



# Portage Yacht Club Race Committee Prescriptions



## Section 1 Gold and Silver Series (including Invitational Series within the Gold and Silver Series)

### 1.1 Warning Signal, Gold Series & Silver Series

- Not less than 20 minutes after Signal Boat leaves berth.

### 1.2 Abandon or Postpone when:

- For the Gold Series and Large Boat Silver Series: winds are above a steady 17 mph or gusts are above 20 mph. For the Small Boat Silver Series: winds are above a steady 20 mph or gusts are above 25 mph;
- There is lightning in the vicinity; or
- Severe weather appears imminent

If the race must be Postponed, attempt to signal before the boats are on the lake.

### 1.3 Abandon

- The Race Committee will make a decision on abandonment no later than one hour after the last scheduled warning signal of the day.

### 1.4 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 .....

### 1.5 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.

### 1.6 Ultimate Responsibility

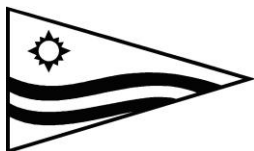
- Even on the water ultimate responsibility and authority to manage races continues to lie with the Race Committee and its chair. This includes but is not limited to Abandonment, Postponement, and selecting course/or Starting Line.

### 1.7 Use of Service Boat and Marks for Instructional Purposes

- 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.

### 1.8 Invitational ~~Series-Regattas~~ Mark Roundings

- For the Gold and Silver Invitational ~~Series-Regattas~~, the PRO shall only signal port mark roundings.



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## Section 2 Invitational Regattas

### 2.1 Warning Signal, Invitational Regattas

- First Race of Day: not less than 20 minutes after Signal Boat leaves berth.
- Subsequent Races: not less than 20 minutes after Signal Boat leaves berth if it returned to its berth between races of that day.

### 2.2 Abandon or Postpone when:

- There is lightning in the vicinity;
- Severe weather appears imminent; or
- When winds are above a steady 20 mph or gusts are above 25 mph

If the race must be Postponed, attempt to signal before the boats are on the lake.

### 2.4 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 .....

### 2.5 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.