



Sailing Instructions

For All 2024 Series Races of the Lake Granby Yacht Club

June 15th through September 7th, 2024

1 EVENTS

The Lake Granby Yacht Club (LGYC) will conduct a Spring and Summer Series, a Commodore's Race, and a Manifest Race in 2024 as the Organizing Authority. These Series and Races will be held on Lake Granby, Granby, CO.

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), the 2024 Notice of Races, the Boating Regulations of Colorado Parks & Wildlife and of the Arapahoe National Recreation Area.

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. LGYC Membership is required. All boats must be helmed primarily by a Lake Granby Yacht Club member in good standing for the 2024 Season. **All Races sailed prior to complete payment of 2024 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 current US Sailing 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. All racers **MUST** notify the Race Committee (RC) of any changes to sail configuration prior to the **BEGINNING** of the **STARTING SEQUENCE** of any race.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS Notices to competitors will be posted on the Lake Granby Yacht Club website (www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com).

5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted on the official website at least one (1) day before the day it will take effect and shall be reviewed at the Skipper's Meeting at the beginning of each race day. RC may change the sailing instructions on the water by flying the "Code L" flag and informing each competitor of the change.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Spring Series: Six (6) races on Three (3) Saturdays - June 15 (Races 1 & 2), June 29

(Races 3 & 4), July 13 (Races 5 & 6), 2024. First Alert to Racers signal at 12:30 hours. Two (2) races are scheduled for each day series.

6.2 Summer Series: Six (6) races on Three (3) Saturdays – July 27 (Races 1 & 2), August 10 (Races 3 & 4), August 24 (Races 5 & 6), 2024. First Alert to Racers signal at 12:30 hours. Two (2) races are scheduled for each day series.

6.3 Manifest Race: September 7, 2024. The first Alert signal to Racers is scheduled for 12:30.

Note: The Commodore's race is scheduled for July 20, 2024 and will be a "just for fun" race and will not be scored.

- 7 RACING AREA** All races shall be held on Lake Granby, Granby, CO. See Addendum B at the end of these sailing instructions for a map of Lake Granby and the locations of the marks.
- 8 COURSES** The Race Committee will indicate the course to be sailed by displaying the marks to be rounded and direction of rounding on a board displayed on the RC boat. Numbers 1 through 6 indicate permanent marks. All mark roundings will leave the mark depending on the color of the mark numbers displayed by the RC Boat (Green = Starboard and Red = Port). All racers shall run the starting gate as part of the course.
- 9 MARKS** Marks 1 through 6 are orange or white cylinders located approximately as shown on the Reference Map. "Start" shall be the gate between the starting buoy and the Orange Flag posted on the RC Boat.
- 10 STARTS** The starting sequence as described in Rule 26 of the **2021-2024 US Racing Rule Sailing will be modified to include an "Alert to Racers"** consisting of 3 short blasts one minute prior to the Warning. See Addendum A attached to this SI.
- 11 START & FINISH LINES**
 - 11.1** The Start Line shall be a line between an inflatable or fixed race buoy in the vicinity of the RC boat and an orange flag on the RC boat.
 - 11.2** The initial Finish Line shall be a line between an inflatable or fixed race buoy in the vicinity of the RC boat and an orange flag on the RC boat.
 - 11.3** The RC may move from the initial Finish Line and establish the Finish Line at a new location near a mark. The new finish line will then be between the orange flag on the RC boat and the mark (bouy) in the vicinity of the RC boat.
- 12 CHECK IN** A Skipper's meeting for all series races will be held at Indian Peaks Marina at **11:00AM**, usually on "**E**" dock. Attendance by the skipper or the skipper's representative is not mandatory. Any last-minute changes to the SI's will be reviewed. Each boat intending to race that day will be invoiced at the end of the race season for the \$10.00 fee for that day's races.
- 13 TIME LIMITS** There will not be a time limit for the races. In the event a race is taking an inordinate amount of time due to lack of wind, etc., the Race Committee may shorten course if possible. Please note that if a racer decides to abandon a race, they will be assigned a DNF (Did Not Finish) and will be scored as number of Finishers + 1.
- 14 PROTESTS**
 - 14.1** 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.
 - 14.2** 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 within one (1) week following the date of the incident at the Protest Hearing. 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 to the RRS at the time of the incident.

15 SCORING

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

15.2 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**.

15.3 Appendix A 4.2 is further 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 2024 membership dues will be scored DNC.**")

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY



Registered boats are solely responsible for the safety of their crew, their vessel, and themselves. (See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.)

