

INVERNESS YACHT CLUB

2018 110 District III Championships

July 14-15, 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- b. RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear life jackets or other adequate personal flotation while racing.
- c. Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of An Incident, will be in effect. (See SI 9)

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS will be posted on the notice board on the east end of the clubhouse.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES, see NOR 3 (SCHEDULE)

4. COURSES AND MARKS are described on the attached Course Sheet

5. CLASS FLAG will be the 110 flag.

6. THE START

- a. Will be between the staff displaying an orange and yellow striped flag on the RC signal boat and a red inflatable buoy as the port end of the line.
- b. The RC may broadcast, on VHF 68, course selection, countdown to the starting sequence, and sail numbers of boats observed on the course side (OCS) at the start. The failure of the RC to hail a boat, the order of timeliness of the hail, or the boat's ability to hear the hail shall not be grounds for redress.
- c. A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.
- d. The races will be started using RRS Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System.

7. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE. The RC will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

8. THE FINISH will be between a staff displaying an orange and yellow striped flag on the RC signal boat and the course side of the finishing mark at the opposite end of the finishing line.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM RRS 44.1 is changed such that if an incident occurs outside of the zone of a mark, other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be one-turn instead of two-turns.

10. PROTESTS

- a. Do your turns and leave it on the course.
- b. Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing. The protest committee may take evidence and conduct the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally. If the protest committee decides that a breach of a rule has had no effect on the outcome of the race, it may impose a penalty of points or fraction of points or make another arrangement it decides is equitable, which may be to impose no penalty. This changes rule 64.1.
- c. Protest committee will consist of the 3 top finishing skippers for the day, and going down the list until none of the 3 is a protestee or a protestor. Hearing as soon as practical.

11. SCORING: See NOR 6 (SCORING)

COURSE SHEET

W
O

Start
Gate Finish

Marks:

- a. All marks are red inflatable buoys, except that the offset mark O is an orange ball.
- b. Marks W, O, & gate marks are rounding marks, except when at the start or finish.
- c. If one gate mark is missing, round the remaining mark to port.
- d. If mark O is missing, it is to be disregarded.

Courses:

- 1) **Start – Wp – Op – Finish**
(windward/leeward)
- 2) **Start – Wp – Op – Gate – Wp – Op – Finish**
(double windward/leeward)
- 3) **Start – Wp – Op – Gate – Wp – Op – Gate – Wp – Op – Finish**
(triple windward/leeward)

The selected course number will be displayed on a board on the RC signal boat.