

Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association

Special Instructions Sheet

“Long Distance Challenge”

Sunday, August 6, 2006

Rules: This event will be governed by the 2005-2008 *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Notice of Race, and the 2006 LWSA/WYC Sailing Instructions.

Classes: There will be two classes, Racing and Cruising. The Class definition for a Racing boat is one that is outfitted to race or daysail while a Cruising boat is one that is set up for overnighting with full amenities below decks. Racing boats may choose to fly a spinnaker or not.

Entry: Each entry must be on an official form, complete with waiver of liability to be provided prior to the race. Contact the **Race Chair to register**. There will be no registration site or skipper's meeting. **You can turn in your registration and signed waiver forms to the RC boat prior to the starting sequence by approaching with caution on starboard tack or while under power.**

Site: Racing will take place on Lake Winnepesaukee. The starting line will be in the area between Welch Island and the Gilford shore. The course to be sailed will be broadcast on VHF Ch 72 several times in the period 15 minutes prior to the start.

Race Details: The Cruising Class will start first followed by the Racing Class. The Start sequence will follow Rule 26 (**5-minute start sequence**). **Following a brief multiple burst of the horn, the Class Flag (yellow) will be raised at 5 minutes to go. The blue and white Prep Flag will be raised at 4 minutes to go. The Prep Flag will be lowered with 1 minute to go and finally the yellow Class Flag will be lowered at 0, the start. Each flag event will be accompanied with a horn sound.** There may be a brief delay between each class start to insure that all boats starting first have cleared the starting area. The race will be scored using the time-on-distance PHRF system. The Race Committee will attempt to make as much use of the VHF radio as possible. Monitor channel 72.

Social: There will be a post race “bragging rights” party and awards ceremony at a location to be announced after the race.

Schedule: Sunday August 6, 2006.

1100

Racing begins

1900

Social

Race Chair: Contact Bob Knowles for details, sailing instructions, registration, PHRF rating. Call 603-279-8405.