

2018 Quantum Sails LYRA Race Week

The Centennial Cup
133rd Lake Yacht Racing Association Annual Regatta
July 30, 2018

The Organizing authority is Genesee Yacht Club and Rochester Yacht Club in
association with Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA)

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS July 10, 2018

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply. Prescriptions will be posted on the official notice board at the Rochester Yacht Club
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4.1 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the Class Rules, or other non Part 2 rules. This changes RRS64.1

- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 IRC 2018 rules parts A, B, and C will apply to boats racing under the IRC rating system, as amended below: a) IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended as follows: Boats having more crew than the crew number on the certificate will be required to have the crew weighed.
- 1.7 PHRF – Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF.
- 1.8 All boats must have a minimum of three people on board.
- 1.9 a) The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Monohulls Category 4 will apply.
b) Between the hours of 2100h and 060h, Part 2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS)

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board at the National Yacht Club

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2 The Race Committee may make verbal changes to the sailing instructions via VHF radio on the water

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the National Yacht Club
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP

5 SCHEDULE OF RACE

There will be a single race with the warning signal for the first division at 10:30

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be Lake Ontario between Toronto and Rochester

7 THE COURSE

- 7.1 The course will be: Start – a gate approximately ¼ mile north of the Oak Orchard break wall – finish approximately ¼ mile north of the Rochester west light

8 MARKS

All marks will be orange tetrahedrons.

9 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

There are no areas that are obstructions

10 THE START

10.1 The start will be between the Gibraltar Point Buoy 'TE18' (red) 36.32N 23.50W and a staff with an orange flag on a nearby committee boat.

10.2 The race committee will attempt to announce OCS boats on the VHF channel assigned to that course. The absence of, timing or order of such an announcement, or the inability hear the announcement shall not be cause for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a)

11 CHANGES TO THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

The course will not be changed.

12 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a nearby orange mark and a staff with an orange flag on a nearby committee boat approximately ¼ mile north of the Rochester west light

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 Appendix T1 (**ARBITRATION**) shall apply

13.2 Appendix V (**ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**) shall apply

14 TIME LIMITS

There is no time limit

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest forms are available at the Protest Committee Secretary desk in the RYC office building. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

15.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished

15.3 Protests will be heard on August 3,2018 starting at the beginning of the protest time for that day's racing. Notices will be posted before 0900 that day to inform competitors of hearings

in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the hearing room in RYC office building

16 SCORING

The scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will be applied

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19 PRIZES

See appendix 1

20 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.

All participants (owner/skippers and crew) must submit signed Regatta Participation Waivers before competing.

24 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 US per incident or the equivalent.