

**1. Rules**

The race will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the US Sailing (USSA) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the prescriptions of USSA PHRF and by these sailing instructions.

**2. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the nevadayachtclub.org website, and distributed via email.

**3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any changes to these sailing instructions will be posted no later than one (1) hour prior to the first warning signal of the day to take effect.

**4. Signals Made Ashore**

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Lake Mead Marina patio or RC boat at dock.

4.2 When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40 (personal buoyancy) applies at all times while afloat. This changes the part 4 preamble.

**5. Schedule of Racing**

5.1 The scheduled time for the warning signal is 11:30am.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 3:30 PM.

**6. Class Flags**

6.1 “Cup” Fleet – Starts under Red flag.

6.2 “Novice” – Starts Yellow Smiley Face flag.

**7. The Course**

7.1 Windward / Leeward and / or Triangular courses will be sailed.

7.2 The diagrams on Page 3 and 4 show the courses, corresponding flags, numbers and the order in which marks are to be passed. All marks are to be left on the port side.

7.3 The race committee signal boat will display the course number to be sailed with a course number flag at the start of each sequence.

**8. Marks**

8.1 Marks A, B (optional), and C will be a large Orange tetrahedron. Each boat must round Marks to port.

8.2 Marks may also be geographical or governmental.

8.3 Race Committee may use “Gates” in lieu of Marks. If Gates are to be used, Race Committee will brief Instructions at the Competitors’ Meeting.

8.4 The Start and Finish line will be between a small yellow tetrahedron (pin) on the port end and the line/on-station flag on the RC boat on the starboard end of the line.

8.5 The start-finish line is CLOSED

**9. The Start**

9.1 The location of the starting line will be given at the Competitors’ Meeting.

9.2 “Rolling” starts will be used in the case of multiple starts. That is, the starting signal of one fleet shall be the warning signal of the next.

9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

9.4 A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4.1.

**10. The Finish**

The finish line will be between a yellow tetrahedron (pin) on the port end and the line/on-station flag on the Race Committee boat.

**11. Weather**

11.1 Racing will be started in sustained winds of 3.5 Knots as measured on the Committee Boat, or at the discretion of the RC.

11.2 Racing will be postponed, rescheduled, or cancelled in sustained winds of 22 Knots or more as measured on the Committee Boat, or at the discretion of the RC.

**12. Time Limits**

12.1 The time limit for the race will be 3:30 PM for the first boat to finish. All racing will terminate at 4:00 PM.

12.2 If no boat passes the first Mark within 1 hour the race will be abandoned.

12.3 Boats failing to finish within 35 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will receive a score equal to the number of boats starting that race +1 (DNF).

**13. Protests**

13.1 All protest are “handled on the water.”

**14. Scoring**

14.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

14.2 One race is required to constitute a series.

14.3 If three (3) races or less are completed there will be no throw out. If four (4) races or more are completed in the series then there will be one (1) throw out. There will only be (1) throw out per series/regatta.

**15. Safety Regulations**

15.1 The RC performs verbal communication as a courtesy on VHF channel 72.

15.2 In case of an emergency, change to VHF channel 16 and notify Marine Patrol of situation. Time permitting, notify RC of situation prior to changing to VHF channel 16.

15.3 Failure to hear radio communication from the RC shall not be grounds for redress.

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

15.5 Every boat participating in race must have on board and monitor an operable VHF Radio

**16. Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers of the Cup Fleet in the event.

**17. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority (Nevada Yacht Club) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.



Flag #	Flag	Course	Flag #	Flag	Course
0		A	5		ACACA
1		AC	6		ABC
2		ACAC	7		Long AC Long AC
3		ACACAC	8		Long AC Long A
4		ACA	9		ABCABC



# Course Set Up

Wind Direction

