

Wednesday Night Racing Gimli Yacht Club

June – August 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the *2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing*, and the rules of The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Lake Winnipeg and Lake of the Woods as amended by the Gimli Yacht Club.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board(s) located on the window or on a Notice Board in the breezeway.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions shall be posted before 6:00 pm on the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed on the club mast in front of the club buildings.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 **Sequence:**
- | | | 1st Warning Signal | |
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| Race 1 - 8 | All Divisions | 6:55 PM | Skippers Meeting 6:00 PM |
| Race 9 - 12 | All Divisions | 6:25 PM | Skippers Meeting 5:30 PM |

5.2.

Racing Dates: June 7 – August 23				
Date	Race	Course	First Start	Second Start
June 7	Race 1	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
June 14	Race 2	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
June 21	Race 3	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
June 28	Race 4	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
July 5	Race 5	Triangle	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
July 12	Race 6	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
July 19	Race 7	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
July 26	Race 8	W/L	7:00pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
Aug 2	Race 9	Triangle	6:30pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
Aug 9	Race 10	W/L	6:30pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
Aug 16	Race 11	W/L	6:30pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st
Aug 23	Race 12	W/L	6:30pm Div. 2&3	Div.1 after 1 st

5.3 **Abandoned, Postponed or Cancelled Races**

A race shall only be abandoned, postponed or cancelled on shore by a signal or official notice given at the Gimli Yacht Club no earlier than 1 hour before its scheduled start. This changes RRS Race Signals.

5.4 **Races Not Sailed**

Races not sailed shall be abandoned and not re-sailed. The course and the start to be used in the next race shall be the same as listed in 5.2.2

6 **DIVISIONS:**

There shall be three Divisions

<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Flag</i>	<i>PHRF</i>
Division I	Numeral Pennant 1	PHRF <= 176
Division II	Numeral Pennant 2	PHRF > 176
Division III	Numeral Pennant 2	Working Class No Flying Sails

7 **RACING AREAS**

Immediately off the Harbour of the Gimli Yacht Club.

8 **THE COURSES**

8.1 The diagrams in Appendix A (Course 1 & 2) show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.1.1 5.2.2 indicates the intended schedule and start times this may be changed by the RC on the water using the signals provided in these sailing instructions.

8.2 **Course 1 - Windward Leeward Windward Course (W/L/W)**

Marks shall be rounded to port in the following order. Start-1-2-1-2-Finish. The course will be reviewed at each Skipper's meetings.

8.3 **Course 2 - Triangle Windward Leeward Windward (Triangle W/L/W)**

Marks shall be rounded to port in the following order. Start-1-2-3-1-3-Finish. The course will be reviewed at each of the Skipper's meetings.

9 **MARKS**

9.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 shall be yellow round marks or white seasonal race marks.

9.2 The starting and finishing marks shall be a red buoy.

9.3 **Fishing Nets:**

Yachts are asked to avoid crossing fishing nets.

10 **THE START**

10.1 The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and the port-end starting mark.

10.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

11 COURSE CHANGES

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the Race Committee shall move the original mark to a new position.

The Signals Boat will display flag “C” and sound signals to indicate that a change has been made. The change will be announced via VHF 68. This amends RR 33

11.2 To shorten the course, the Race Committee shall move the Signals Boat to a rounding mark and fly flag “S” with 2 sound signals. The boats shall finish as they pass between the rounding mark and the Signals Boat. The change will be announced via VHF 68 and orally as competitors finish. This amends RR32

11.3 Failure to hear the announcement on VHF 68 shall not be grounds for a protest or redress.

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13 THE FINISH

The finishing line shall be between a staff displaying a Blue flag on the finishing boat and the finishing mark.

13 Spare

14 TIME LIMITS

14.1 Time limits are as follows:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Mark 1</i>	<i>Mark 2</i>	<i>Third Leg</i>	<i>Race</i>
	<i>Time Limit</i>	<i>Time Limit</i>	<i>Time Limit</i>	<i>Time Limit</i>
All Divisions	1 Hour	1 Hour	2 Hours	2 Hours

If no boat has passed Mark 1, Mark 2, completed the third leg or finished within the Mark 1, 2, third leg or Race time limit shown above the race shall be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their Division sails the course and finishes shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest forms are available at the Yacht Club Office, Sail Canada, and World Sailing websites. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within the protest time limit.

15.2 For each division, a boat must register its intention to protest in writing 30 minutes after the RC Boat returns to harbour at the end of the evening. Each yacht registering their intention shall have 30 minutes further to complete their protest.

15.3 Protests shall be held the following Wednesday evening after racing. A boat may request a one week delay if it is convenient to the other parties. Any delay shall be negotiated on the evening the protest is lodged.

15.4 The WNR Organizing Authority shall appoint the protest committee.

16 SCORING

16.1 The scoring system will follow appendix A. Appendix A9 applies to the WNR Series.

16.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 16.3** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

17 PRIZES

Prizes shall be given as outlined in the Notice of Race

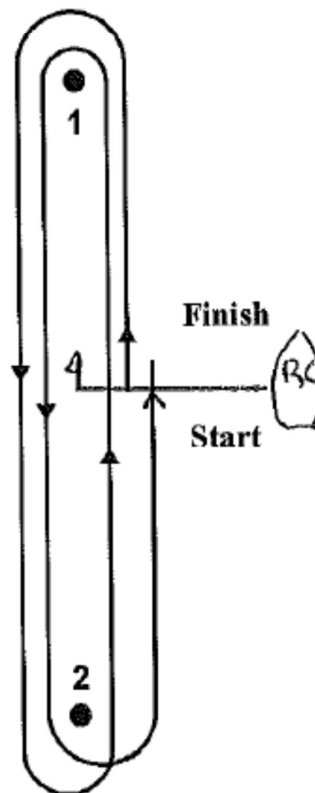
18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Appendix A – Course 1 – (W-L-W)

ADDENDUM A ILLUSTRATING THE COURSE

A Windward-Leeward Course Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – 2 – Finish



Appendix A - Course 2 – (Triangle W/L/W)

A Triangle Windward-Leeward Course Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

