



LSYC Tom Gibbs Memorial Kelleys Island Race August 25-26, 2018 Sailing Instructions

Revision: 2018-08-21

1 Rules

- 1.1 The race is governed by the 2016-2020 US Sailing Rules (RRS) unless amended by this SI

2 Notice of SI Changes

- 2.1 The deadline for notice of changes to the SI will be the end of the competitor's meeting Saturday.
- 2.2 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the LSYC Clubhouse

3 Signals

- 3.1 Signals will be from the RC boat denoting the start line and carrying the "RC" flag.
- 3.2 When displaying the AP flag ashore, the first warning signal will be made no earlier than 30 minutes after its removal.

4 Scoring and Awards

- 4.1 If you do not provide a PHRF certificate, then PHRF-LE Spinnaker or JAM ratings will be used to handicap each competitor's elapse times where available. Otherwise, best possible sources on the web will be used.
- 4.2 If there are insufficient boats registered for the Spinnaker class, the Spin class will be abandoned and those boats will be added to the JAM class using their JAM PHRF rating instead.
- 4.3 The overall award will be given to the boat with the lowest, corrected, round-trip elapse time. Any tie will be resolved by your corrected finish place on Sunday's leg home to Lorain.
- 4.4 A "half-way" award will be made at the Saturday party to the earliest boat to finish (based on corrected finish time) in each class on the Lorain to Kelleys Island leg.
- 4.5 You must turn-in a completed Finish form each day. Failure to submit a completed finish form with at least your finish time will result in a "DNF" without a hearing for that day's leg.
- 4.6 The Steak/Chicken Fry will be held in a picnic pavilion at Seaway Marina on the land adjacent to the "E" docks where the fleet will be docking.

5 Schedule of Races

5.1 Saturday

- 5.1.1 08:00 – Skippers meeting on LSYC Patio – Start signal flags will be announced at Mtg
- 5.1.2 09:00 – First Warning Signal
- 5.1.3 20:00 – Mid-Course awards at Seaway Marina

5.2 Sunday

- 5.2.1 09:00 – First Warning Signal

6 Racing Area and Marks of the Course

- 6.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Lake Erie between Lorain, Ohio and Kelleys Island
- 6.2 There are no marks on the course except as defined by Start/Finish lines below

7 Starts and Start Lines

- 7.1 Saturday Start line is between Green Govt Buoy #5 and the RC boat flying the "RC" flag.
- 7.2 Sunday Start will be between the RC boat flying the "RC" flag and a spar buoy with an orange flag. The general location will be off Seaway marina, east of the ferry route.

8 Finishes and Finish Lines

8.1 The Saturday Finish is off the town center of Kelleys Island on the south side of the Island

- 8.1.1 The finish line is on a line denoted by a magnetic bearing of 27 degrees to the town's blue water tower (marked "Tank" on Kelleys Island chart). Without aid of a bearing compass this line is denoted by lining up the blue water tower and the flag pole at the Jet Express dock located between Portside Marina and the "Casino" docks. See the Saturday finish line diagram and picture attached.
- 8.1.2 Boats should record their finish time when the very first part of your boat or sails crosses the finish line. Also record the yachts finishing before and after your vessel, if able. Use time provided by GPS or your Cell Phone and record your time down to seconds.

8.2 The Sunday Finish is inside the harbor of Lorain, Ohio

- 8.2.1 Sunday Finish line defined by Lorain Government (green) buoy #5 and the Black River light (red) tower #6 on the west jetty of the river mouth inside the Lorain harbor.
- 8.2.2 Again use your GPS or Cell phone recording the time down to the second as well as yachts finishing before and after your vessel.

8.3 Finish forms

- 8.3.1 Saturday Finish Forms should be handed in to the designated race manager.
- 8.3.2 Sunday Finish Forms may be turned into either the designated race manager or at the LSYC clubhouse to the club manager.
- 8.3.3 Failure to submit a completed Finish Form for either race with at least your finish time will cause your boat to be scored "DNF" without a hearing for that day's race.

