



# LAKE GRANBY YACHT CLUB

## 2023 Notice of Races

### 1 EVENTS

The Lake Granby Yacht Club (LGYC) will conduct a Spring and Summer Series, a Commodore's Race, and a Manifest Race in 2023 as the Organizing Authority. These Series and Races will be held on Lake Granby, Granby, CO. The Commodore's race is a "fun race" for the sailors and their families and will not be scored.

### 2 RULES

The LGYC Series Races and Manifest Race will be governed by rules as defined by the *2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, except as changed by each Series Sailing Instructions (SIs), this NOR, the Boating Regulations of Colorado Parks & Wildlife and of the Arapahoe National Recreation Area. Series SIs will be available five (5) days prior to the first race of each series on the LGYC website [www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com](http://www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com). It is each racers responsibility to review the SI's prior to the day of the race.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** All boats wanting to race for that day's races must check in at the Skippers Meeting prior to the first race of the day. Membership in the LGYC is required. All boats must be helmed primarily by a LGYC Member in good standing for the 2023 Season. **All Races sailed prior to complete payment of their 2023 membership dues, will be scored DNC.**
- 3.2** The Spring and Summer Series and Manifest Race is open to all PHRF rated boats. A boat's PHRF will be determined based on the PHRF Fleet Handbook. In the event a boat is not listed in the handbook, the rating will be determined by the Race Chairman. All races will be scored based on the PHRF handicap system.

- 4 FEES** The normal entry fee for the Spring and Summer series and the Manifest Race is \$10.00 per day. Fees for the individual racers for each race will be accumulated throughout the racing season and collected after the Manifest Race. An invoice will be sent to each racer after the completion of the Manifest Race. Remittance can be made by mail to the club treasurer (currently Terry Pratt). Please let us know if you want the invoice send through regular mail. Directions for payment will be included in the invoice. There is no entry fee for the Commodore's race.

### 5 SCHEDULES

- 5.1 Spring Series:** Six (6) races on Three (3) Saturdays - June 10 (Races 1 & 2), June 24 (Races 3 & 4), July 8 (Races 5 & 6), 2023. First Alert to Racers signal at 12:30 hours. Two (2) races are scheduled for each day series.
- 5.2 Summer Series:** Six (6) races on Three (3) Saturdays – July 29 (Races 1 & 2), August 12 (Races 3 & 4), August 26 (Races 5 & 6), 2023. First Alert to Racers signal at 12:30 hours. Two (2) races are scheduled for each day series.
- 5.3 Manifest Race:** September 9, 2023. First Alert to Racers signal at 12:30 hours.

Note: The Commodore's race is scheduled for July 22, 2023 and will be a "just for fun" race and will not be scored.

**6 APPENDIX T** Appendix T- Arbitration of the RRS shall be in effect for all races of this Series.

## **7 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

**7.1** The SI's will be posted on the Lake Granby Yacht Club's website ([www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com](http://www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com)) at least one day prior to each race day.

**7.2** Appendix S -Standard sailing Instructions are modified as follows:

- 5.2 – To alert boats that a race will start, an Alert for Racers will be sounded with 3 horn blasts 6 minutes prior to the Starting Signal.
- 11.1 – The finish line will be between an orange flag on the committee vessel and the finish mark.

**7.3** Weather permitting, the Starting Sequence for the first race of that day of each series is scheduled to start at **12:30PM**. (See Addendum A Starting Sequence).

## **8 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Each Series Sailing Instructions (SIs) may modify the rules. Changes to the SI's will be allowed at the Skipper's Meeting and on the water under a Code 'L' flag. Anticipated changes include but are not limited to modifications of Appendix A as described in **13-Scoring**; and Appendix S as described in **7.2-Appendix S**.

## **9 SKIPPER'S MEETING**

A skipper's meeting will be held prior to each race to go over any changes to the SI's, current weather conditions and any other racing announcements. The Skipper's Meeting will be held at 11:00am on E-Dock. Attendance is NOT required.

## **10 PROTEST SCHEDULE**

**9.1** A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat and shall display a red Protest flag at the first reasonable opportunity. Try to resolve protests on the water with the 720 rule.

