

**THE
CHIEFS REGATTA**

JET 14 FLEET #4
MOHICAN SAILING CLUB
LUCAS, OH

May 22 & 23, 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except as modified by these Instructions and Notices to Competitors (see 2 below).

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors, if any, will be posted on the bulletin board on the porch one hour prior to racing each day.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any changes to sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect. Any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Due to COVID-19, no competitors' meeting will be held.
- 5.2 The scheduled time for the start signal for the first race on Saturday is 1:00 pm. The scheduled time for the warning flag on Sunday is 9:30 am. Subsequent races each day will be held as soon as practicable after the previous race.
- 5.3 The number of races each day will be determined by the sailing conditions.
- 5.4 No race will be started after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday or Noon on Sunday.
- 5.5 Warnings shall be signaled by a MSC burgee flown from the committee boat.

6 Class Flag

- 6.1 The class flag will be a MSC burgee.

7 The Course

- 7.1 The course will be a windward/leeward course, two laps with a start/finish (Start-1-2-1-2-Finish).

- 7.2. All marks will be left to port. There will be no gate.
- 7.3 An offset mark will be set to the left of the windward mark. Both marks must be rounded.
- 7.4 The finish line will not be an obstacle of the course.

8 Marks

- 8.1 Marks of the course will be inflatable orange spheres.

9 The Start

- 9.1 Rule 26, Starting Races, is modified as follows:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and Sound</u>		<u>Min Before Start</u>
Warning	MSC Burgee	1 sound	3
Preparatory	P Flag	1 sound	2
One-Minute	P Flag Removed	1 sound	1
Starting	MSC Burgee Removed	1 sound	0

- 9.2 There may be an attention signal consisting of several sounds approximately 5 seconds before the warning signal. This is not an official time signal and should not be treated as such.
- 9.3 The Race Committee will attempt to hail sail numbers of boats that are on the course side of the starting line. Failure to make such a hail or failure of the competitor to hear the hail shall not absolve the competitor from RRS 29.1.
- 9.4 The starting line will be between two staffs bearing yellow flags one of which will be on the committee boat.

10 Change of the Next Leg of the Course

- 10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finish line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

11 The Finish

- 11.1 The finish line will be between two staffs bearing yellow flags one of which will be on the committee boat.

12 Time Limit

- 12.1 The time limit for each race will be one hour for the first boat to finish.

13 Protests

- 13.1 Protest forms will be available from the Race Committee and shall be filed with the Committee within 30 minutes after the race committee boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day.