



Dillon Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2019 Dillon Yacht Club Summer Series Lake Dillon, Colorado

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 Add to RRS: 41(e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, providing that the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- 1.3 Rules as changed in the 2019 DYC Summer Series Notice of Race (NoR).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located on the south-east side of the DYC clubhouse.
- 2.2 Any changes to these Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted before 11am on the day it will take effect.
- 2.3 Any change in racing schedule will be posted by 7pm on the day before it will take effect.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the DYC flagstaff at the south corner of the DYC clubhouse.
- 3.2 When code flag "AP" is displayed ashore, the first warning signal will be no sooner than 30 minutes after lowering the "AP" flag.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: 11:30am on the day of each race.
- 4.2 A competitors meeting will be held on the first race day of the series, June 9th, 2019 . A competitors meeting may be held on the Saturday of subsequent regattas. Meeting will be held under tent next to DYC clubhouse.
- 4.3 Dates of racing:

June 8-9	Peak 1 Regatta
June 29-30	Stars & Stripes Regatta
July 27-28	Ptarmigan Regatta
August 17-18	Peak 7 Regatta
August 24-25	Mt. Elbert Regatta
September 14-15	Changing of the Colors Regatta

- 4.4 Warning time for the first race of each day is 1pm
- 4.5 Eight races are scheduled for each regatta. Races will be sailed back to back. One race constitutes a series.
- 4.6 No races will be started after 6pm on Saturday and 5pm on Sunday.

5 CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 Class flags and order of starts for the first race of the day will be announced at the first competitors meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board within 15 minutes of the meeting's conclusion.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Racing area is the main body of Lake Dillon. Map of lake and approximate position of marks will be posted on Official Notice Board.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 The DYC fixed marks are Lime green cylinders approximately 4' high and 10" in diameter, numbered 1-12 as shown on the Official Notice Board map.
- 7.2 The start and finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and an inflatable mark nearby.



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8 COURSES

8.1 The RC shall post the marks to be rounded and the order in which they are to be rounded on a white board on the starboard side of the RC boat.

8.2 All marks are to be rounded to port unless mark number is underlined, in which case it is left to starboard.

8.3 **When a "G" is posted, this indicates that the boat must pass through the start/finish line.** For example 2-6-G-2-6-F means that on the first leg from 6 to 2, the boat must pass through the start/finish line on the way from mark 6 to mark 2. Any boat that is not starting, not finishing, or on a leg that does not require passing through the line (as indicated with "G") shall treat the start/finish line as an **obstruction**.

8.4 To change course, the RC chase boat will display a "C" flag with repeated sound signals and post on a white board the new and subsequent marks to be rounded. If a class flag is also displayed, change of course is only for that class. This modifies RRS 33.

8.5 The RC may at their discretion finish between a mark and a fixed location with an orange flag displayed, such as a dock or pier. This changes SI 7.2. An example would be finishing at "A" dock for the last race of the day.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.[DP]

9.4 Recalls will be made in accordance with RRS 29.1 or 29.2

9.5 An attempt to notify OCS boats may be made by hail or on channel 69 VHF radio.

10 TIME LIMITS

10.1 The time limit for the first boat in class to start, correctly sail the course, and finish will be 90 minutes

10.2 The RC may give any boat not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat in that class a finishing place or estimation for her time to finish. This is at the discretion of the RC and is not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

11 PROTESTS

11.1 Upon finishing a race, protesting yachts must notify the RC of its intent to file a protest from a violation occurring in that race.

11.2 Protest forms are available in the DYC clubhouse. Protest form must be received by the PRO or DYC Race Director within 30 minutes from the time the RC boat docks. The time of docking will be signaled by the hoisting of a "B" flag from the DYC flagstaff and a signal horn. The flag will be lowered with one signal at the end of the filing period.

11.3 Protests and Arbitration will be held in the DYC clubhouse.

11.4 Parties to the protest must remain in the area until called.

11.5 RRS Appendix T5 will be used for Arbitration.

12 SCORING

12.1 Scoring is addressed in NoR

13 COMMUNICATIONS

13.1 The RC will monitor VHF channel 69 for radio communications. RC may hail starting sequences and identification of boats not complying with RRS 29.1 on channel 69.

13.2 Competitors are urged to monitor RC radio communications as the RC may attempt to give competitors advanced warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules.

13.3 Failure to hear any RC radio transmission shall not be grounds for redress.