

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

PENINSULA CUP REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2008

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the **Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008 Edition**, and the **Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions (2005-2008)**, and as modified by these **Sailing Instructions**.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located east of the PYC Ships' Store.

3. CHANGES TO RULES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 For the **Cruising Class** only, Racing Rules of Sailing **Rule 50.2** and Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 4.1** will be altered to prohibit the use of spinnaker or whisker poles.

3.2 In the first sentence of Section 9 of the Lakewide Sailing Instructions, delete "each day's race" and substitute "the first race of each day".

3.3 Lakewide Sailing Instructions Section 13 is amended to allow the Race Committee to use alternate finish locations as described in Paragraph 9 below.

3.4 The time limit specified in Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 14.1** is suspended. The Race Committee may elect to abandon any race in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing and Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

3.5 **Rule 55** of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall not apply to this regatta. Decorative flags are allowed.

3.6 Any additional change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted within thirty minutes after the Skippers' Meeting or before 0830 on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 6.2** is amended such that in the event of postponement ashore, the first warning signal will not be sounded less than 45 minutes after lowering of the "AP" ashore with one sound signal.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The anticipated schedule of races:

Race	Day, Date	Estimated Time of first Warning Signal
Practice Race	Friday, September 19	1525
1	Saturday, September 20	0955
2	Saturday, September 20	ASAP after Race 1
3	Sunday, September 21	0955

No race will start after 1230 on Sunday, September 21.

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6. COURSES

6.1 The course for each race will be displayed from the Race Committee boat as described by Section 7 of the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

7. THE STARTS

7.1 The Starting Line will be in the vicinity of Marker 2, between the RC flagstaff on the Committee Boat and a floating pin.

7.2 There may be a limiting buoy set from the Committee Boat for protection of it and its crew. This buoy and its attachment line is to be considered part of the starting *mark*. This changes the RRS definition for a *mark* only as it refers to the Committee Boat.

8. MARKS

8.1 The Starting Pin will be an orange pin.

8.2 Marks for the courses shall be as specified in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

9. THE FINISH

9.1 Flag “O” used with the course flags designates a finish in PYC harbor between the mast flying the “RC” Flag on the Committee Boat and an orange tetrahedron set in the harbor.

9.2 For other courses, the finish will be as prescribed by the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

10. PROTESTS

10.1 Protests must be filed at the Race Committee boat on “M” Dock within thirty minutes of the Race Committee return to the dock after each day’s racing.

10.2 A Protest Notice will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board within 15 minutes of the expiration of the protest time to inform competitors that are party to a hearing. The Protest Notice will state the time and place of the Protest Hearing.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Practice Race on Friday will not be scored as part of the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. No throw-outs.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Practice Race: Each Class (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising) will be scored as a single fleet and have a first place award.

12.2 Peninsula Cup Regatta: Each Fleet (Spinnaker A-B-C, Non-Spinnaker A-B-C, Cruising A-B-C) will have a First and a Second Place Trophy.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71 and will attempt to notify competitors on VHF Channel 71 in the event of race abandonment or emergency.