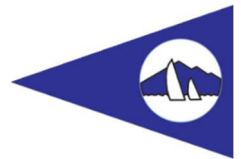




SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

LMVYC 2026 ANNUAL REGATTA



1. **RULES** - The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of each class (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions), LMVA rules and by these Sailing Instructions. On the lake, keep at least fifteen feet from the shoreline, private docks and swimming or fishing areas marked by buoys.
2. **ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY** - Any sailboat registered to sail on Lake Mission Viejo is eligible to compete. Eligible boats may be entered to race by filing an entry form with the race committee. Registration of skipper, crew and boat with the Race Committee is required. Entry fee is included with membership in LMVYC, all others \$15 for each regatta. There is a charter fee for club boats (Sabots, CFJ, and Balboa 13).
3. **CLASSES** - The participating boats will be assigned to Classes as follows. Boats may be allowed to race in other classes with Race Chair permission.
 - “A” Class - Thistle, C-15, Finn, Wayfarer, Balboa 13, Lido 14, Capri 14.2, Expo 14.2, CFJ, Laser and any other comparable boats. (Portsmouth rating 103 or less).
 - “B” Class - Expo 14.2 B, CFJ B, Sabot A and B and other comparable boats. (Portsmouth rating 105 and higher).
 - “C” fleet will consist of any boats wishing to race in the Friends and Family Fleet. The boat must have 2 or more sailors on board. We encourage the sailors to bring new people and other members to the regatta and expose them to fun sport that we all love.
4. **THE START** - Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the Warning Signal given before the start of the 3-minute starting sequence. The Warning Signal for each succeeding class may be made with the Starting Signal of the preceding class.
5. **START AND FINISH LINES** - Start and Finish Lines will be between the staff bearing an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end of the starting line and the staff bearing an orange flag at the port end.
6. **ORDER OF START AND CLASS FLAGS**
 - 1st “A” Class “A” Flag
 - 2nd “B” Class “B” Flag
 - 3rd “C” Class “C” Flag
7. **SCHEDULE OF RACES** – Skippers Meeting will be at 12:00. First Warning Signal will be at 1:00.
8. **THE COURSE** - The courses will be those shown on the LMVYC course chart specified for the regatta. There will be one course chart designated for A, B, and C Class. Placards on the race committee boat will display courses.
9. **MARKS** - Rounding marks will be those shown on the Course Chart.
10. **TIME LIMITS** - Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat finishes in its class may be scored “Did Not Finish”. This changes RRS 35. If a boat in last place is delaying the next start and has no chance of improving its position based on corrected time, the Race Committee may score that boat points equal to last place.
11. **SCORING** - Three races are planned for each Regatta; one race will constitute a Regatta. RRS A2 is applicable.
12. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted or given orally after the Skippers Meeting on the day of the race.
13. **PROTESTS** - Sailors are expected to compete fairly and take their penalty turns when they are at fault. In the event of dispute, racers should attempt to resolve matters between themselves. If that does not work, protests must be written on a Protest Form available from the Race Committee and delivered to the Race Chair within one hour after the time of the last boat to finish the last race of the day.