

# 2017 LCYC STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## Lake Canyon Yacht Club

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice window located on the left side of the LCYC clubhouse door.
3. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the “Super Dock”. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than thirty (30) minutes after flag AP is lowered.
4. **SCHEDULE:** Races will be sailed as described in the Notice of Race for the race, regatta, or series.
5. **CLASS FLAG:** Each class will be assigned a flag with a class icon or a pennant number as its class flag at the Competitor’s Meeting.
6. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be in the main basin of Canyon Lake.
7. **CHECKING IN:** Prior to the start of the 1st race, all competitors must check-in on starboard tack with RC, stating sail number & last name, as registered in Regatta Network. Race Committee will acknowledge skipper’s check-in once confirmation with registration is made.
8. **COURSE:** The course for each fleet will be posted on the course board on the stern of the RC boat. Refer to attached Appendix “A” for Standard LCYC course designations.
9. **STARTING AND FINISHING LINES [STARTING SYSTEM]:** The starting and finishing lines will be between the RC boat and a red or yellow pin. A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DID NOT START (DNS). This Sailing Instruction changes RRS A4.2. The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.
10. **TIME LIMIT:** If the first boat does not reach the first mark in one (1) hour, the race shall be abandoned. If the first boat in each fleet/class does not finish within two (2) hours, the race shall be abandoned for that class. Boats finishing more than one (1) hour after the first boat has finished in each class, will be scored TIME LIMIT EXPIRED (TLE).
11. **PROTESTS:** Protest forms are available at the Clubhouse. Protest shall be delivered there within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is one (1) hour after the sound signal is given at the time of the Race Committee boat’s return to the dock. The Sailing Instruction changes RRS 61.3.
12. **SCORING:** The Low Point scoring system of the RRS 2017 – 2020 Appendix A will apply. If a registered boat misses a series race due to Race Committee duties, the boat will be scored RDG (Redress Granted). This changes A4.2

13. PHRF EQUIPMENT: Any boat racing under the PHRF Handicap system must comply with PHRF requirements. If a boat desires to compete in the PHRF classes, she must either have the necessary equipment, or make declaration of deviations from the required equipment. Equipment deviations from PHRF requirements may result in changes to the PHRF Handicap rating assigned to that boat. Failure to declare a deviation from PHRF requirements shall, when discovered, result in being scored DISQUALIFIED NOT DISCARDABLE (DND) for the race, with the race counting toward the standings of the race, regatta, or series in accordance with RRS 2, Fair Sailing.

## Appendix A

### LCYC Race Courses

The courses will consist of Windward/Leeward legs (course board designation W), Triangle legs(course board designation T), or any combination. Additional laps will be designated by the posting the total number of laps on the course board. When additional laps are posted, after the start, the pin end of the starting line become the leeward mark (left to port) until a boat is on the finish leg.



