

# Cave Run Sailing Association Summer Racing Series 2008

## Cave Run Lake

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and modified in these sailing instructions.

#### **2 ENTRIES**

Competitors may enter the series by completing a registration form and paying the \$85 entrance fee. Competitors may also register for individual days by notifying the race committee or rear commodore and paying \$15 for each day raced.

#### **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the CRSA web page, on the Margaret-Mary, and handed out at the skippers' meetings prior to each race.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be posted at the Margaret Mary or at the Skippers meeting.

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

Racing days are scheduled for April 26, May 17, June 7, June 21, July 12, August 16, August 23, and September 20. A skippers meeting will be held at 1100 in the Scott Creek Marina on each race day. The warning signal for the first race will be at 1300 on each race day. Subsequent races, each day, will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. No race will be started after 1630 on any race day.

#### **6 CLASS FLAGS**

The first start will use a red class flag. There will be one combined start for all fleets.

#### **7 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the main pool of Cave Run Lake.

#### **8 COURSES and MARKS**

The courses will be A course (Triangle with Windward Leeward, mid leg start) and B course (Two laps of a Windward leeward with mid leg start). The course will be designated by a letter card displayed on the port side of the race boat prior to the warning signal of the start. See attached diagrams for courses. Marks are orange or yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.

#### **9 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

The starting line will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a mark placed by the race committee. The finish line will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a mark placed by the race committee, or, in the event of a shortened course, between a rounding mark and a the S-flag flown from a boat designated by the race committee.

#### **10 TIME LIMIT**

Boats finishing more than thirty (30) minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

## **11 PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to the race committee within 30 min after the race committee boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted at the Margaret Mary following the races. Hearings will be held as soon as practical after racing each day at a location to be announced by the race committee, the rear commodore or other flag officer of the club.

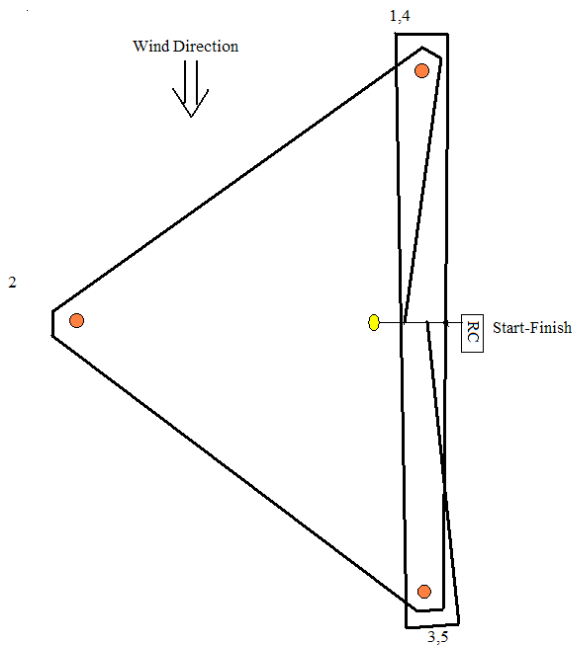
## **12 SCORING**

- (a) The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply with modifications.
- (b) Rule A2 is replaced with A minimum of twelve races shall constitute a series. Each boat shall be allowed to drop their 6 lowest scores if at least 18 races are completed. Each boat shall be allowed to drop their lowest 1/3 of scores if less than 18 races are completed.
- (c) Rule A4 and A9 are replaced with a registered boat that comes to the starting area but does not start will receive 1 point more than the number of registered boats which start the race. A registered boat which starts the race but does not finish or is disqualified will receive 1 point more than the number of registered boats which finish the race. A registered boat which does not come to the starting area will receive 2 points more than the number of registered boats which come to the starting area.
- (d) Skippers performing Race Committee Duty will receive points equivalent to second place in each race.
- (e) A minimum of three registered boats each starting three race days shall constitute a fleet. A boat is considered registered if it pays race fees. All others will be grouped into handicap classes (designated Champion classes) at the discretion of the rear commodore. Specific classes will be announced by mid-season (after the 4<sup>th</sup> race day).

## **13 TROPHIES**

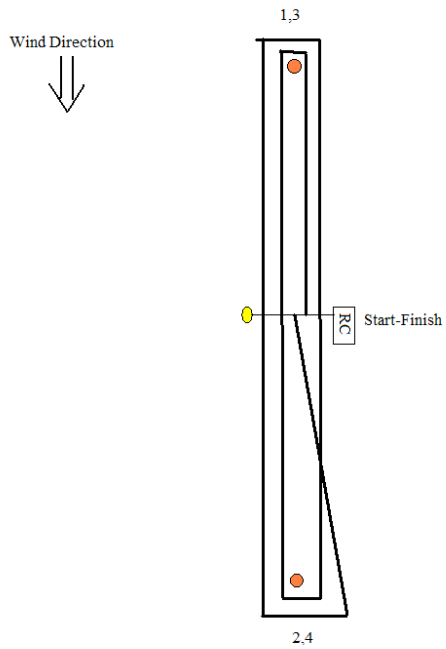
Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class for the series at the Annual Banquet. An overall winner will be awarded a trophy based upon combined scoring. In order to be eligible for a trophy, the designated skipper of the boat must serve on the race committee at least one day for a club racing event.

### A Course



All Boats Start between RC boat and starting Mark. Proceed to 1, then to 2, then to 3, then to 4, then to 5 and finish between mark and RC.

### B Course



All Boats start between Starting Mark and RC. Proceed to 1, then 2, then 3 then 4 and finish between Mark and RC.