

Weatherby Lake Yacht Club

2019 Racing Series

NOTICE OF RACES

1. RULES

These racing series will be governed by the rules as defined in ISAF *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the *2017-2020 Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association*, the rules of each class concerned (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions), and the Notice of Race.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The series is open to all boats with or capable of receiving a Portsmouth Yardstick rating. All skippers and co-skippers must be Members in Good Standing, Immediate Family and/or Permanent Registered Residents of Weatherby Lake Improvement Company (WLIC) and Members of the Weatherby Lake Yacht Club (WLYC).

3. FEES

WLYC annual membership fees are \$65.

4. SCHEDULE

The racing schedule can be found on the following website:

<http://www.weatherbylakeyc.org>

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1:30 P.M.

5. SCORING

5.1. Fleet Scoring

All boats will race together (see 5.2) and will be scored using the latest Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system. If there are 3 or more boats of the same class competing, those will also be scored as one design between each other.

5.1.2 Individual One – Design Class racing and Division Racing I, II and II

Boats within a designated One design class or Division will be scored independent of the Fleet Scoring.

They will compete against themselves, have their own start. All existing methods of time keeping and handicapping will be keep the same as per sections 5.3, 5.4, 5.5. The Fleets may adjust their participation ratio for series trophies.

5.2.

There will be staggered starts for each series race, dependent upon the number of racers per class

- For the Cruiser Class, one or more cruiser class competitors will start first. The start signal for the cruiser class shall be the 5-minute warning for the following class.
- If there are 3 or more boats in the Santana 20 class, they will start after the Cruiser Fleet.
- If there are 3 or more boats in the Sonar 23 class, they will start after the Santana 20 Fleet.
- In the event, there are less than 3 boats in either of the Santana 20 class or the Sonar 23 class, then both classes will start together.
- In any Series races, Lasers will start at the same time as the Santana 20 class or the Santana / Sonar classes if both start together.

5.3.

Class start flags are amended as follows:

- Cruiser Class start flag - White Flag with a Capital “C” displayed on each side.
- Santana 20 start flag - Yellow flag with numbers “20” displayed on each side.
- Sonar 23 start flag - Red & White horizontal stripes displayed on each side (like Sonar 23 Logo).
- For multiple class starts, multiple class start flags will be used.

5.4.

The series score will be tallied using scores from the top 60% of the races conducted rounded up one race. Eight races must be conducted to constitute a series.

5.5.

Each skipper / co-skipper that enters the series will be scored for each race in which they compete. If a skipper or co-skipper does not compete in a race, they will be scored DNC for that race.

5.6.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals will **be** awarded for the Handicap Fleet. One-design classes other than Handicap Fleet may organize themselves and provide for fleet trophies.

5.7.

See also Section 8.1.

6. 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

7. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

8. REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

8.1.

To be scored in a particular race, the registration form must be received by the Race Chairman or his designate by 5pm on the day of the race. One registration form will cover all three series. Changes to skippers, boats, etc. can be made by re-registering.

8.2.

Registration forms shall be mailed, emailed or hand delivered to:

Jim Kennedy Race Chairman - WLYC 7906 NW Pleasant Ford Rd Weatherby Lake, MO 64152 (920) 912 2332 jfk1npd@kc.rr.com

8.3.

Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing and details on the scoring system will appear in the Sailing Instruction. Sailing Instructions will be e-mailed to WLYC racing members and/or will appear on the WLYC website (<http://www.weatherbylakeyc.org>)

8.4.

In the event that the lake levels or other unforeseen circumstances prevent the implementation of the aforementioned schedule, changes to this NOR will be communicated by email to the registered racers.

8.5.

For further information please contact Jim Kennedy, Race Chairman, jfk1npd@kc.rr.com or cell phone: 920 912 2332.