



2025 LGYC WOW Championship

Organizing Authority – Lake Geneva Yacht Club
Thursday, July 10, 2025 – Thursday August 7, 2025

Notice of Race

Preamble – The notation ‘[NP]’ in a rule means that a boat may not protest or request redress under this rule. This changes *Rules* 60.4(a) and 61.3 as stated below. The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule means the penalty for breaking this rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be more or less than a single disqualification. This changes *Rule* 60.5(c).

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 In addition to other *rules* changed in this document and the Sailing Instructions, the following *rules* are changed:
 - 1.2.1 RRS 41 adds: “(e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided after return on board, the boat returns to the approximate location of the recovery.
 - 1.2.2 The first sentence of RRS 44.1 is changed to read: “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*.” This changes RRS 44.1.
 - 1.2.3 RRS 60.4(a) adds, “(4) if the protest is by a boat and is based on a rule with the notation [NP].”
 - 1.2.4 RRS 60.5(c) adds, “(5) the protest is based on a rule with the notation [DP] and the protest committee decides the penalty shall be more or less than a single disqualification.”
 - 1.2.5 RRS 61.3 adds, “or is a request by a boat and is based on a rule with the notation [NP].”
 - 1.2.6 RRS A5.3 Applies.
 - 1.2.7 RRS A5.4 is added, “A boat that is scored TLE by the race Committee shall be scored points for the finishing place 2 more than the number of boats that sailed the course prior to the finishing window expiration, but not worse than the points for DNF.
 - 1.2.8 RRS A10 adds “TLE – Finishing Window Time Limit Expired. This changes RRS A10.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after July 9, 2025 at www.lgyc.com.

- 2.2 The official notice board will be located on the lower-level west entry hallway bulletin board.
- 2.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF Channels 16, and 18a (1018).
- 2.4 Before going afloat and on the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio on channel 18a (1018).
- 2.5 [DP] While Racing, except in an emergency, a boat or support person shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not medically necessary or freely available to all boats.
- 3 Eligibility and Entry
 - 3.1 The event is open to Sonars with an all-female crew, including helmsperson who have registered for WOW. There is no requirement for LGYC membership.
 - 3.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at www.lgyc.com.
- 4 Crew Limitations
 - 4.1 All crew members shall be female and have registered for WOW.
- 5 Schedule
 - 5.1 Dates of racing are Thursday evenings as shown on the LGYC race Calendar - July 10, 2025 through August 7, 2025.
 - 5.2 Number of races: 10 races are scheduled. No more than 2 races will be completed on any race day.
 - 5.3 No practice race is scheduled.
 - 5.4 The scheduled warning for the first race is 1805 on July 10. For each subsequent race day, the warning for the first race is 1755.
- 6 Equipment Inspection
 - 6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.
 - 6.2 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 from arrival until they have finished the last race of the series.
- 7 Venue
 - 7.1 NOR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue ashore.
 - 7.2 NOR Addendum B shows the racing area (venue).
- 8 Courses
 - 8.1 Courses will be windward/leeward courses with optional offset marks and gates.
- 9 Scoring
 - 9.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 9.2 When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
 - 9.3 When 5-9 or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 9.4 When 10 or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - 9.5 RRS 90.3(e) applies.
- 10 Berthing
 - 10.1 [DP] Boats shall be stored as directed by LGYC staff.
- 11 Risk Statement

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent to the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12 Prizes

12.1.1 trophy will be awarded to the highest-ranking regular, senior, intermediate, junior, honorary service, or honorary life LGYC club member.

12.1.2 Prizes will be given to the top 4 finishers.

13 Further Information

13.1 For further information, please contact Maru Urban waterfront@lgyc.com.

Addendum A – Venue



Addendum B - Racing Area