17 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 while under Code L. These may include OCS calls and advance warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules. Failure to hear these calls is not subject to redress.

Addendum A

Starting Sequence and Signals

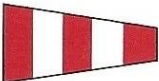
Minutes before starting Signal	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Means
6	None	Three	Alert for Racers
5	RC Flag 	One	Warning signal
4	Preparatory Flag 	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory Flag Removed	One Long	One minute
0	RC Flag Removed	One	Starting Signal



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.

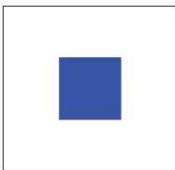


Postponement (Answering Pennant, 2 sounds) Races not started are postponed until later in the day or the next day.



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

Shorten Course



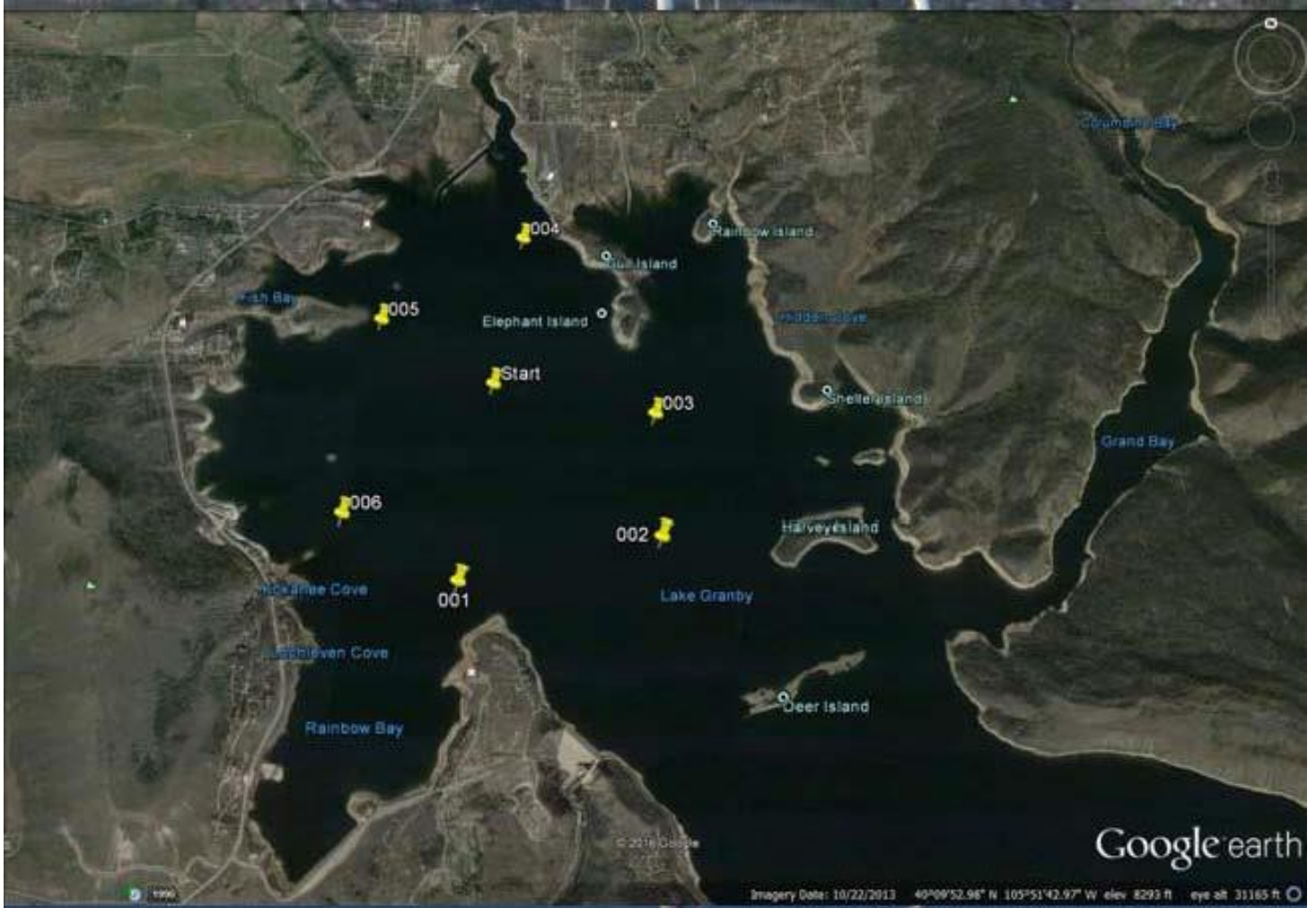
S The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.

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