

2014 Geneva Lake PHRF Regatta

Sailing Instructions

July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2014– Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Fontana, Wisconsin

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, sections A will apply.

2 Eligibility

The regatta is open to all sail boats. Competitors must have paid all event fees and submitted a signed acknowledgement of the Sailing Instructions and Waiver of Liability before becoming official competitors.

3 Notice to Competitors

Will be posted on the Lake Geneva Yacht Club web site and on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club.

4 Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1630 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2100 hours the day before it will take effect.

On the water, the signal boat will display code flag L prior to oral changes to the sailing instructions being given to each boat before her warning signal by Loud Hailer or VHF (Channel 18). Rule 90.2.C.

5 Signals Made Ashore

A) Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flag staff, located in the Lake side yard of LGYC.

B) Flag AP with 2 horns (one horn when lowered) means the race is postponed. The warning, signal will not be less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.

6 Schedule of Races

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Warning Signal</u>
Wed.	7/2/14	Race one	6:10 PM
Wed.	7/9/14	Race two	6:10 PM
Wed.	7/16/14	Race three	6:10 PM
Wed.	7/23/14	Race four	6:10 PM
Wed.	7/30/14	Race five	6:10 PM

7 Class Flags

White with a black H.

8 The Course

All courses will be a triangle, sailed on Geneva Lake, north of the LGYC. When Flag “D” is displayed prior to or with the warning signal, a secondary leeward rounding mark (two orange marks affixed together) shall be positioned on the course side of the primary leeward mark and all boats shall round this secondary mark to port on all laps except when finishing at the primary leeward mark. The number of times around the course will be displayed from the RC signal boat before or with the warning signal.

9 Marks

Marks will be orange inflatable.

10 Start

Rule 26 will be used to start the races. The I flag will be used for the preparatory signal. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the port end orange inflatable mark. A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

11 Recalls

Recalls will be signaled in accordance to RRS 29.1 and 29.2. The Race Committee will endeavor to hail any boat recalled on VHF channel 18. Failure to be hailed, the timing of such hail or failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for redress under RRS62.

12 Changes Of Course after Start

To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will lay a new mark and remove the original mark, as soon as practical. The change will be signaled before the lead boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not yet be in position. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced; it will be replaced by an original mark. Changes will be signaled by a square red flag for a change to port or by a triangular green pennant for a change to starboard. Course changes of 5 degrees or less, need not be signaled.

13 The Finish

The finish line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and an orange inflatable mark or between two orange marks.

14 Penalty System

14.1 Penalties at the time of incident

Rule 44.1 is changed to “A boat may take a one turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31.

However when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the Zone around a mark other than the starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty”.

15 Time Limits

Each race will have a 90 minute time limit. Boats failing to finish within ½ hour of the first boat to finish or failing to finish within 90 minutes of the start (whichever is the longer time limit) will be scored DNF.

16 Protests and Request for Redress

- A) Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered within two hours after the Race Committee boat docks to the PRO or emailed to clubmanager@lgy.com. or Faxed to 262-275-5722.
- B) The Protest Committee will hear the protests in approximately the order of receipt.
- C) Protesting boats shall notify the Race Committee at the finish line.

17 Scoring

The PHRF scoring system will apply. Five races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a series. There shall be no throw outs.

18 Safety

A boat that retires from a race prior to finishing shall notify the RC on VHF 18 when leaving the course area or the race office immediately after arriving ashore.

19 Radio Communication

All RC communications will be made on VHF Channel 18. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, which are technically radios.

20 Prizes

Awards will be presented Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, after Racing and tabulation of the evenings scores.

21 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 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.