



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - WINDSOR YACHT CLUB

## 45th ANNUAL CHIMO RACE – September 27, 2020

**GENERAL** – This is the concluding race of the Windsor Yacht Club's racing program for 2020.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Windsor Yacht Club (WYC) Chimo Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*.

### REGISTRATION

Online entry is required. Paper entries will not be accepted. Online registration is available at [windsoryachtclub.com](http://windsoryachtclub.com). There is no cost to participate

### CLASSES AND RESTRICTIONS

All boats racing with Jib and Main only are in Class A. Class A boats are not permitted to use spinnakers, drifters, reachers, etc.

All other boats are designated as PHRF boats and shall race in classes as follows:

- Class A Jib and Main (JOG/JAM)
- Class B Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF)

Splits will match the WYC Wednesday Night Series. Any adjustments will be posted online prior to the race.

The following are the starts for this race:

- Start 1 – Classes A (JOG/JAM)
- Start 2 – Classes B (PHRF)

### SET BUOYS

The following WYC buoys are used in this race:

- "A" N42° 21.20' W082° 52.90' (white can buoy, white flashing light)
- "CC" N42° 21.40' W082° 53.87' (orange can buoy, white flashing light)
- "D" N42° 21.40' W082° 51.90' (white can buoy, white flashing light)

The following SPSC buoys maybe used in this race (course 2):

- "S" N42° 20.098' W082° 51.080' (white can buoy)

The following Canadian and U.S. government buoys are used in this race: Marks "DP3", "DP5", and "DP7" are Canadian government marks east and south of Peche Island.

### START LINE

- i. in the event of a river start (**Course 1**) – is between the mast displaying the RC flag on the Windsor Yacht Club patio and the green spar buoy DP3 opposite.
- ii. in the event of a Lake start (**Course 2**) – is between the Windsor Yacht Club "CC" buoy and the mast flying the RC flag on the nearby committee boat.

**The intent of the Race Committee is to start the race in front of the Club if the wind permits.** If not, starts will be in the Lake. At approximately 13:15 on race day, the Race Committee shall broadcast on channel 72 the location of the start. These broadcasts will be repeated at approximately 5-minute intervals up until 13:40. The course selected shall be posted on the seawall at the Club for a river start or on the committee boat for a Lake start.

If the course selected is **Course 1**, a sign bearing that course number shall be posted on the patio railing. If the course selected is **Course 2** that course number shall be displayed on the committee boat and a B Flag (solid red) shall be displayed on the Race Committee mast on the patio.

For river starts, Racers are asked to stay west of the west face of Solidarity Towers (the apartment building adjacent to WYC) until the start ahead of theirs has started.

### FINISH LINE

For all classes, the finish line is between the mast displaying the RC flag on the W.Y.C. patio and spar buoy DP3 opposite. All finishing boats must light their sail numbers for the final minute as they approach the finish line; or display their Mackinac number.

### RESULTS

The Race Committee will publish and post results after the last boat has crossed the finish line on our web site at [www.windsoryachtclub.com](http://www.windsoryachtclub.com)

### CHANGES TO PROGRAM

Changes will be posted on the WYC web site by 12:45 on race day and on the patio wall (Course 1) or race committee boat (Course 2)

### START TIMES

#### For course 1 (River start):

13:54	Sound signal (5 horns) only with <u>no</u> Start Marker displayed		
13:55	Warning	Start A Marker raised	sound signal
13:56	Preparatory	(Blue Shape) raised	sound signal
13:59	Preparatory	(Blue Shape) lowered	long sound
14:00	Start A	Start A Marker lowered	Gun

Subsequent starts are at 5-minute intervals such that Start B starts at 14:05.

#### For courses 2 (Lake start):

14:09	Sound signal (5 horns) only with <u>no</u> Start Marker displayed		
14:10	Warning	Start A Marker raised	sound signal
14:11	Preparatory	(Blue Shape) raised	sound signal
14:14	Preparatory	(Blue Shape) lowered	long sound
14:15	Start A	Start A Marker lowered	Gun

Subsequent starts are at 5-minute intervals such that Start B starts at 14:20. If at any time the start sequence is halted, the warning signal for the new sequence will be preceded by a sound signal with no marker displayed



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one minute before warning.

A placard displaying the letter designating the start of each Start shall be displayed from the patio or committee boat during the 5-minute period preceding the start of each class.

## RECALLS

The race committee may hail, or announce by VHF radio (CH72), the sail number of boats subject to individual recall. The failure to do so, an incorrect hail or announcement or the order in which sail numbers are hailed or announced shall not be grounds for redress. There shall be no general recall. This changes RRS 62.1.

## TIME LIMIT

If no boat finishes by 17:15 hours, the race shall be considered abandoned for all boats. The race committee shall take times until 17:30 hours. Boats finishing after 17:30 hours shall be recorded as DNF.

