



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Carter Lake Sailing Club**  
**2009 Commodore's Cup**

**1. RULES**

The series will be governed by the rules as defined by “The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012”.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

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

**3. SAILING INSTRUCTION CHANGES**

Any change in these sailing instructions will be posted before 10:00 or after the Skippers' Meeting on the day it will take effect. Any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RC signal boat in the marina area.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in the Race Signals AP.

**5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 August 16.

5.2 Three races are scheduled.

5.3 Skipper's meeting 12:00 at the RC boat.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 13:00.

5.5 The warning signal for succeeding races will be as soon as practical after the finish of the preceding race.

**6. CLASSES**

6.1 There will be one PHRF class.

6.2 A boat that does not intend to fly a spinnaker must declare so before her first start.

6.3 The ratings for boats that do not have current S.A.I.L. PHRF certificates will be assigned by the race committee chairmen and are not subject to appeal.

6.4 The class flag is – Green.

## **7. ELIGIBILITY**

- 7.1 All boats must belong to a member crew on board.
- 7.2 The crew must consist of a minimum of 3 people. All must be family members, or a junior sailing member.

## **8. RACE AREA**

- 8.1 The race course map on the CLSC web site shows the location of the racing areas and approximate location of the marks, starting area, “no wake” and “fishing” areas.
- 8.2 While racing, no boat will cross between a “no wake” or “fishing” buoy and the nearest shore. This area is an obstruction while racing. A boat breaking this rule will be subject to protest. The penalty for breaking this rule is a 20% scoring penalty. Penalty places are as defined in rule 44.3(c).

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1 The course to be sailed 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.
- 9.2 The start line may be used as a gate of the course, indicated on the course board by the letter “G”.
- 9.3 All marks are left to port.
- 9.4 Courses may be shortened in accordance with rule 32.

## **10. MARKS**

Marks are designated 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. All marks are upright three foot white plastic cylinders. Marks may have a red “cone” on top to improve visibility.

## **11. THE START**

- 11.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26.
- 11.2 The starting line is between the RC flag on the RC signal boat and the starting mark (orange pin).
- 11.3 A boat has 10 minutes to start after her class’ start time. Boats unable to start within this time period will not race and will be scored DNS.

## **11.4 THE FINISH**

- 11.5 The finish line is between the RC flag on the RC signal boat and the finishing mark (orange pin).

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1 The time limit is 90 minutes and within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish correctly.
- 12.2 Boats failing to sail the course and finish correctly within the 90 minute time limit, will be scored TLE (time limit expired). This changes rules 35 and A4.1.
- 12.3 Boats failing to sail the course and finish correctly within 30 minutes after the first boat of their fleet finishes correctly will be scored TLE (time limit expired). This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

## **13. PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Protesting boats must inform the Race Committee of their intention to protest as soon as practical after finishing. Please wait for a break in the finishers to hail the committee boat.
- 13.2 Protest forms are available from the Race Committee on the signal boat. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within the protest time limit.
- 13.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes. The protest time starts when the RC signal boat docks. The same protest time limit applies to protests by the Race Committee, and requests for redress.
- 13.4 A hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible and held at a mutually agreed upon time and place.
- 13.5 Pre-hearing arbitration is available to all parties involved in a protest. The protest may be resolved in a pre-hearing attended by both parties if the penalized boat accepts a 40% scoring penalty. Penalty places are defined in rule 44.3(c) except 20% is replaced with 40%. The full protest committee will hear unresolved pre-hearings.
- 13.6 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. The following changes apply:
  - 14.1.1 TLE: Number of finishers plus 2.
  - 14.1.2 OCS, DNF: Number of starters plus 1.
  - 14.1.3 DSQ, DNS, RAF: Number of starters plus 2.

## **15. RECALLS**

- 15.1 The RC signal boat may hail premature starters either by boat name or sail number on VHF channel 69. The following are not grounds for redress:
  - 15.1.1 Failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast.
  - 15.1.2 Failure of the RC signal boat to broadcast the recall.
  - 15.1.3 A boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers.
- 15.2 This does not change rule 29.

## **16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 16.1 Check in is required prior to the first start. Check in on starboard tack when the RC signal boat is displaying the Code L flag. The penalty for breaking this rule is a warning.
- 16.2 Boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard, State of Colorado, and Larimer County safety requirements.
- 16.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 16.4 The Race Committee will attempt to use VHF channel 69 for race communication while on the water. Channel 16 will be used for emergency communications.