



**2017 SPUD CUP
Sandpoint Sailing Association and J/24 District 19 Championships
September 1 - 3, 2017.
Sandpoint, Idaho, USA**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the registration tent on the lawn of Trinity at City Beach, Sandpoint, Idaho.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag staff on the deck at the Windbag Marina.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Friday, September 1	7:00-9:00 pm	Registration and crew weigh-in.
Saturday, September 2	8:30 am	Skippers meeting at the registration tent.
	10:00 am	Warning signal for first race of the day.
	4:30 pm	No warning signal will be made after this time.
	After racing	Social gathering at the registration tent.
Sunday, September 3	9:30 am	Warning signal for first race of the day.
	2:30 pm	No warning signal will be made after this time.
	After racing	Social gathering and awards at the registration tent.

- 5.2 After the first race of the day, the warning signal for subsequent races will be as soon as practicable. The impending warning may be announced by a series of short sound signals.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- PHRF A – Yellow flag
- J/24 – White flag with a J/24 logo
- PHRF B - Green flag
- PHRF C - (non-flying headsails) – Solid white flag

7. RACING AREA

The racing area shall be the northern portion of Lake Pend Oreille. Windward/leeward races will be bounded by the RR bridge on the south, Sandpoint and the west shore on the west, Kootenai and Kootenai Point on the north and Contest Point on the east. Distance races may extend east as far as Hope.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Courses shall be windward/leeward with an option for a leeward gate. PHRF C will also have the option a single distance race per day.
- 8.2 A course map will be posted on the official notice board before 0830 on the day it will take effect.
- 8.3 Courses may be one or two laps. When a course is two laps, the race committee may shorten a race to one lap by raising the S flag with two horn blasts. This changes RRS 32.2.
- 8.4 The starting and finishing marks will be the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and a red or orange buoy at the port end.

9. THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the warning signal made five (5) minutes before the starting signal.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequences for other races. [DP]
- 9.4 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing mark at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Protest forms will be available at the registration tent. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 11.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks at the Wind Bag Marina.
- 11.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 11.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

12. SCORING

- 12.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 PHRF fleets will be scored using time-on-time scoring.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. [DP]

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.