

Sailing Instructions

Women On Water Zonie Regatta

Hosted by Tumbleweed Racing

November 1-3, 2019, Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted at tumbleweedsailing.com/wowzr/ prior to 0830 Sunday. The Regatta chairperson will provide printed copies upon request.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS will be posted at tumbleweedsailing.com/wowzr/ prior to 0830 Sunday. The Regatta chairperson will provide printed copies upon request.

4. SKIPPER'S MEETINGS/AWARDS will be held at the Lake Pleasant Activities Center (AKA the Anchor Point building). **The skipper's meeting will be Saturday evening at 2000**

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

RACE DAY	DATE	FIRST WARNING
Sun fleet racing	Nov. 3, 2019	0915 First Warning

No warning signal shall be made after 1355 on Sunday.

6. CLASS BOARDS

In the Warning or Preparatory period a fleet and its course will be displayed on the upper center rack that is attached to the Race Committee boat's forward flagstaff. Fleet starting order will be displayed on the Race Committee boat on the starboard side rack, with the next starting fleet most forward and the last fleet to start most aft. This order is for information purposes only and is subject to changes.

7. THE COURSES

7.1. The course to be sailed will be designated with the course signboards as described on the

WOWZR Lake Pleasant Chart.

7.2. On legs of the course that pass the start line and finish line, the lines may be left either to port or to starboard.

On such legs, the lines are, for reasons of safety, an obstruction. Any boat that passes through the start or finish lines after completing the first leg of the course, except to finish, shall be scored **"Disqualified" (DSQ) without a hearing.** This changes rule 28.2.

8. MARKS

Marks will be inflatable Orange, Yellow, or Green marks per the WOWZR Lake Pleasant Chart.

9. THE START

9.1. AYC fleet boards will be substituted for class flags.

9.2. The starting line will be between the orange stripe on the Race Committee (RC) boat's flagstaff and the small, round red buoy starting mark. Start mark may be on either side of the committee boat.

9.3. A boat whose warning signal has not yet been displayed **shall** avoid the starting area.

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line is between the RC boat flying the blue 'finish' flag and the small, round yellow buoy finishing mark. Finish mark may be on either side of the RC boat.

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their fleet finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE). This changes rule A4

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11.2. No warning signal shall be made after 1355 on Sunday.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Within 30 minutes of the end of the final race the Race Committee will sound one horn at the LPAC and then sound two horns 30 minutes later. Any protest must be filed with the Race Committee at the LPAC within that 30-minute period. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee or at tumbleweedsailing.com/wowzr/.

13. SCORING

13.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

13.2. A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS) and receive a score equal to the number of competing boats plus 1. This changes rule A4.

13.3. A boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of competing boats, except if she starts alone in her fleet she shall sail the entire course to be scored as a finishing boat. This changes rule A4.

13.4. Boats identified TLE shall be scored points equal to the score of the last finisher plus one point without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1. All boats must check in by sailing aft of the Race Committee on starboard tack and hailing FLEET and SAIL NUMBER before their first race each day.

14.2. It is mandatory that life jackets be worn at all times.

14.3. A boat that retires from a race or retires from racing before the end of

the race day **shall** notify the Race Committee as soon as possible. Use VHF Channel 68

14.4. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 'Decision to Race'. Tumbleweed Sailing will not accept any liability for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

REGATTA CONTACTS

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