

# LMVYC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## SCYA 83<sup>th</sup> Midwinter Regatta – February 18, 2012

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the rules of each class (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions), LMVA rules and by these Sailing Instructions.

On the lake keep at least 15 feet from private docks, swimming and fishing areas marked by buoys and the shoreline. Stay a reasonable distance away from fishing boats and avoid their lines.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY / ENTRY

This regatta is open to Balboa 13, Capri 14.2, Portsmouth A and B  
Eligible boats may be entered by filing an entry form in accordance with the Notice of Race.

### 3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notice to Competitors will be posted on the west wall of the Club Room.

### 4. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10:30 am on the day of the race.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES / EVENTS

Skippers meeting	11:00 am Saturday
1 <sup>st</sup> Warning	12:30 pm Saturday

Three races are planned.

### 6. THE COURSE

The courses will be those shown on LMVYC Course Chart dated 11/13/2011. Placards on the Race Committee boat will display courses.

### 7. MARKS

Rounding marks will be those shown on the Course Chart.

### 8. ORDER OF START AND CLASS FLAGS

Will be posted on race day.

## 9. THE START

Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the warning signal given 3 minutes before the starting signal. The warning signal for each succeeding class may be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.

## 10. START AND FINISH LINES

Start and Finish lines will be between the staff bearing an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the staff bearing an orange flag at the port end.

## 11. TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes in its class will be scored "Did Not Finish." This changes Rules 35 and A4. If a boat in last place is delaying the next start, the Race Committee may terminate the race and score that boat points equal to last place. These time limits do not apply to boats racing Portsmouth-monohull.

## 12. Alternative Penalties

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone\* around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turn Penalty.

\*Three boat length circle.

## 14. PROTESTS

Protests shall be written on the form available at the club and delivered to the Race Chair within one hour after the time of the last boat to finish the last race of the day.

## 15. SCORING

Three races are scheduled. One race will constitute a regatta. Rule A2 is applicable, except there will be no throw out. The Low Point scoring system will be used.

Portsmouth numbers as modified for the LMVYC Fleet Championship Series 2011 will be used in this Midwinter Regatta.

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