



Portage Yacht Club Race Committee Prescriptions



1. Warning Signal, Gold Series & Silver Series

- Not less than 20 minutes after Signal Boat leaves berth.
- For Invitational Regattas, the Signal Boat must come to its berth between races.

2. Abandoned or Postponed for All Classes when:

- Winds are above a steady 17 mph or gusts are above 20mph; or
- There is lightening in the vicinity; or
- Severe weather appears imminent

If the race must be Postponed because of any of the above or too little wind, attempt to signal before the boats are on the lake.

3. Postpone

- Gold Series: the Race Committee will make a decision no later than 1550 hours.
- Silver Series: the Race Committee will make a decision no later than 1930 hours and after the second week in August, no later that 1900.

4. Signaling Abandon or Postponement from Shore

- In addition to displaying the signal, the sound signal shall be made with the VHF radio tuned to channel 72 and transmitting said sounds.
Then announce twice “the race is

5. Time Limits

- Time Limits are a “maximum misery index” and the PRO may elect to Abandon a race in less time than noted in Time Limits.

6. Ultimate Responsibility

- Even on the water ultimate responsibility and authority to manage races continues to lie with the Race Committee and its chair. This includes but is not limited to Abandonment, Postponement, and selecting course/or Starting Line.

If the equipment is available, the Race Committee encourages the use by registered racers of the Service Boat and marks for instructional purposes.

This does not include the VHF radios and Signal Boat.

The member shall notify the Office prior to departure and shall file a Quartermaster Report indicating the condition of the boat upon their return.