



2008 JACKRABBIT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

May 10-11, 2008

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *USSailing Prescriptions*, the current rules of the *International J/22 Class*, this *Notice of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*. Sailing Instructions will be distributed at Registration.

2. Eligibility

Open to all J/22 class yachts. Failure to produce a valid measurement certificate shall not be grounds for protest.

3. Scoring

Low Point Scoring System will apply. One throw-out will be allowed if six or more races are completed.

4. Races

Six races are planned, with additional races at the discretion of the Race Committee. One race shall constitute a series. On Sunday, no race will be started after 1200 hours.

5. Schedule

A Skipper's Meeting will be held on May 10 at 0900 hours in the CYC Pavilion near the waterfront.

Saturday, May 10 The Warning signal for the first race of the day will at **0955** hours. No start will be made after **1600** hours on Saturday.

Sunday, May 11 The Warning signal for the first race of the day will at **0925** hours. No start will be made after **1200** hours on Sunday.

6. The Start

6.1 The Start Line will be between a staff displaying an **Orange** flag on the RC Signal boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark.

6.2 A boat starting 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

6.3 The **J/22** Class Flag will be used.

6.4 The RC Signal boat may trail a barging mark astern. This mark shall be considered part of the Race Committee Boat.

7. The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an **Orange** flag on the RC boat at the starboard end and the nearest mark. The RC boat will display a **Blue** flag when on station.

8. Check In

Prior to the first start of each morning sequence, all boats shall sail on starboard past the transom of the RC Signal boat to check in. The penalty for failure to check in will be 4 places, if protested.

9. Back to Back Races

Back to Back races will be signaled by displaying the **Second Substitute** (with no sound) while boats are finishing.



10. Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors including Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on Official Regatta Notice Board at the waterfront pavilion by 0800 hours of each race day.

11. Protests:

The Protest Time shall be 30 minutes following the arrival of the Race Committee Signal Boat at the dock following the last race of each day. Protests shall be filed in writing within the Protest Time. The Principal Race Officer may extend this time limit if he/she deems it appropriate.

12. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole on the RC boat. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will not be less than 25 minutes after the AP is lowered.

13. Communications

The RC intends to use VHF radio to broadcast information to competitors while out on the water. The VHF channel will be announced at the Skippers Meeting. Receiving radio communications from the RC shall not be a violation of RRS 41. If a boat is in breach of RRS 29.1 or 30.1, the RC will attempt to notify her sail number by hailing and VHF radio. The RC will not respond to radio transmissions from competitors except to acknowledge retirements, protests, or requests for emergency assistance. The following will not be grounds for redress:

- Failure to hear your sail number
- Returning to start after hearing a sail number that sounds similar
- A boat's position in the sequence of the broadcast numbers.

14. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Canandaigua Lake in the area near CYC.

15. Obstructions

Non-racing vessels with right-of-way (see United States Inland Navigational Rules) shall be given a minimum separation of 50 feet at all times by racing yachts.

16. Safety Regulations

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17. Time Limit

Time limit for the first boat to finish is two hours. Time limit for the first boat to round the first mark is one hour. Any boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat will be scored TLE and will be scored one place greater than the last boat to finish within the time limit.

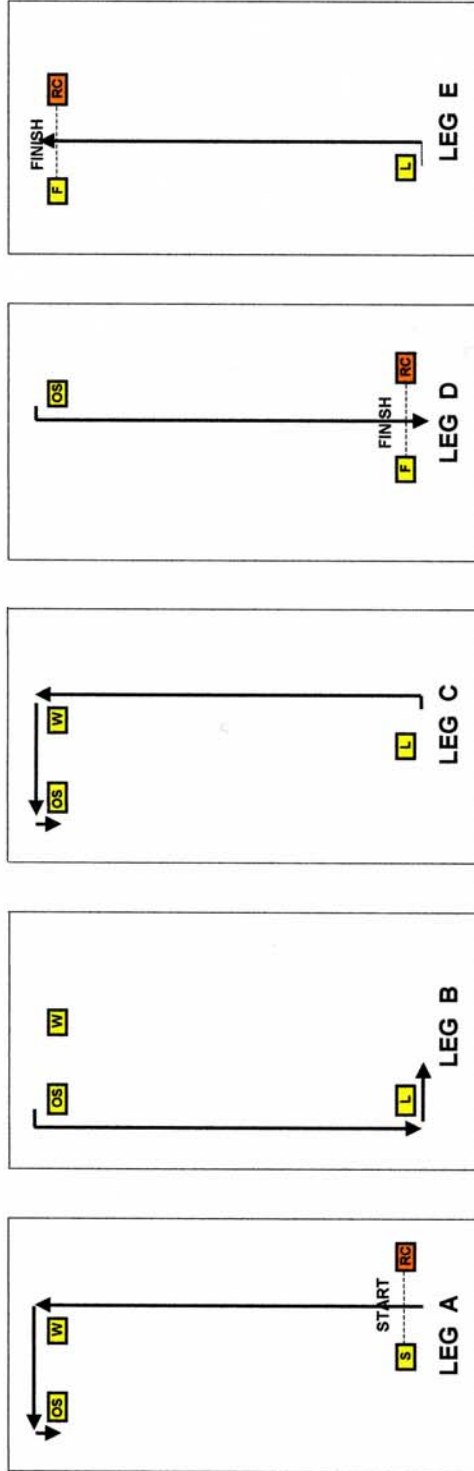
18. Marks and Courses

18.1 Marks will be large tetrahedrons.

18.2 Courses will be windward/leeward as described on Page 3.

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Course "W4" : LEG A, LEG B, LEG C, LEG D
 Course "W5" : LEG A, LEG B, LEG C, LEG B, LEG E
 Course "W6" : LEG A, LEG B, LEG C, LEG B, LEG C, LEG D

RC = RC Signal Boat
 S = Port End Start Line
 F = Port End Finish Line
 W = Windward Mark
 L = Leeward Mark
 OS = Offset Mark