

2010 LCYC Balloon Chase Notice of Race

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010

Host: Lake Canyon Yacht Club

Eligibility: Boardboats, Centerboards, & Keelboats

Rules: The racing rules will be as set forth in the LCYC 2010 Balloon Chase Sailing Instructions

Scoring: High-point system

Entry Fee: None

Trophies: First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded

Schedule:

Skippers' Meeting: 3:30 PM

Race Start: 4:00 PM

Registration: Contact Dave Sanford via e-mail or register the day of the race before the skipper's meeting.

2010 BALLOON CHASE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules of operation will be normal rules of the road and not racing rules. A violation will result in disqualification.
2. Sailors on keel boats are allowed to use a net but you must not touch another boat or a person on another boat with your net. Nets are not allowed on boardboats; boardboat sailors may scoop up balloons by hand. A violation will result in your boat being disqualified.
3. Any person going into the water to capture balloons will cause the boat they were on to be disqualified. Boardboats which are overturned will not be cause for disqualification if the boat is promptly righted and no balloons are captured during the capsized.
4. Only main sails are permitted while balloon racing.
5. The start will be the usual 5 minute sequence which will be reviewed at the skipper's meeting. We 'chase' until all balloons have been retrieved - any that blow on shore will be recovered by motorboat.
6. Only yellow balloons that remain inflated will count for keelboat entries. Boardboat entries count will be red, the balloons may be popped and only the original knots will be counted.
7. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded to both keelboats and boardboats.