9 Time Limits

- 9.1 There are no time limits either day

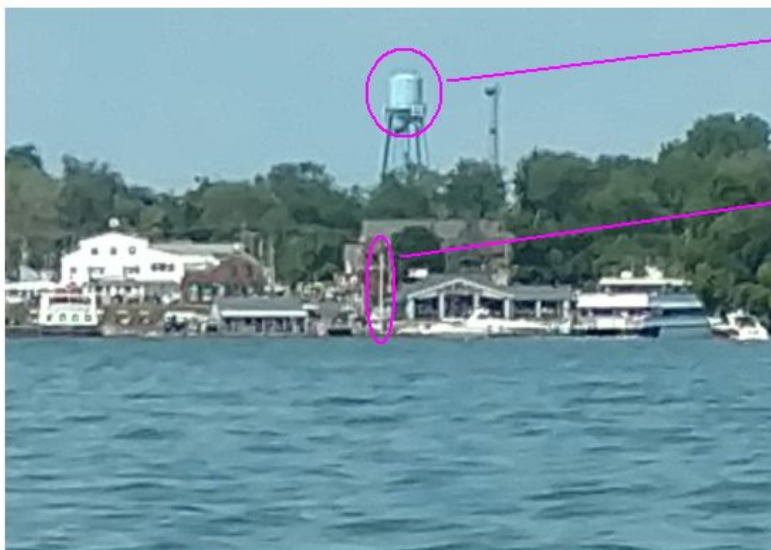
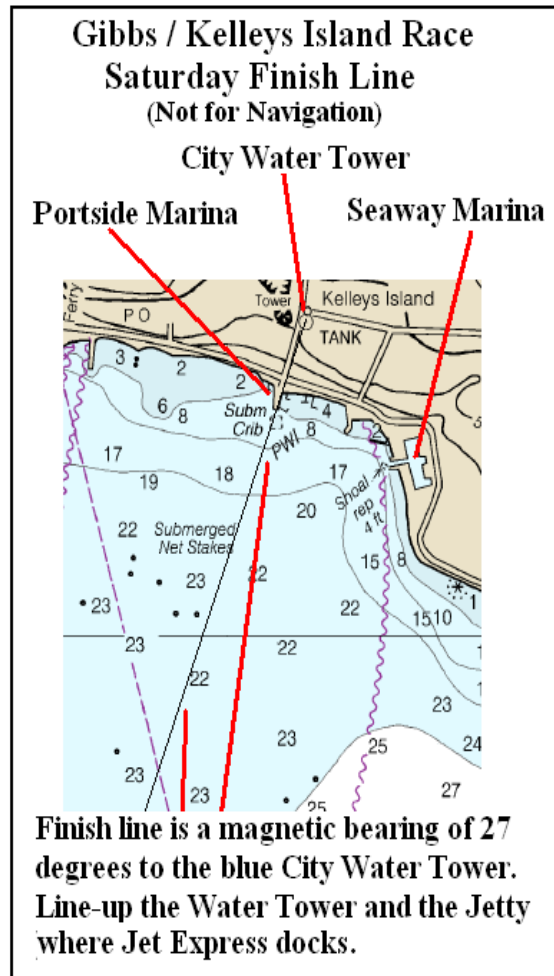
10 Safety and Dockage

- 10.1 Starters and Finishers and RC Officials will monitor VHF Channel 72 and/or may use cell phone numbers provided on the scratch sheet as needed
- 10.2 Vessels unable to or not intending to finish each day's race are required to contact the RC via VHF Channel 72 or cell phone as provided on the scratch sheet to indicate their retirement
- 10.3 Sailors are advised there is a shoal extending south from the Southeast corner of Kelleys Island.
- 10.4 Identifying Kelleys Island marinas. Both Seaway and Portside marinas have buildings with light-blue, metal roofs. Seaway is further east, Portside is further west.
- 10.5 The official overnight marina is Seaway Marina and arrangements have been made for a block of docks if you registered by Monday, 20 August. Our docks are floaters on "E" dock. Land on any open dock in the E1 through E14 range. The "E" dock is on the inshore side of the main channel, opposite the beach side of the channel (where we docked in 2017).
- 10.6 When you arrive at Kelleys Island you are personally responsible for going to the Seaway office and paying for your dock at that time. Please mention "Gibbs Race." Rates are \$2 per foot.
- 10.7 Hail Seaway Harbor Master on VHF 80 or at 419-746-2506 for docking assistance upon arrival. Seaway Marina's Lat/Long: 41°-35' N / 82°-42' W

11 Liability and Insurance

- 11.1 Each competitor is required to sign a liability waiver to complete their registration process
- 11.2 Each participating boat must be insured by a valid third-party liability insurance policy with coverage for participating in racing and coastal navigation
- 11.3 Each skipper is responsible for the safe operation of their vessel, crew safety and for deciding if the weather conditions are acceptable for their participation in each day's race.

Saturday Finish Line Diagram



**Kelleys Island
Water Tank**

**Flag pole at Jet
Express Dock**

Gibbs Race Finish Line - Line-up Water Tank and Flag Pole

2018 Tom Gibbs Memorial Kelleys Island Race
Finish Form – Leg 1 – Lorain to Kelleys Island

Yacht Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

GPS/Cell Finish Time: _____

Yacht Ahead: _____

Yacht Behind: _____

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Finish Form – Leg 2 – Kelleys Island to Lorain

Yacht Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

GPS/Cell Finish Time: _____

Yacht Ahead: _____

Yacht Behind: _____