



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Carter Lake Sailing Club

2012 Rodeo/Poker Race

1. RULES

The right of way rules of “The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012” will apply.

2. SCHEDULE

2.1 June 24, 2012

2.2 Skippers meeting at 10:00 at the committee boat.

2.3 Start time of the first race is 11:00. One race is scheduled

3. DESCRIPTION OF RACE

3.1 Sailors will have 3 hours to sail to various marks, pick up 5 cards to create a poker hand and return to the docks.

3.2 A boat may not have 2 cards from the same mark in it's possession simultaneously. Each card on a boat must be from a different mark.

3.3 After pulling a card from the mark, a boat must immediately leave the mark. Once the boat is 2 boat lengths from the mark, you may remove the card from it's pouch, look at it, and if desired, after sailing at least 4 (total) boat lengths from the mark, make a complete 360 (one tack and one gybe), return to the mark, replace the undesired card and then select a new card. Rule 3.2 still applies. This process may be repeated as often as desired.

3.4 You may not transfer a card pulled from one mark to a different mark.

3.5 You may touch a mark, but any boats that hold onto or cling to a mark must sail off 4 boat lengths, and do 2 360's.

3.6 The race will start at 11am. Boats must be within a radius of the Start Mark. This radius will be set by the distance from the Start Mark to the pin bouy. At 11am, a horn will sound, and racers may head off to any mark of their choosing.

3.7 All boats must be back at the docks and the skippers at the committee boat at 2pm for a showing of their poker hands. You may use your motor once you are inside of the “No Wake” bouys and are returning to the dock.

3.8 The first 2 boats back to the dock/committee boat will receive 1 additional card, for a total number of cards of 6, of which only 5 may be played.

3.9 Poker hand ties/disputes will be decided by the Roshambo method.

3.10 Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 hands.

4. HEAT STROKE ABATEMENT

4.1 If the temperature on the day of the race is over 80 degrees F, boats may assist other racers with avoiding heat stroke by applying water in liberal quantities as necessary.

4.2 Boats that have crew that is made of sugar or other water soluble material may fly a flag that is 12”X12” or larger and pink or pinkish in color (this includes the color “salmon”) that has the word “WIMPS” written on it in bold letters of contrasting color. Boats flying the “WIMPS” flag may not assist other boats in cooling nor may they receive cooling from other racers. The “WIMPS” flag must be displayed prominently from the backstay. Racers are responsible for supplying their own “WIMPS” flag.

5. PROTESTS

Protesting boats must inform the Race Committee of their intention to protest as soon as practical after finishing.