2018 Windsurf Midwinters
Outside Course
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
March 8-11 2018

1.   RULES

1.1   The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix B, Windsurfing Competition Rules.*

1.2   If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

1.3   Appendix P applies to this event.

2.   NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in between the shop and the bathrooms.

3.   CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except to the extent that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4.   SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Day	Time	Event
March 8	Thursday	1200 to 1900	on site registration
		1600	First Warning practice race
		1900	Skippers meeting
March 9	Friday	730 to 830	on site registration
		1030	First possible warning
		following racing	Dinner CCSC
March 10	Saturday	930	First possible warning
		following racing	Dinner CCSC
March 11	Sunday	1000	First possible warning
		1500	Last possible warning
		following racing	Awards

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole.

5.2 The class flag for Formula will be the "F" flag, class flag for Techno class will be the "T" flag, class flag for Windfoil will be the "7" flag.

5.3 When the fleet is onshore class flag up on the flagpole indicates 30 minutes until next warning for that class.

6. The Finish

6.1 The finishing line will be between a committee boat flying an Orange Flag and the finishing mark.

6.2 The time limit for the first board to sail the course and finish is 40 minutes. Boards finishing 20 minutes after the leader will be scored TLE or finished in place.

7. Scoring and excluded races

7.1. All divisions will have separate starts.

7.2 When fewer than 5 races have been scored no scores shall be excluded.

7.3 When 5 races have been scored a boat's worst score shall be excluded.

8. Minimum number of races; time limits

8.1. A minimum of 1 race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

9. The Start

9.1 Starting Sequence will be 5 minutes as described in RRS rule 26

9.2 The class flag for Formula will be the "F" flag, class flag for Techno class will be the "T" flag, class flag for Windfoil will be the "7" flag.

9.3 For images of class flags see Appendix B.

10. Racing area

10.1 The racing area shall be in the Gulf of Mexico, west of the Sheraton Sand Key Resort.

11. Courses

11.1 Courses are in Appendix A.

11.2 If a mark is shown as gate, the gate may be replaced by single marks. If a gate is replaced by a single mark it is to be left to port.
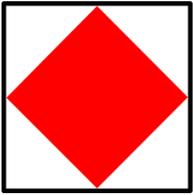
11.3 The starting boat will have a standoff buoy off her stern. This is part of the starting boat.

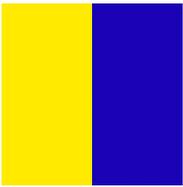11.4 Courses will be designated by course boards W2, W4, WG2, WG4

12. Wind Minimums

12.1 In the event the leaders of a race are unable to plane or foil for 5 minutes, Race Committee will abandon the race.
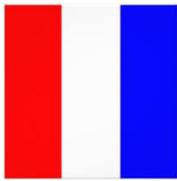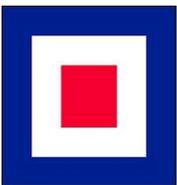
Appendix B - Class Flags

