

**GSC Fall Regatta  
September 15-17, 2017**

**Organizing Authority: Glenmore Sailing Club**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

(revised 2017-09-15)

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.
- 1.3. A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.
- 1.4. In case of a General Recall, the warning signal for a new start shall be made one minute after the First Substitute is removed (with one sound) and the new start may be for **any class**. This changes RRS 29.2.
- 1.5. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 1.6. Penalties for breaking a rule other than those of RRS Part 2 will be determined by the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the GSC club house.

**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 from the flagpole at the clubhouse.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in race signal AP.

**5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1. A competitors' information meeting will be held at 09:00 on Saturday.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 10:00
- 5.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 09:30
- 5.4. When boats have finished they should proceed directly to the start area. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the majority of a class has returned to the start area.
- 5.5. Provided three or more races have been completed the last race on Saturday shall not be started after 16:30
- 5.6. Provided four or more races have been completed, no warning signal shall be made on Sunday after 13:30. In any case, no warning signal shall be made on Sunday after 15:00.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

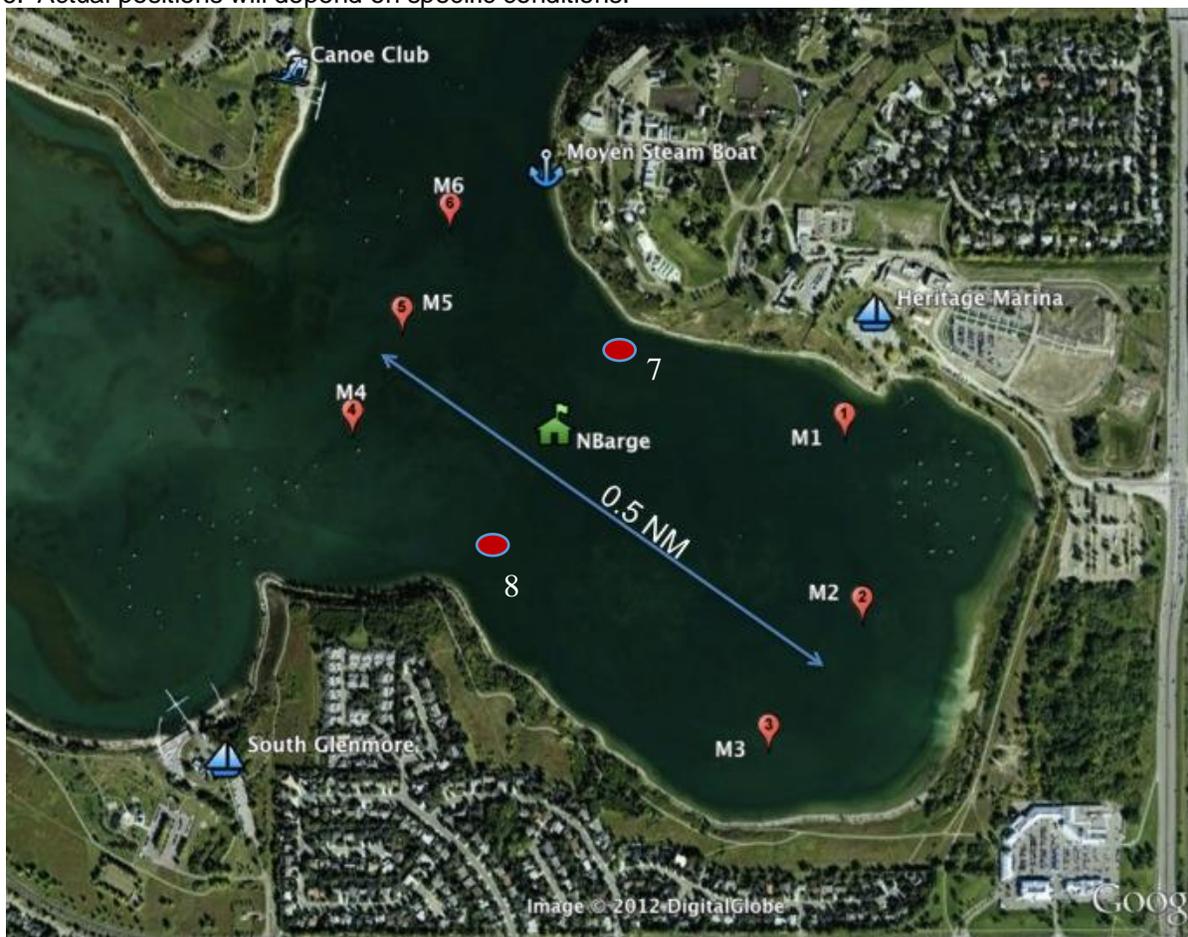
- 6.1. Pennants will be assigned and posted on the official notice board no later than 9:15 on Saturday.
- 6.2. Five or more boats of the same class registered by 20:00hrs Sept 15, 2017 will constitute a fleet.
- 6.3. All other boats will sail in open fleet(s) divided at the discretion of the Race Officer. For open class racing - boat times will be adjusted using the current wind adjusted Portsmouth ratings. The Optimist fleet may be further divided into fleets based on experience level at the discretion of the Race Officer.

## 7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. The courses for the series will be made using the eight fixed marks that are placed around the reservoir and may include a moveable X Mark, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 7.2. No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course by displaying at the barge mark numbers in the order of which they are to be rounded in either green or red to indicate the direction of rounding.
- 7.3. All course marks including a possible X Mark will be confirmed at the skipper's meeting.

## 8. MARKS

- 8.1. The Barge is located in the centre of the East Arm.
- 8.2. Marks 1, 2, 3 are located on the east end of the arm near Glenmore Landing
- 8.3. Marks 4, 5, 6 are located along the western edge of the deep water in the East Arm.
- 8.4. Mark 7 is north of the Race Committee and mark 8 is located south of the Race Committee.
- 8.5. See Figure 1: Approximate mark locations Glenmore Reservoir.
- 8.6. Actual positions will depend on specific conditions.



## Fig 1: Approximate mark locations Glenmore Reservoir

### 9. THE START

- 9.1. 3 minute start sequence. This changes RRS 26.
- 9.2. The starting line will be between the port side of the barge and the YELLOW flag pin.
- 9.3. A boat starting 4 minutes after her start signal, will be scored DNS.

### 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all classes rule 44 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### 11. THE FINISH

- 11.1. The finishing line will be between the starboard side of the barge and the BLUE flag pin.

### 12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1. There will be a 60-minute time limit for the first boat in any class to finish.
- 12.2. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

### 13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1. Protest forms are available at the Club House. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 13.2. For each class the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last boat of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 13.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where hearings will be held.

### 14. OUTSIDE HELP

- 14.1. Any boat which has current standing in any race of the latter 20% of a class may be coached at any time. All boats in the Optimist Fleet may be coached at any time.

### 15. NOTICES

- 15.1. Any changes to the SI will be posted on the Notice Board

### 16. SCORING

- 16.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.2. When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16.3. When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 16.4. When 10 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

### 17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in all classes. Prizes will be award as follows:
  - 1-3boats: 1 place
  - 4-5boats: 1 & 2 place
  - 6+ boats: 1, 2, 3 place