## RETIREMENT OF RACE

Boats retiring from the race shall report as soon as possible to the Race Committee via VHF CH72 or phone Race Chair at (519) 796-3873

## PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered by email to [race@windsoryachtclub.com](mailto:race@windsoryachtclub.com) no later than midnight on race day. Protest forms and filing instructions are available at [windsoryachtclub.com](http://windsoryachtclub.com). Protest hearings will be held at the Windsor Yacht Club, 9000 Riverside Drive, Windsor beginning at 18:00 hours on the first Monday after the race, unless notified otherwise.

## INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL SHIPPING

Boats are required to stay clear of all Commercial Shipping Traffic, including Tug/Barge Combinations, Lakers and Commercial Passenger Vessels. In addition, boats crossing the shipping channel are forbidden to interfere with major ships.

## COURSES

### COURSE 1 (river start) – 9.55 nautical miles

Start to DP5 leaving it to port

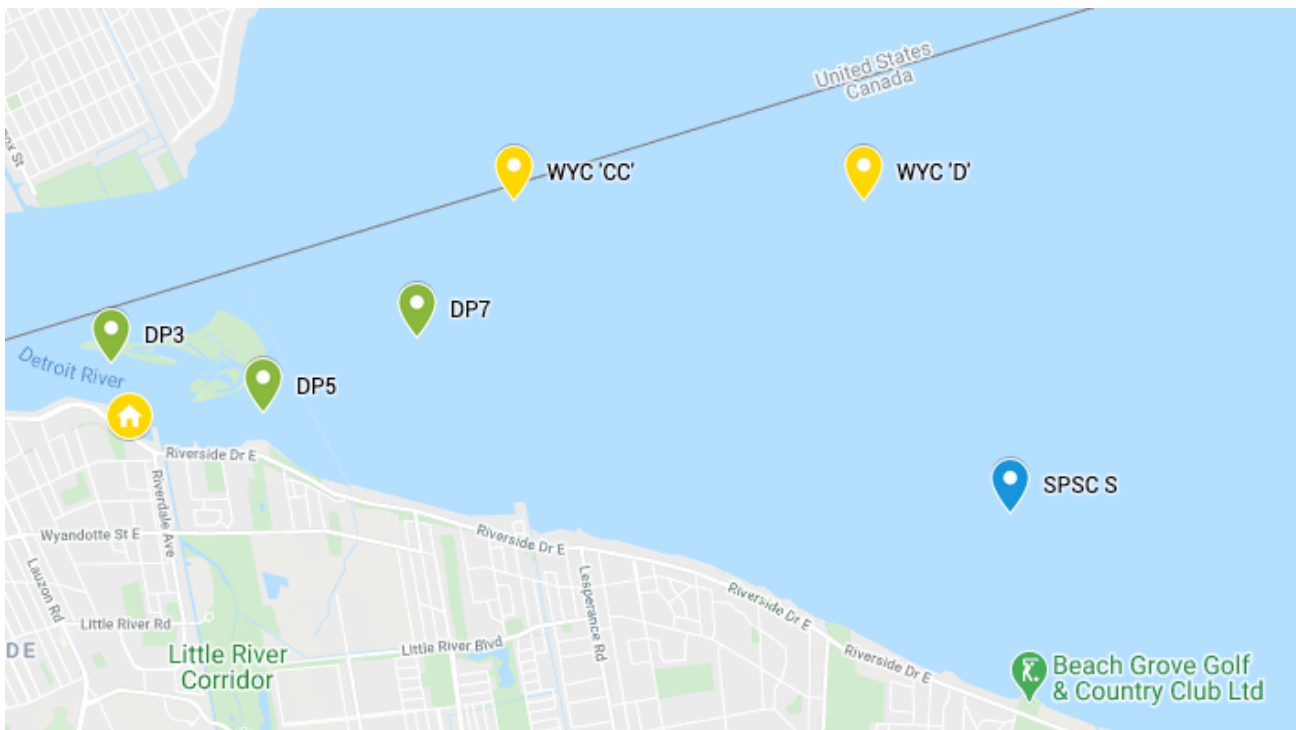
- then to DP7 leaving it to port
- then to SPSC S leaving it to port (114°M, 4.36NM)
- then to D leaving it to port (329°M, 1.84NM)
- then to CC leaving it to port (273°M, 1.56NM)
- then to DP7 leaving it to starboard (221°M, 0.56NM)
- then to DP5 leaving it to starboard (250°M, 1.23NM)
- then to finish line (WYC).

### COURSE 2 (lake start) – 8.2 nautical miles

Start to SPSC S leaving it to port (124°M, 3.0NM)

- then to D leaving it to port (329°M, 1.84NM)
- then to CC leaving it to port (273°M, 1.56NM)
- then to DP7 leaving it to starboard (221°M, 0.56NM)
- then to DP5 leaving it to starboard (250°M, 1.23NM)
- then to finish line (WYC).

WYC Race Committee will be hosting a BBQ on our premises Immediately after the race for all participants, crew, and their family. See our website for more information.



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