F Flag - Formula

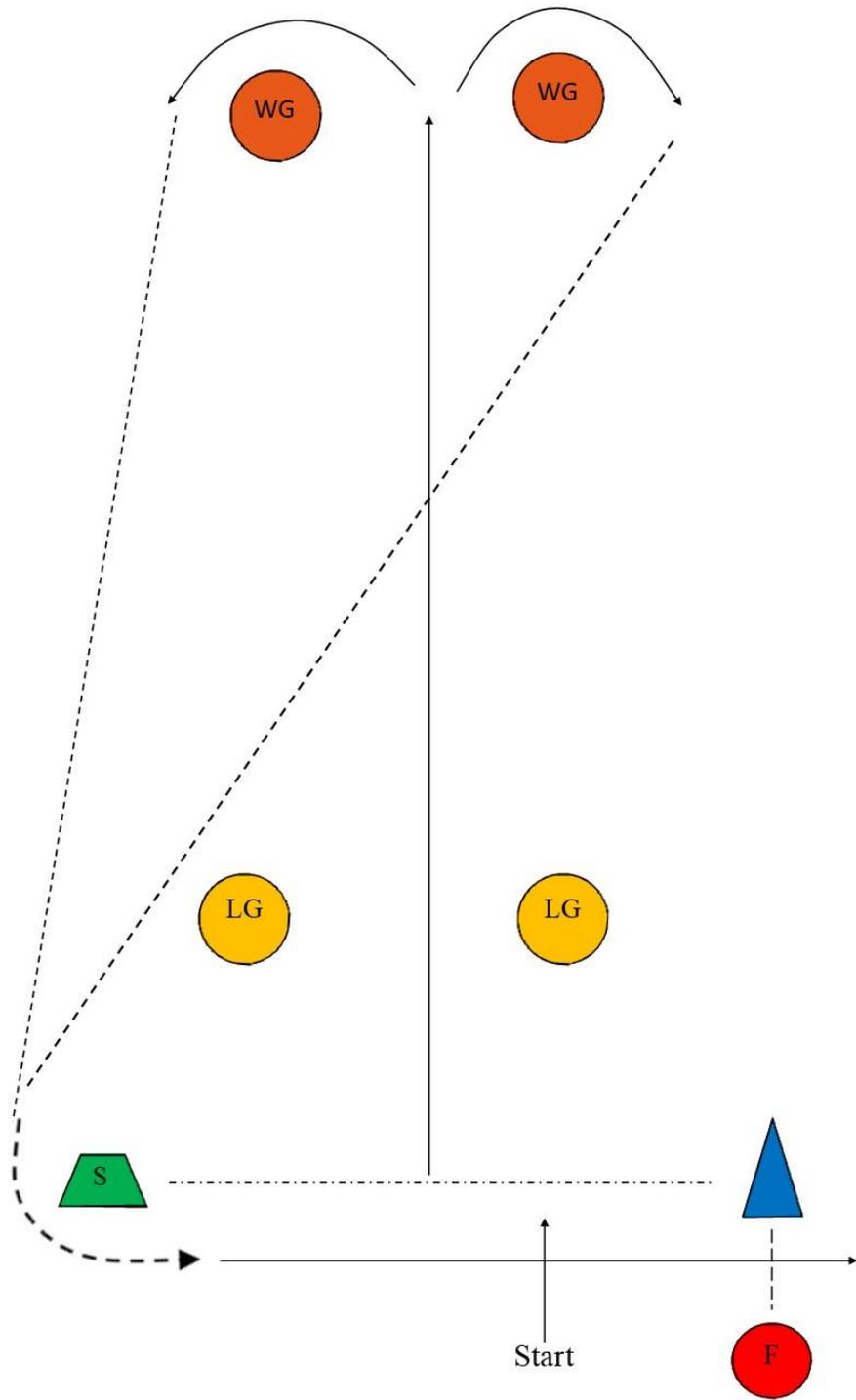K Flag - Kona

T Flag - Techno

W Flag - Raceboard

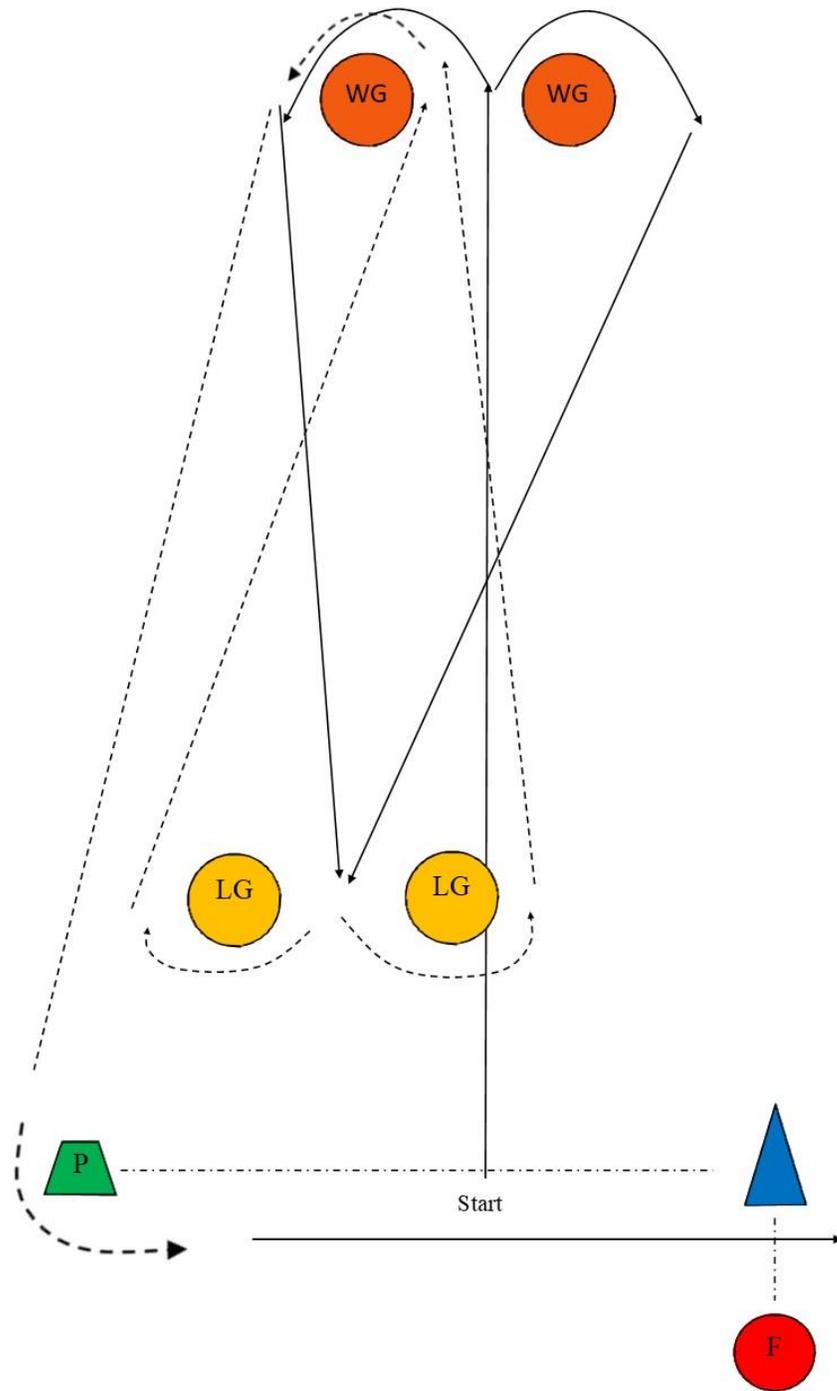7 Flag – Windfoil

Course WG2
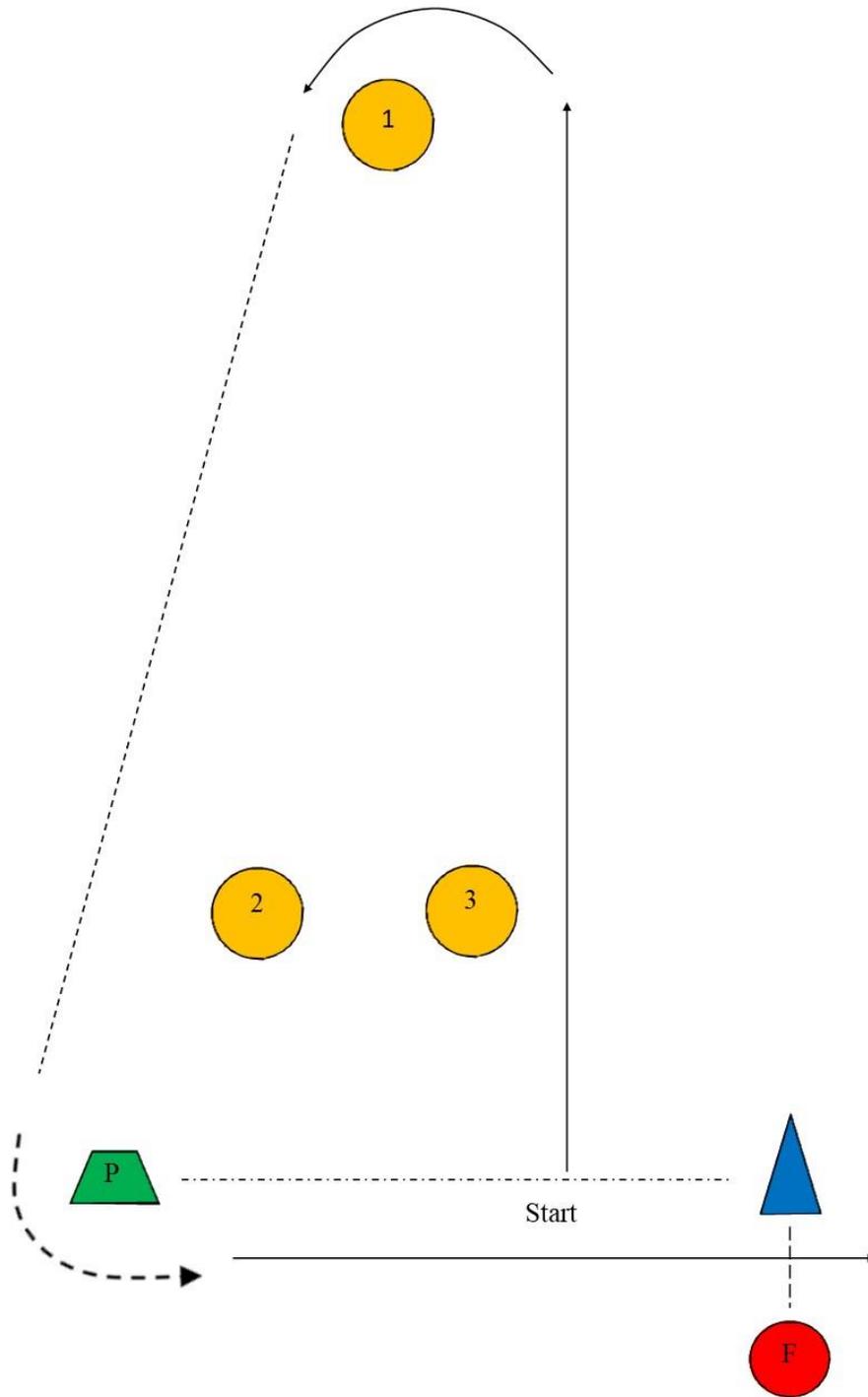
Start, Windward Gate

Pin to Port, Finish

Course WG4

Start, Windward Gate, Leeward Gate,
Windward Gate, Pin to Port, Finish

Course W2

Start, M1 to Port,

Pin to Port, Finish

Start, M1 to Port, Gate, M1 to Port,

Pin to Port, Finish