

**3. SAILING INSTRUCTION CHANGES**

- 3.1 Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 12:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

**4. FLEETS**

- 4.1 There will be one PHRF fleet. Boats that do not have a PHRF certificate issued by S.A.I.L. will be assigned a PHRF rating by the regatta organizer.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the race committee signal boat in the slip area.  
5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in race signals AP.

**6. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 6.1 Saturday May 14

6.1.1 9:30 Clinic at clubhouse

6.1.2 12:30 First race. Subsequent races will follow immediately. A maximum of three races will be sailed.

- 6.2 Saturday June 11

6.2.1 9:30 Clinic at clubhouse

6.2.2 12:30 First race. Subsequent races will follow immediately. A maximum of three races will be sailed.

- 6.3 Sunday July 3

6.3.1 9:30 Clinic at clubhouse

6.3.2 12:30 First race. Subsequent races will follow immediately. A maximum of three races will be sailed.

**7. CLASS FLAGS**

- 7.1 The class flag will be green

**8. COURSES**

8.1 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course to be sailed. The course will be designated by indicating the order in which marks are to be passed beginning with the first mark and ending with "F" for finish.

8.2 All marks are left to port.

8.3 While racing, no boat may cross between a "no wake" buoy and the nearest shore. A boat breaking this rule will be subject to protest. The penalty for breaking this rule shall be a 20% scoring penalty as defined in rule 44.3(c).

## **9. MARKS**

- 9.1 Marks are located as shown on the CLSC Race Course Chart.
- 9.2 Race marks are designated 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7. Marks 1,2,3,4 and 6 are four-foot white plastic cylinders and have a red cone on top. Marks 5 and 7 are county buoys and will have a temporary red cone attached.

## **10. STARTS**

- 10.1 Races will be started using rule 26.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the "RC" flag on the race committee signal boat and the starting mark. (orange pin).
- 10.3 A boat has 10 minutes to start after her classes start signal. Boats not starting within this time period will be scored DNS.

## **11. FINISH**

- 11.1 The finish line will be between the "RC" flag on the race committee signal boat and the finishing mark (orange pin).

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1 The time limit will be 90 minutes.
- 12.2 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

## **13. PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Protesting boats must inform the race Committee of their intentions to protest as soon as practical after finishing.
- 13.2 Protest forms are available from the race committee on the signal boat.
- 13.3 A protesting boat has 60 minutes to file a written protest. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and requests for redress.
- 13.4 A protest hearing will be at a mutually agreed upon time and place.
- 13.5 Appeals of protest committee decisions and any PHRF ratings will be made in accordance with procedures prescribed by S.A.I.L.

## **14. SCORING**

- 14.1 The low point scoring system of appendix A will be used.
- 14.2 The following changes apply:
  - 14.2.1 DNC, DNS, RAF, OCS: Number of starters plus 1.
  - 14.2.2 DNF, DSQ: Number of finishers plus 1.

## **15. SAFETY**

- 15.1 Check in is required prior to the first start of the day. Check in on starboard tack when the RC signal boat is displaying code flag L.
- 15.2 Boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard, State of Colorado, and Larimer County safety regulations.
- 15.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 15.4 The race committee will attempt to use VHF channel 69 for race communication while on the water. Channel 16 will continue to be used for emergency situations.