**9.2** LGYC Gentleman Policy: Strict adherence to "no-collision" rules

**9.3** If the protest is not resolved on the water, the boat that is protesting must display the Protest flag when crossing the finish line and must notify the Race Committee 30 minutes after the committee boat returns to the dock. Arbitration may be heard and is encouraged immediately following the conclusion of races that evening, if agreeable to all parties involved. Any protest filed following races of the Spring or Summer Series, will be heard at the Protest Hearing within two (2) weeks following the date of the incident. The Protest Committee will consist of no more than 3 people appointed by the Race Chairman. This affects only the protest hearing schedule. It does not affect the protest requirements that must be met in accordance with the RRS at the time of the incident.

## **10 TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded for the Spring and Summer Series and the Manifest Race at the yearend Party following the Manifest Race.

The revolving Manifest Trophy - a new member to the club is eligible to win the race and be awarded the permanent trophy. For a new member to keep the traveling trophy for the year, that member must have sailed during the current year in at least 1 race in a series or serve as committee for a race.

## 11 VENUE

All races shall be held on Lake Granby, Granby, CO. See Addendum B for a map of Lake Granby and the locations of the marks.

## 12 RACE COMMITTEE

Competitors who serve as Race Committee in lieu of their boat competing on their normal day of racing will receive a score for the races that they officiated as described in **13.3 RC**.

## 13 SCORING

**13.1** Scoring shall follow Rule 90.3(a) and Appendix A4 Low Point Scoring System with the modifications stated in this Notice of Series and the Series SI's.

**13.2** Appendix A 4.1 is modified so that First Place is awarded 0.75 points. **Rule 90.3(b) is not modified.** A **DSQ** is not eligible to be thrown out and will be listed as **DNE**.

**13.3** Appendix A 4.2 is modified as follows:

**DNS, DNF, RET** = Did Not Start (Boats checked in at the start but did not start), Did Not Finish (Boats that started but did not finish), Retired (Boats that voluntarily removed themselves from the scoring of the race). These will be scored as number of **finishers** + 1.

**DNC, OCS** = Did Not Come, Course Side (over the start line). These will be scored as number of **starters** + 2.

**DSQ, DNE** = Disqualified, Do Not Excuse. These will be scored as the number of boats entered in the **series** + 1, but not eligible to be thrown out,

**RC** = scored as their average of all their series finish scores, after throw outs.

(Note **3.1 Eligibility and Entry**, "...**All Races sailed prior to complete payment of 2020 membership dues will be scored DNC.**")

**13.4** **RCP** is a score designation if redress is filed by a competitor and the hearing results are that the RC did not adhere to the SI's.

## 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee reserves the right to make announcements on the water via VHF radio on channel 68 in addition to announcements made under Code L. These may include OCS calls, advanced warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules and shorten course. Failure to hear the radio signals is not subject to redress.

## 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY



Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. (See **RRS Rule 4 Decision to Race**.) Lake Granby Yacht Club, as the organizing authority, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the series.

## 16 INFORMATION

For further information contact the LGYC Race Committee Chair or any member of the Race Committee. Contact information is online at [www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com](http://www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com).

## Addendum A

### Starting Sequence and Signals

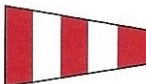
Minutes before Starting Signal	Visual Signal	Sound Signal(s)	Means
6	None	Three	Alert for Racers
5	RC Flag 	One	Warning signal
4	Preparatory Flag 	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory Flag Removed	One Long	One minute
0	RC Flag Removed	One	Starting Signal



**Individual Recall** (Flag X, 1 sound) One or more boats were over the starting line early and must go back to restart.



**General Recall** (First Substitute, 2 sounds) The RC can't identify all boats over the line early, so the fleet is recalled for a new start.

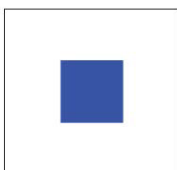


**Postponement** (Answering Pennant, 2 sounds) Races not started are postponed until later in the day or the next day.



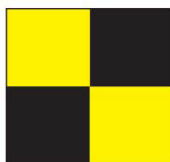
**Abandonment** (Flag N, 3 sounds) The race is abandoned.

