



**Cultus Lake Hobie Regatta**  
May 14/15, 2022  
Cultus Lake, BC



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Each boat entered shall have one member of her crew a member of the Hobie Class Association.
- 1.3 Rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at the campground gazebo

**3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will 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.

**4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on a staff near the campground gazebo.
- 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 OF RACES**

- 5.1 Competitors' Meeting: May 14th, 10:30hrs

- 5.2 Dates and times of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>All Classes</i>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	1230hrs first flag
<i>Date</i>	<i>All Classes</i>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	1100hrs first flag

- 5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs. This does not apply to races that are restarted or resailed.

**6 CLASS FLAGS**

- 6.1 Class Flags will be designated at the Competitors' Meeting.

**7 RACING AREAS**

- 7.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Cultus Lake.

**8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 International Hobie Cat Class courses will be used. Reference Appendix A.
- 8.2 Number Pennants will be flown on the committee boat to designate course to be sailed .

**8.3** When there is a gate, boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either gate mark. All other marks will be rounded to port.

## **9 MARKS**

**9.1** Marks for all classes will be large orange cylinders.

**9.2** The windward mark for the Wave and H14 class will be a small orange tetrahedron.

**9.3** The starting mark will be a staff displaying a red flag. The finish mark will be a staff displaying a blue flag.

## **10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

**10.1** Please avoid sailing within the swim line boundaries. Use Caution when launching or retrieving boats and avoid swimmers.

## **11 THE START**

**11.1** Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the start signal. This changes RRS 26.

**11.2** An Attention signal, consisting of a series of sounds, may be made one minute before the Warning signal.

**11.3** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.

**11.4** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting and finishing areas.

**11.5** A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A5.

## **12 THE FINISH**

**12.1** The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Committee boat and the finish mark.

## **13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**13.1** RRS Rule 44.2 is changed for all classes to one 360 degrees turn that includes one tack and one gybe

## **14 TIME LIMITS**

**14.1** Time limits are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Race Time limit</i>	<i>Mark 1 time limit</i>
All Classes	90mins	30mins

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned.

**14.2** Boats failing to finish within 15 mins after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be scored in their position on the course as determined by the Race Committee.

## **15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

**15.1** Protest forms are available at the regatta office. Protests shall be delivered to the regatta office within the protest time limit.

**15.2** For each class, the protest time limit is **30** minutes after the Committee boat returns to shore. That time will be posted on the Notice Board.

**15.3** Notices will be posted within 30 minutes after the protest time limit expires to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the regatta office.

- 15.4** Notices of protests by the race committee or [protest committee] will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 15.5** Breaches of instructions 11.4, 17, 18.2 and 21 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the [protest committee] [jury] so decides.
- 15.6** On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
- (a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day;
  - (b) no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.
- This changes rule 66.

## **16 SCORING**

- 16.1** The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 16.2** 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.3**
- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **17 SAFETY**

- 17.1** Check-out and check-in will not be implemented.
- 17.2** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee or an official support boat as soon as possible.
- 17.3** Any boat receiving 'hands on' assistance from rescue/mark boats will be scored Did Not Finish. *This changes RRS Rule A5. The Race Committee may decide when a boat or crew needs assistance and this action is not open to redress.*

## **18 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

- 18.1** Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee under the provisions of Hobie General Class Rule 17.
- 18.2** Substitution of sails will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee under the provision of Hobie General Class Rule 12.3.

## **19 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **20 OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be identified at the competitors meeting.

## **21 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat may carry a radio but shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**22 PRIZES**

**22.1** Prizes will be given to the top 3 finishers in each class over 5 boats. Other classes will receive prizes as decided by the Organization Committee.

**23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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.

**24 INSURANCE**

**24.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 (USD) per event or the equivalent.

**APPENDIX A - IHCA Standard Courses**

No.	Course	Finish
1	(S) A C A (F)	Downwind
2	(S) A C A C A (F)	Downwind
3	(S) A C A B C (F)	Upwind
4	(S) A C A B C A (F)	Downwind
5	(S) A C (F)	Upwind
6	(S) A C A C (F)	Upwind
7	(S) A C A B C A C (F)	Upwind

S = start, A = weather mark, B = reaching mark, C = leeward mark, F = finish