

Fort Worth Boat Club Dinghy Regatta

June 9 – 10, 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020.

2 ADVERTISING - Restricted to Category A

3 ENTRIES

The regatta is open to all sailors. Eligible yachts will enter by completing a registration form and paying the required fees during onsite registration.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the window at the Doggie room.

5 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than immediately after the Competitor's Meeting. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect. This will be signaled by flying code flag "L" from the flagpole.

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole. If a postponement is signaled, warning signal will not be less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sunday
1000 – 1100 Registration	930 Warning signal for first start of the day
1130 Competitors Meeting and lunch	No race to start after 1200 (noon)
1230 Warning signal for first start of the day	ASAP Awards

8 STARTING SEQUENCE

This is a short course regatta - 3 minute Appendix "U" sequence applies. Class flags will be described at skippers meeting.

9 COURSES

See Appendix A

10 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES – See Example Course Diagrams.

The Starting Line will be between an Orange sphere and an orange flag on a RC boat.
The Finish Line will be between an Orange sphere and an orange flag on a RC boat.

11 CHECKING IN

Before the Warning Signal of the first race of each day each boat will sail on starboard tack, past the stern of the RC boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the RC.

12 MARKS

All course marks will be red spheres. The starting mark will be a yellow sphere.

13 RECALLS

When individual recalls are signaled, the RC will make every effort to hail the boat's sail number. The failure to call, or boat to hear their sail number called will not be considered as grounds for redress.

14 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

No courses will be changed.

15 SHORTENING OR ABANDONING A RACE

A race may be shortened or abandoned at the discretion of the RC.

16 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat to reach the first mark is 20 minutes.
The time limit for the first boat to finish is 1 hour.

17 RETIREMENT

A boat that retires from any race is asked to notify a RC boat before leaving the race area.

18 PROTESTS

Protests will be delivered to the Principal Race Officer within 30 minutes after the RC boat docks.
Forms are available at FWBC.

The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board A.S.A.P. after the time limit period has expired.

Approximate hearing times will be posted on the notice board.

19 SCORING

Many races are scheduled. 1 race constitutes a regatta.

20 TROPHIES

Many trophies will be awarded.

21 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / SAFETY

All boats must carry one **USCG approved PFD** for each skipper and crewmember on board.

All competitors under 14 years of age are required to wear an USCG approved PFD at all times while sailing.

A random inspection of boats may be made to assure rules compliance.

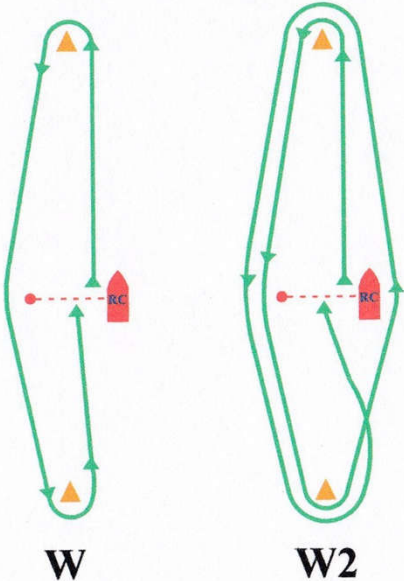
22 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat will neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing.

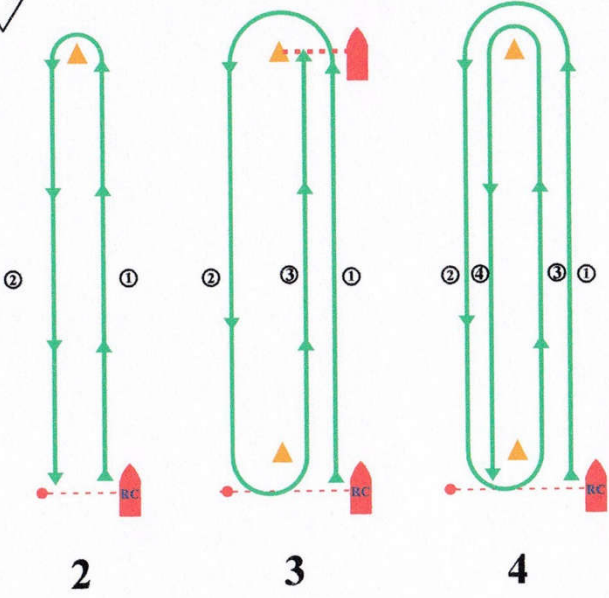
This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

Appendix A

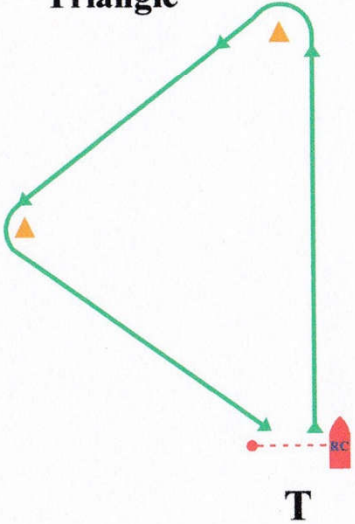
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