



## 2011 GLYC Commodore's Challenge Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012*. Laser class rules and US Sailing prescriptions apply.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice windows on the southeast side of the lower level of the clubhouse.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9am on the day it is to take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 9pm on the day before it will take effect.
4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES** July 1st – 4pm. July 15th – 4pm. July 22nd – 4pm.
5. **THE COURSES AND MARKS**
  - 5.1. Courses will be set windward/leeward with all turning marks left to port.
  - 5.2. RC Boat will display the number of complete and partial laps to be sailed along with the traditional letter designation and/or an approximate compass heading; at or about the time of the attention signal.
  - 5.3. Marks will be large orange inflatable buoys.
  - 5.4. The race committee will announce the use of offsets and/or gate marks at or about the time of the attention signal, if they are to be used.
6. **THE START**
  - 6.1. The races will be started using rule 26 except as modified herein. Rule 30.1 (round the ends) will be in effect for all starts, and will not require use of the India flag. Additional signals may include an hour gun, and an attention signal at six minutes.
  - 6.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at either end of the line and an orange inflatable buoy that will become the leeward mark after the start.
7. **CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**
  - 7.1. To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.
  - 7.2. If the race committee intends to start another race on the same day, it will display the class flag (with no sound) while boats are finishing. This changes US Sailing prescription 88.3.
8. **THE FINISH** The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at either end of the line and the finishing mark.

9. **SCORING** Seven races will be attempted. The low point series system will apply with the series score being the total of race results excluding the worst score. The minimum number of races for a series is two.
10. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
  - 10.1. Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
  - 10.2. The protest time is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. Notices will be posted to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
11. **SAFETY REGULATIONS**
  - 11.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
  - 11.2. Personal flotation devices must be worn by all competitors, while racing.
12. **PRIZES** The Commodore's Challenge Cup will be presented at the Commodore's Ball on August 6, 2011. In addition the races will be among those for which Colorado Cup points are earned by race winners. The Cup will be returned to the clubhouse in a perfect and polished condition one hour prior to the Commodores Ball in 2012.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Grand Lake Yacht Club, its officers, directors and volunteers; 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.
14. **ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY** Each boat must be skippered by Yacht Club members in good standing or spouses or children of such members not eligible for membership in their own right. A valid, current, and signed GLYC release form must be remitted for each skipper prior to participation in any race or series. The series will be contested in the Laser class.