

SSI – Guidelines

Austin Lake Catamaran Association

- Life Jackets must always be worn to be scored. (DSQ if not worn)
- The start / finish line is always an obstruction and cannot be crossed unless starting or finishing. (By-Laws) (DSQ if not Corrected)
- Must start within 5 minutes of start signal to be scored.
- Time Limits:
 - 60 minutes Race Time (First boat to finish)
 - 20 minutes initial weather Mark (First boat to round)
 - If no boats have passed the initial weather Mark Time Limit, the race will be abandoned.
- One-Turn Penalty (360)
- All Marks left to Port, Except Gates
- The Barging Buoy is an extension of the Committee Boat. (By-Laws)
- One start per race. Portsmouth A and B will start together.
- Protest – The committee must be notified immediately after a race if you intend to file a formal protest. A written must then be submitted to the Race Chair at the designated meeting place. A three-person committee shall be formed as needed for filed protests. (By-Laws)
- Protest time limit 1 hour (To Race Chair after racing)
- Governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (US Sailing).
- Committee Boat can DSQ boats without hearing (A5.1)
 - Crossing finish line when not finishing and not correcting (Unwinding)
 - Sailing wrong course.