



Eastern Great Lakes Championship

July 19 & 20, 2008

Hosted By: Fleet 73, the Buffalo Yacht Club and The Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club



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Sailing Instructions

Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the class rules of the International J22 Class Association and by these Sailing Instructions.

Notice to Competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

2.2 The official notice board will be located in the Northern most window on the Westside, lower deck of the Buffalo Yacht Club Porter Avenue Facility.

Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day the change will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 22:00 on the day before it will take effect.

Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at the Buffalo Yacht Club.

4.2 When flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, one minute is replaced with not less than 60 minutes in the race signal AP.

Schedule of Races

5.1 Saturday July 19, The warning signal for the first race will be 10:00, there will be no limit to the number of races on Saturday except that no start sequence will start after 15:30.

5.2 Sunday July 20, The warning signal for the first race will be 09:30, there will be no limit to the number of races on Sunday except that no start sequence will start after 13:00.

5.3 Code Flag R will be displayed on the signal boat after the finish of a race when another race is to follow. Flag R will be lowered on a sound signals one minute before the warning signal for the start of the next race.

5.4 Code Flag H will be displayed on the signal boat to indicate no further racing for the day.

5.5 Before the first warning signal of the first race each day, each competitor shall pass the signal boat and hail her bow number until acknowledged by the committee.

Class Flags

6.1 Class flag will be code flag "J".

Race Area

7.1 The Races will be conducted in the vicinity of the Buffalo Departure buoy.

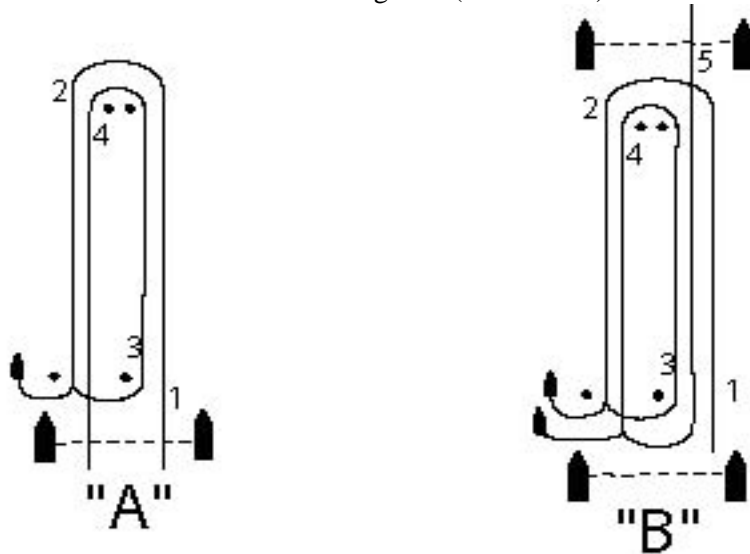
Marks

8.1 All marks will be inflatable marks.

Courses

9.1 No later than the warning signal the signal boat will display the course to be sailed and the approximate magnetic bearing of the weather mark.

9.2 The courses will be as shown in the diagrams (not to scale).



9.2a For both courses an offset mark shall be used at the weather mark and will be set 5-7 boat lengths to port of the weather mark.

9.2b For both courses the leeward gate, boats should pass through the gate from the direction of the previous mark leaving either the starboard gate to starboard or the port gate to port

9.2c For both courses the leeward gate is not a mark of the course for the first leg.

9.2d For course "A" the leeward gate is not a mark of the course on the last leg of the course.

9.2e For course "B" the weather and offset marks are not marks of the course on the last leg.

The Start

10.1 The starting line will be the top of the hoist of an orange flag on the signal boat and the top of the hoist of an orange flag on the pin boat.

10.2 A mid line spotter boat may be used and shall be considered a mark of the line. The spotter boat will display an orange flag of which the top of the hoist will constitute a segment of the line.

10.3 The Signal Boat may deploy a standoff buoy and shall be considered an extension of the Signal Boat.

Recalls

11.1 The RC will attempt to announce Boats identified as OCS by hailing their bow number/s via VHF channel 80.

The Finish

12.1 The finish line will be between the top of the hoist of an orange flag on the signal boat and the top of the hoist of an orange flag on the pin boat.

Time Limits

13.1 The time limit for each race will be one and a half hours (1.5 hrs.).

13.2 Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF number of finishers plus two (2). This changes RRS rules 35 and A4.

Protest and Requests for Redress

14.1 The time lime for protests will be 60 minutes after the docking of the signal boat. The docking time will be posted on the official notice board.

Scoring

15.1 Low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply except as modified.

15.1a Only one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.1b When six or more races are completed each boat's worst score will be excluded.

15.2 Eight races are scheduled.