

LWSA RACE FOR THE FLAGS
Saturday July 3, 2010

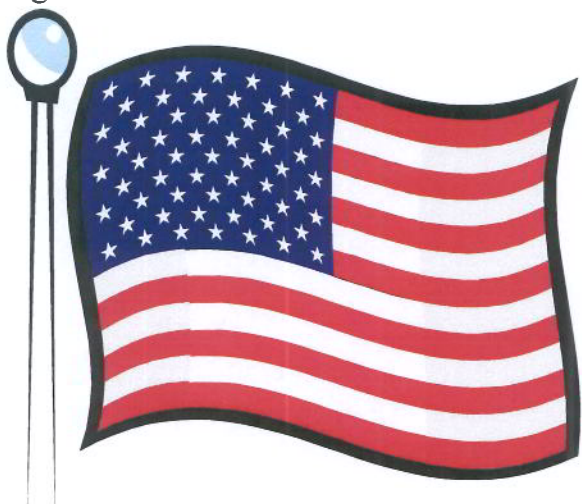


NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Here are the details: On Saturday, July 3rd, the LWSA is sponsoring the first of what will hopefully be the annual, *RACE FOR THE FLAGS*. The race will start at 1:00 p.m. off the northwest tip of Welch Island and each competitor will take whatever course they choose to pick up specially marked American Flags at two locations around Lake Winnepesaukee. Those flags must then be displayed by waving them as your boat crosses the finish line. The race will be scored with each boat's PHRF rating using a time on time formula. Winners will be announced Saturday evening around 7:00 p.m. on the main dock at Fay's Boatyard. Hopefully all of you will conjure up a way to turn that announcement into a party. This event will also count toward the Weekend Cruiser/Racer Boat of the Year contest. Each boat will earn five (5) points for showing up and one (1) bonus point for each boat you beat.

Skippers Meeting: A Skippers Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the long dock at Fay's Boatyard past Jeff's repair shop. Attendance is not required, but if you can't be there, you must call Bob Knowles or Tom Mullen at the numbers shown below and register for the race over the phone so we can properly handicap your boat.

Time: 1:00 pm +/- start off the northwest tip of Welch Island between a flag pole off Tom Mullen's breakwater and a pin about 200 yards out. All boats are to cross the starting line heading toward the Witches and the Race Committee doesn't care where you go next.



Flag Location #1: Along the docks located at The Grouse Point Club on the western side of Meredith Bay about halfway up into the bay. Engines may be used once you are within 200 yards of the docks. Please stop, pick up a flag and leave as soon as possible so the next boat can come into the docks.

Flag Location #2: On the beach at Ellacoya State Park right in front of the proposed location of the LWSA/Adams Memorial Sailing Center. Look for the bathhouse near the shore on the eastern side of the park and motor in toward shore. Engines may be used within 300 yards of the shore. Approach the shore gingerly as the sandy bottom comes up fast. Anchored off the shore, you'll find a small powerboat that will be the pick up point for your Ellacoya flag.

Finish Line: Once you have both flags in hand, head back to the starting line, which is also the finish line, and cross the line in the same direction as you started heading toward the Witches. Be sure to hold your flags high and wave them as you cross the line.

Prizes: The top three finishing boats will receive prizes at the after race party on the docks at Fays.

Start: The starting sequence will be as follows:

- 6 minutes before the start, multiple horns
- 5 minutes before the start, one short horn
- 4 minutes before the start, one short horn
- 1 minute before the start, one short horn
- At the start, one long horn

Over Early: Any boat over early will be notified by radio on VHF Channel #72. Boats over early must round the pin and re-cross the starting line.

Radio Contact: All communications during the race will take place over VHF Channel #72. All vessels observed by the Race Committee gesticulating or shouting in an obscene manner will be required to bring a half gallon of rum to the after race party.

Protests: All protests must be settled between the boats involved out on the water. Vessels seen by the Race Committee violating US Sailing's Racing Rules may be fined by the Race Committee and will be required to bring a half gallon of vodka to the after race party.

Spinnakers: No spinnakers will be allowed. This is a jib and main only race.

Time Limitations: Any boats not finishing by 6:00 p.m. will be scored DFL. No bonus points will be awarded and those boats will be required to head straight for home and bring a tray of hors' d'ouvres to the after race party (DFL is not the same as DNF)

Flags: Flags picked up during the race should be turned in at the after race party so we can do this craziness again next year.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE RACE ORGANIZERS CONSISTING OF
BOB KNOWLES AT 941-214-0283 OR TOM MULLEN AT 603-759-2510.

IF WE MANAGE TO CONFUSE YOU, WE ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE ON PURPOSE, SO PLEASE DON'T TAKE US TOO SERIOUSLY.