



Sailing Instructions

2021 Hoosier Regatta

October 2-3, 2021
Wawasee Yacht Club, Syracuse, Indiana



1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the ILCA Constitution, By-Laws, Lightning Specifications, and the Document Governing all Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships (hereafter referred to as the Document Governing).
- 1.2 Appendix T Arbitration applies (T2, T3, T4 are deleted).

2. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:00 AM on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 8:00 PM on the day before it will take effect.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the porch of the clubhouse.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 68

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the committee boat located at the Wawasee Yacht Club pier.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 4.3 When flag Y is displayed ashore, RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat.

5. SCHEDULE (*All times EST*)

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| 5.1 | Saturday, October 2 | 9:30 – 10:45 AM | Registration |
| | | 11:00 AM | Skippers' Meeting |
| | | 12:00 PM | Warning Signal, 1 st Race (4 races maximum) |
| | Sunday, October 3 | 10:00 AM | Warning Signal, 1 st Race |
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 12:30 PM on Sunday

6. CLASS FLAG

- 6.1 The Class Flag will be the International Lightning Class Association Flag.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be designated as Course "4" or "5" (as shown in Appendix A).
- 7.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee boat will display from the starboard rail a placard with the number "4" or "5", which shall indicate the course to be sailed.

8. MARKS

- 8.1 Representative marks will be on display during the skippers' meeting.

9. THE START (FINISH)

- 9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end of the line and the course side of a port end starting mark. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and the course side of a mark at the port end of the finish line.

- 9.2 The RC may broadcast the sail numbers of all boats observed to be OCS. Failure of the RC to broadcast, the order of the broadcast, or the timeliness of the broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b) and 62.1(a).
- 9.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 10.1 To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) to a new position. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 The first paragraph of RRS 44.1 is changed to add the following sentence: "When an infringing yacht has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely below the gooseneck while taking her penalty, and resets it immediately and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is a One-Turn Penalty". This changes RRS 44.1.

12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 The race shall be abandoned if no boat reaches Mark 1 within 40 minutes after the start, or completes the course within 90 minutes.
- 12.2 Any boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first finisher will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing and be scored two (2) more points than the last boat to have finished within the time limit. This changes Document Governing VIII(3), and RRS 35, A4, A5, and A10.

13. HEARING REQUESTS

- 13.1 Expedited hearings may be held per Appendix T, Section C
- 13.2 Boats intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee boat immediately upon finishing. Boats that do not finish shall report their intent to protest to any Race Committee boat at the first possible opportunity. This adds to RRS 61.1(a).
- 13.3 Protests shall be written on official forms available at the WYC clubhouse. Completed protest forms will be received by the Protest Committee Chairman no later than forty-five minutes after the posted docking time of the Committee Boat.
- 13.4 The time and location of protest hearings shall be posted on the notice board within 30 minutes of the end of the Protest Time. Such notice will include the yacht numbers, parties to the protest and names of witnesses. Hearings will be held upstairs in the clubhouse.

14. WITHDRAWING FROM A RACE

- 14.1 A boat that retires from a race shall inform the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply
- 15.2 One race shall constitute a regatta.
- 15.3 If 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. AWARDS

- 16.1 Awards will be given to skippers and crew placing first through fifth in the regatta.

17. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 3, Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.