

MANITOBA KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Gimli Yacht Club
September 9th & 10th, 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the Sail Canada, the Notice of Race and the rules of The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Lake Winnipeg and Lake of the Woods as amended by the Gimli Yacht Club.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located on the window or on a Notice Board in front of the club washrooms.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:00 am on the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club mast in front of the club buildings.
- 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

- 5.1** This will be a five race series.
- 5.2** The first warning signal on September 9th will be at 11:00AM. The first warning signal on September 10th will be at 10:00AM.
- 5.3** The warning signal for the succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats of the next race, there will be multiple horn blasts and a blue flag raised approximately 5 minutes before the warning signal of the next race.
- 5.4** On September 9th, no warning signal will be displayed after 4:00 pm. On September 10th, no warning signal will be displayed after 2:00 pm.

6 DIVISIONS:

There will be one division.

7 RACING AREAS

Immediately off the Harbour of the Gimli Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1** The course diagram, Addendum A, is attached to these sailing instructions and shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2** Windward Leeward Course
- 8.3** The approximate distance from the RC boat to mark 1 will be 0.75 to 1.5 nautical miles.
- 8.4** It is the intent that the races are approximately 60 minutes long for the first boat.

9 MARKS

- 9.1** Course Mark 1 and 2, will be yellow spherical marks. The Start and Finish pins shall be small orange balls.

10 THE START

- 10.1** There will be a single division and single start for all races.
- 10.2** Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. Numeral Pennant 1 indicates the warning signal.
- 10.3** The starting line will be between the RC flag on the Race Committee Boat and the port-end starting mark.
- 10.4** A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4.

11 COURSE CHANGES & SHORTENED COURSE SIGNALS

- 11.1** The RC may change a course by displaying code flag C as described in Rule Number 33.
- 11.2** The course may be shortened by displaying code flag S as described in Rule #32.1.
- 11.3** The RC may finish a race at the Finish Line if they display code flag S and code flag C with multiple sounds at the mark(s) immediately preceding the Finish Line.
- 11.4** The RC may finish the race at the nearest mark of the course if the lead boat has already been sailing for 50 minutes and the time limit has not expired.

12 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the RC flag on the Race Committee Boat and the starboard end finishing mark. (See the Course Diagram)

13 SCORING

- 13.1** The low point scoring system, rule A2, modified as follows will apply:
- 13.2** one race is required to complete a series;
- 13.3** when fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
- 13.4** when 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.1, will apply.

15. TIME LIMITS

15.1 Time limits are as follows:

	<i>Mark 1</i>	<i>Race</i>
	<i>Time Limit</i>	<i>Time Limit</i>
Lead Boat	30mins	1hr 45mins

If the lead boat has not passed Mark 1 or finished within the Race Time Limit, the race will be abandoned or course shortened.

15.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

16.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

16.2 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

16.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the RC Boat returns to harbour at the end of each day of the regatta.

17.0 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be given as outlined in the Notice of Race.

18.0 Haul-Out Restrictions

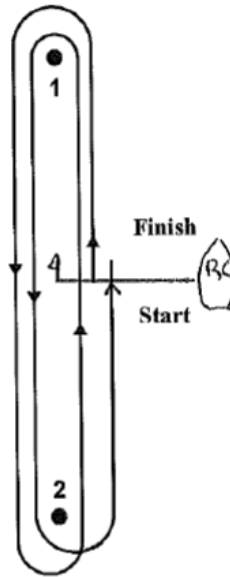
18.2 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

19.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 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.

ADDENDUM A
ILLUSTRATING THE COURSE

A Windward-Leeward Course
Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - Finish



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