

2015 – 2016 Sarasota Viper Winter Series

Sarasota Sailing Squadron

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located in the Sarasota Sailing Squadron pavilion.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Changes to the sailing instructions may be made in writing or orally no later than the conclusion of the competitors briefing on Saturday. Any change to the schedule of racing will be in writing and posted no later than 1900 on the day prior to the change.

4. COMPETITORS BRIEFING

- 4.1. Saturday, Feb 6th 1100

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the SSS Flagpole.
- 5.2. When AP is displayed ashore, "one minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes"

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. Multiple races are scheduled.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the warning signals for the first race of each day are:

Saturday, Feb 6th	1200
Sunday, Feb 7th	1000

- 6.3. Sunday, Feb 7th No warning signal after 1400

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The racing area will be Sarasota Bay

8. COURSES

- 8.1. See Course Addendum for course descriptions
- 8.2. The course to be sailed will be displayed on white board prior to the warning signal for each race.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. Marks 1, 2a, and 2b will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons.
- 9.2. Mark 1a will be a small ball type mark
- 9.3. The Starting/Finishing Mark will be green inflatable tetrahedron.
- 9.4. Change Marks will yellow inflatable tetrahedrons

10. THE START

- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at the starboard end and the port Starting Mark.
- 10.2. Races shall be started using rule 26.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the Finishing Mark.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1. Appendix T1 will apply. (The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty")

13. TIME LIMITS

- 13.1. The time limit is 60 minutes for the first boat to finish.
- 13.2. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored TLE.

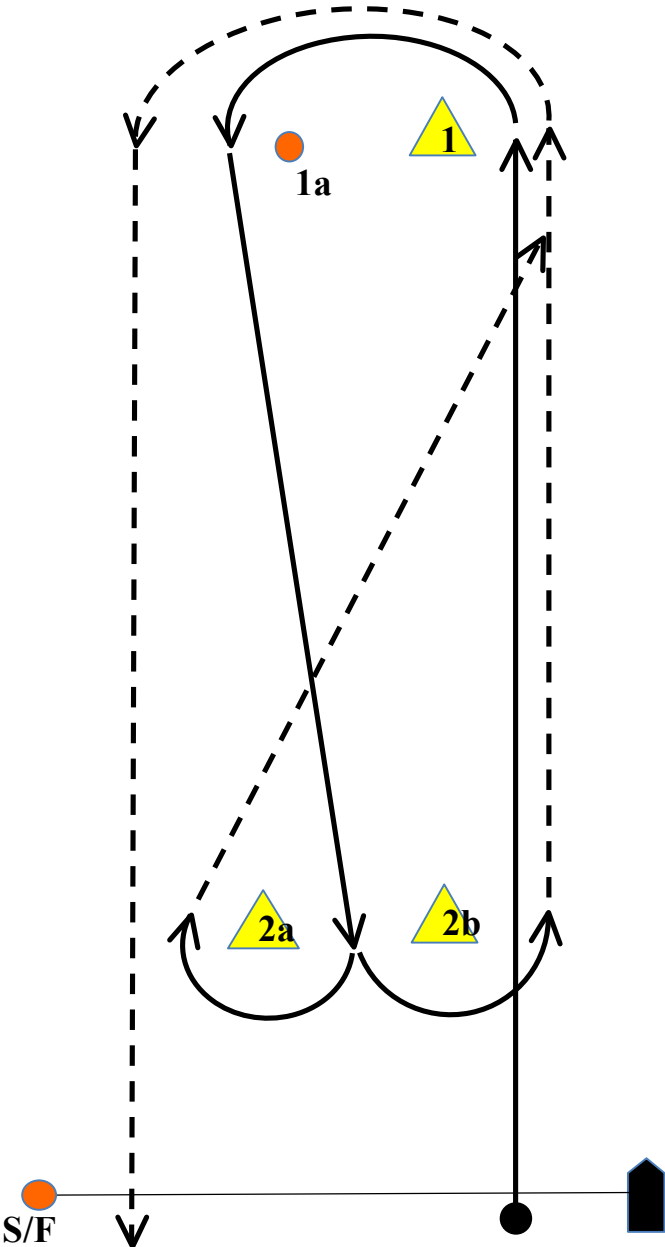
14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1. Protest forms will be available at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.
- 14.2. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks at the club after the last race each day.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. One race constitutes a regatta.
- 15.2. The low point scoring system of appendix A will apply, as amended in 15.3 below.
- 15.3. When six or more races are sailed, a boats' individual score will be the total of her race scores minus her worst finish.

Course Addendum



Course W,	Start, 1(port), 1a(port), Finish
Course W2,	Start, 1(port), 1a(port), between 2a(starboard) and 2b(port), 1(port), 1a(port), Finish

*If only one leeward mark it present, it shall be rounded to port.