

## AUGUSTA SAILING CLUB

### 65th HALLOWEEN REGATTA

October 12&13, 2019

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Appendix V1 is in effect.
- 1.3. The 2019 NOR for the 2019 SAYRA Jr. Grand Prix Championship Series for youth classes. This is a 2018 Jr. Grand Prix Championship Series event.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Registration forms must be completed and all fees must be paid to the regatta organizing authority before entrants become official competitors.
- 2.2. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Augusta Sailing Club clubhouse west-side porch.

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted within 30 minutes after the competitor’s meeting on 12 October 2019 or before 0830 on 13 October 2019. Any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 2100 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the ASC clubhouse flagpole.
- 4.2. Code flag “AP,” answering pennant, with two sound signals when raised means the race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the “AP” is lowered.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	0800-1000	Registration, ASC Clubhouse
	1030	Welcome and Skipper’s Meeting
	<b>1230</b>	First warning, all course race(s) to follow immediately
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	1000	First warning, all course race(s) to follow immediately
Awards Ceremony following Protest Hearings		
On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after <b>1300</b> .		

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### 6. CLASS FLAGS

Division 3	SAYRA Bic
	Optimist      Optimist Class Flag
	Open BIC      Yellow Flag
Division 4 –	Green Fleet (Whistle or horn start)
	<b>First time junior racers</b>

Additional classes registering will be announced at the skipper meeting

### 7. THE COURSES

The courses are described on the course sheets. Attachment A- Course 2 is for Optis and BICs. Attachment A- Course 3 is for green fleet if needed.

### 8. MARKS

8.1. All marks will be orange, yellow, or green inflatable marks, including the starting and finishing marks. New marks, for a Change of Course after the start, will be orange, yellow, or green inflatable marks.

8.2. The Course’s Race Committee boat is a mark at the start and at the finish line.

### 9. THE START

9.1. On Division 3, races will be started by using rule 26.

9.2. On Division 4, races will be started using a 3-minute whistle (or horn) start. This changes RRS 26.

- 3 minutes before the start 3 long whistle blasts
- 2 minutes before the start 2 long whistle blasts
- 1 minute before the start 1 long whistle blast
- 30 seconds before the start 3 short whistle blasts
- 20 seconds before the start 2 short whistle blasts
- 10 seconds before the start 1 short whistle blast
- Followed by a countdown at 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 second before the start
- The start will be signaled by 1 long whistle blast

9.3. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

9.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

9.5. **“A boat that has not met the definition of *start* by 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start”.** This sentence is added to rules A4 and A5.

### 10. THE FINISH

10.1. The finishing line for Divisions 3 and 4 is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

10.2. Boats who are not finishing shall avoid the finishing area. Only the RC may protest a boat if this rule is broken.

### 11. PENALTIES

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- 11.1. PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT (RRS V1) - The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a one turn penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 of RRS31 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.

### 12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1. Boats failing to finish within 20 min. after the first boat in the class sails the course as stated in RRS 28 and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish, DNF.
- 12.2. If a boat in last place in a race is delaying the start of another race, the race committee may terminate the race and score that boat in the place she would have finished to help get the next race started.

### 13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1. Protest forms and Post-Race Penalty forms are available in the main club house. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 13.2. For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the Committee Boat for that class/course has docked for the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and protest committee and to requests for redress.
- 13.3. Notices of scheduled protest or requests for redress hearings will be posted within 10 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or may be parties affected by a request for redress.
- 13.4. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted on the official notice board to inform boats under rule 61.1(b) and 61.1(c).

### 14. SCORING

- 14.1. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2. An unlimited number of races are planned. When six races have been completed, each boat will exclude her worst score.
- 14.3. One race will constitute a regatta.
- 14.4. Optimist fleets will be scored as used by USODA.

### 15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1. All boats shall check with the Race Committee signal boat prior to their first warning of the day.
- 15.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 15.3. Life vest are required to be worn at all time while on the water for junior competitors.
- 15.4. Only the RC or PC may protest a boat under this rule. This is an addition to rule 60.2.

### 16. SUPPORT BOATS

- 16.1. Team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Green fleet is exempt from this rule and support boats are permitted to coach at any time during a race.

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### **17. PRIZES**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places of boats in each class. An overall winner of the Bic class will be recognized. Each Green Fleet sailor will receive recognition for competing in the Halloween Regatta.

### **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

### **19. LITTER**

Anyone seen willfully discharging litter into the lake shall be scored “DSQ” for that race or the previous race. Only the RC or PC may protest a boat under this rule.

### **20. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 20.1. **The Division 3 Race Committee will use VHF channel 73 unless otherwise directed by the Principal Race Officer.**
- 20.2. **The Division 4 Race Committee will use VHF channel 74 unless otherwise directed by the Principal Race Officer.**