

Cherokee Lake Sailing Club

45^h Commodore's Cup - 2025

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

This series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025–2028 and the CLSC Pursuit Race Instructions Spring Series 2025, unless specifically modified by these Sailing Instructions.

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin- board in the club pavilion.

3. Schedule of Races

The Commodore's Cup Regatta shall consist of multiple races.

April 26, 2025, 11:00 AM - First Start of Day #1.

The RC shall endeavor to conduct as many races as practical.

At least two, but no more than four races shall be attempted on April 26.

No race shall start after 4:00 PM.

April 27, 2025, 1:00 PM - First Start of Day #2

The RC shall endeavor to conduct at least one, but no more than two races.

No race shall start after 4:00 PM.

3. Courses

The RC shall announce the selected course prior to the Warning Signal.

Course 1: Millers Rock (2.9 miles)

Pass through the Start line **leaving the southernmost buoy to Starboard**. Proceed to Miller's Rock **rounding the buoy to Port**. Pass thru the Start/Finish line leaving the southernmost buoy to port.

Course 7: Cherokee Launch Area (2.1 miles)

Pass through the Start/Finish line heading toward the gate. Proceed to the gate formed by the TVA buoys at the Cherokee Dam Launch Area. Pass thru the gate and **round either buoy**. Pass through the Finish Line; leave the southernmost buoy to starboard.

4. Number of Races

A minimum of two races must be completed to constitute the regatta. If at least **five races** are completed, each boat may discard its highest numerical score. *(A score of DSQ may not be discarded.)*

6. Subsequent Races

Beginning with the second race on each day, the Warning signal and announcement for each subsequent race shall occur **ten minutes after the last finisher** of a race clears the finish line.

7. Time Limit:

Any boat still sailing the course **thirty minutes (30 min.) after the first finisher shall be scored as DNF**. In the event of a time limit violation, the RC shall signal with two long blasts and an announcement. The Warning signal for any subsequent start shall **occur ten minutes after a Time Limit violation**. *(Boats scored DNF as a result of a time limit violation shall, for handicap recalculation, be assigned a finish value equal to 120% of CLSC TCF.)*