



Sailing Instructions

For

Down the Lake Race

Saturday, August 22, 2020

1. RULES

- 1.1 The 2020 Down the Lake Yacht Race shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* ("RRS") with the following exceptions:
- 1.2 Prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.

2. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 2.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee on channel 72 as soon as possible. If unable to reach the race committee on Channel #72 then call Ph. # 780-246-4951
- 2.2 Competitors are encouraged to monitor channel 72 on their VHF radio for warnings and communication from the Race Committee.
- 2.3 In the event of an emergency and assistance cannot be rendered by another boat call 911.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board located in the EYC clubhouse.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The starting horn for this race will be at 11:00am on Saturday August 22, 2020
- 5.2 due to COVID19 Awards will be presented at a later date.

6. THE COURSE

- 6.1 The race will consist of one lap of the course.
- 6.1 All marks are to be left to your port side. **(Except for the Cardinal Buoy marking the shoal south of Coal Point).**
- 6.2 The start line is located directly East of the EYC Docks and Mooring Field
- 6.3 The first mark is located near the Sundance Power plant at 53°31.704'N 114°34.717'W
- 6.4 The second mark is located in Wabamun Bay. 53 32.552'N 114 27.976"W
- 6.5 The third mark is located east of coal point at 53.33.997'N 114° 37.674'W
- 6.6 Round the Coal Point Cardinal Buoy leaving it to starboard. This buoy is located at approximately 53° 33.435'N 114° 38.347W

6.7 The finish line is located directly East of the EYC Docks and Mooring Field (same as start line)

7. THE START

7.1 The start will be between the Race Committee boat and the mark near by.

7.2 The start will be a mass start with all boats at the starting horn.

8. RECALLS

8.1 When individual recalls are signaled, the race committee may (at its discretion) attempt to hail the sail number or boat names of the recalled boat(s) by VHF radio on channel 72. Failure of the race committee to hail or failure of a boat to hear the hail of its sail number or name shall not relieve the boat of its obligation to start correctly. This changes RRS 29.1 and 62.1(a).

9. SHORTING OF COURSE AFTER THE START

9.1 There is no shortened course.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line will be the same start marks.

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1 The maximum time allowed to finish the course is 8 hours. 19:00 Saturday August 22nd

12. SCORING

12.1 Handicaps applied will be those that are published in on the SBYC and EYC web sites and racing notice boards.

13. Protests

13.1 A boat intending to protest shall attempt to notify the finish line race committee boat of its intent.

13.2 Completed protest forms must be emailed to fleetcaptain@edmontonyachtclub.ca no later than 22:00 on Saturday August 22, 2020.