#### Shorten Course



**S** The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.

#### Course Change

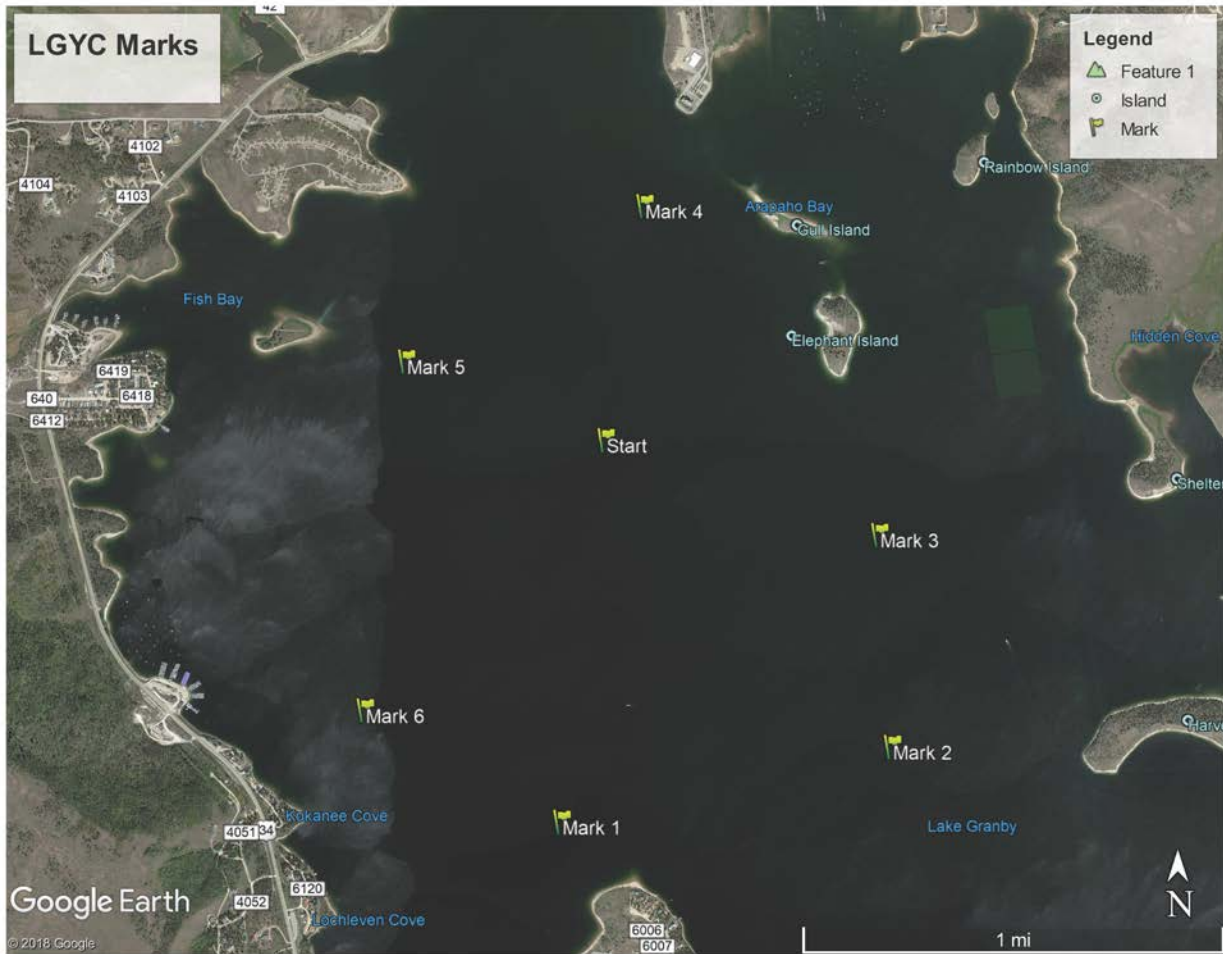


**L** Afloat: Come within hail or follow this vessel.

## Addendum B – Markers/Buoys







Location	Lat	Long
Start	N40 10.198	W105 52.492
Mark 1	N40 09.408	W105 52.611
Mark 2	N40 09.562	W105 51.715
Mark 3	N40 10.001	W105 51.745
Mark 4	N40 10.691	W105 52.385
Mark 5	N40 10.363	W105 53.039
Mark 6	N40 09.637	W105 53.145