

SAILING AND RACE COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

MOHICAN SAILING CLUB

1 Rules

The Mohican Sailing Club Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the appropriate classes, by these Sailing Instructions, and by Notices to Competitors.

2 Entries

- 2.1 Members of the Mohican Club are eligible to compete in the series.
- 2.2 Rule 78 (Compliance With Class Rules; Certificates) is deleted.
- 2.3 A competitor must race in at least six races in any series to qualify for that series.

3 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the patio blackboard by 1:00 p.m. of each racing day.

4 Intentionally Omitted

5 Schedule of Races

5.1 There shall be four Series Races as follows:

5.2 Three races are scheduled for each Sunday. The number of races completed is determined by these rules and the discretion of the race committee regarding weather and time.

5.3 The Skippers' Meeting will be held promptly at 1:00 p.m. The warning signal (5 minutes) should be hoisted at 1:30 pm.

6 The Course

6.1 The standard course shall be a triangle-windward-leeward with marks left to port in the following order: 1-2-3-1-3-F. Sunfish shall sail 1-2-3-F. Marks of the course are inflatable orange balls.

6.2 When the wind direction does not provide satisfactory conditions for the standard course, or at the judges' discretion, a windward/leeward course shall be sailed. The order shall be 1-2-1-2-1-F. Sunfish shall sail 1-2-1-F. To prevent extremely close quarters at Mark 1, an offset mark should be set three boat lengths to the left of the mark.

6.3 The start and finish lines shall not be obstacles of the course.

7 The Start

7.1 The starting line shall be a line between two staffs bearing yellow flags, one of which will be on the committee boat. A yellow inflatable mark may be substituted for a yellow flag.

7.2 Races will be started using Rule 26. The class flag shall be a MSC burgee unless a substitute is announced to competitors. Races will be run "back-to-back" with no shore break between races.

Starting Flag Sequence

5 minutes	hoist class flag*	WARNING
4 minutes	hoist "P" flag	PREPARATORY
1 minute	drop "P" flag	
0 minute	drop class flag	START

(Note: the class flag is the Mohican Sailing Club burgee—the white flag on the outside of the set, and the “P” flag is the blue flag next to it.)

7.3 All classes will start together unless a separate start is requested by a class with more than three boats present at the skippers meeting. Starts will be in order of length with longer boats starting first. The starting signal for one class will be the preparatory signal for the next.

8 The Finish

The finishing line will be between two staffs displaying yellow flags, one of which will be on the committee boat.

9 Time Limit

The time limit for each race is 1 hour. A boat failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat, or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35. No race shall be started after 4:30 p.m.

10 Protests

10.1 Protests shall be written on forms available from the Judge and returned within 30 minutes after the last boat's finish.

10.2 The Judge shall form a protest committee of three disinterested parties and shall hear the protest as soon as practical.

11 Scoring

11.1 Each race will be scored according to the low-point system, Rule A2.

11.2 All boats starting but not finishing the race shall be scored one point more than the number of boats starting that race.

11.3 A boat's score for the series shall be the total of the best six races sailed. Six races must be sailed in a series in order to qualify.

11.4 Ties will be broken by adding to the total the next best race sailed. Where one entry of a tie has no additional races, the tie will be broken in favor of the boat with more races sailed.

11.5 Results will be posted on the club bulletin board and published in the Scuttlebutt.

12 Prizes

Three trophies will be awarded for any series with five or more boats of the same design qualifying. Two trophies will be awarded for any series with four boats qualifying. One trophy will be awarded for any series with three boats qualifying.

Mohican Sailing Club
Race Committee Flag Signals

Before the Start

Life Jackets. Code “Y”. Red and Yellow diagonal stripes.

Postponement. AP “Answering Pennant”. Two sounds at hoist. One sound at lowering. Warning signal to follow 1 minute later. Red and White Vertical Striped Flag.

Starting Signals. (Rule 26).

Warning:	Class Flag and sound at 5 minutes, down at 0 minutes.
Preparatory:	"P" Flag and sound at 4 minutes, down at 1 minute.
Start:	Both Flags down and sound at 0 minutes.

One Minute Rule. Code “I”. Not in club inventory. Included in Interlake instructions without requirement that flag be flown. Boats OCS “on the course side” of the starting line within one minute of the start must round the end of the starting line to start. Yellow flag with black circle in center.

Windward Leeward Course. Code “W” over Code “L”. Hoist prior to start. W= red center, white square, blue square over L=yellow and black quarter squares.

At the Start

Individual Recall. Code “X”. Hail individual numbers. White flag with blue cross.

General Recall. First Repeater. Two sounds at hoist. Red flag stays up. Clock continues to run. Red flag down after four minutes. Up after one more minute for re-start. Blue triangle with inset yellow triangle pennant.

After the Start

Abandonment. Code “N”. Two sounds at hoist. Blue and White checkerboard

Shorten Course. Code “S”. Two sounds at hoist. White flag with blue square in center.

Change Course. Code “C”. Two sounds at hoist. Red, White and Blue horizontal stripes, single red stripe in center. Must signal at a mark before the first boat begins the changed leg and indicate compass direction of changed mark.