

Sailing Association of North Jersey Lakes
2008 SANJL Midget and Junior Championship
Sailing Instructions
August 16, 2008
Highland Lake Country Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2. Rules of the ISCA will apply.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Any notices to competitors will be posted at the registration table.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10:00 AM on the day it will take effect.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 10:27 AM
4.2. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
4.3. No maximum number of races shall be sailed.
4.4. No warning signal will be made after 4:00 PM

5. THE COURSES

- 5.1. Courses are to be determined by the Race Committee and will be provided at the skipper's meeting on the race day.

6. MARKS

- 6.1. Descriptions of the racing marks will be provided by the Race Committee at the skipper's meeting on the race day.

7. THE START

- 7.1. Appendix Q – Sound-Signal Starting System will be used, except the sound-signals to be given are listed as follows:

<i>Signal</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Time before starting signal</i>
Warning	3 long sounds	3 Minutes
Preparatory	2 long sounds	2 Minutes
One minute	1 long sound	1 minute
30 seconds	3 quick sounds	30 seconds
20 seconds	2 quick sounds	20 seconds
10 seconds	1 quick sound	10 seconds
Starting	1 long sound	0

This changes rule 26

- 7.2. A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

8. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 8.1. To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1. The finishing line description will be provided by the race committee at the skipper's meeting on each race day.
9.2. Late finishing boats can be finished in place and assigned a finish position while still on the racecourse.

10. TIME LIMITS

10.1. There is no time limit for the first place boat, however, boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.

11.2. Protests shall be delivered to the race committee in writing within the protest time limit.

11.3. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the protest is filed.

11.4. Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

12. SCORING

12.1. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

12.2. 1 race is required to constitute a regatta.

12.3. If 4 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

13.1. A boat that intends to race shall check in with the race committee on the water before the warning signal of that boat's first race.

13.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

13.3. Competitors are required to wear a non-inflatable US Coast Guard approved Type III Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while sailing. This changes rule 40.

14. PRIZES

14.1. To compete as a Midget sailor, the individual shall not have attained his or her 14th birthday by the end of the 2008 calendar year. In Midget Doubles, both skipper and crew shall be Midgets.

14.2. To compete as a Junior sailor, the individual shall have attained his or her 19th birthday by the end of the 2008 calendar year. In Junior Doubles, both skipper and crew shall be Juniors.

14.3. Trophies will be awarded for the series winners in both the Midget and Junior age groups. Midgets are not eligible for Junior awards.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.