



Sailing Instructions
2019 Windfoil Gulf Coast Championships
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
October 25-27

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
October 24	Thursday	1630	First Warning practice race
		1900	Skipper's Meeting
October 25	Friday	1000	First possible warning
		Following racing	Dinner at CCSC
October 26	Saturday	1000	First possible warning
		following racing	Dinner CCSC
October 26	Sunday	1000	First possible warning
		1500	Last possible warning
		following racing	Awards

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be made verbally through the designated class representative.

6. The Finish

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

7. Protests

7.1 Protest need to be reported to the signal boat as soon as possible after racing.

7.2 Protest will be 'filed' by calling CCSC front office at 727 517 7776 within 30 minutes of the signal boats posted docking time.

7.3 Protests will be heard upstairs at the sailing center.

8. Scoring and excluded races

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

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

9. Minimum number of races; time limits

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

9.2 The time limit for the first board to sail the course and finish is 40 minutes. Boards finishing 15 minutes after the leader will be scored TLE or finished in place

10. The Start

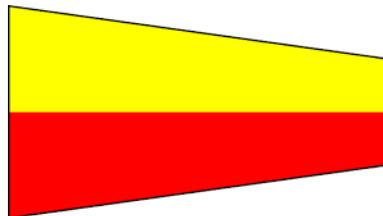
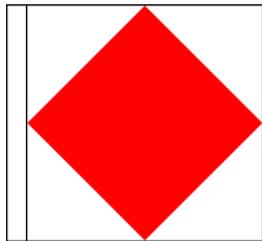
10.1 Starting Sequence will be 5 minutes as described in RRS rule 26

10.2 All divisions will have separate starts.

10.3 The class flag will be as follows.

Open foil: code flag F

Sport Foil: Numeral pennant #7



11. Racing area

11.1 Racing will take place at one of three different locations. Competitors will be informed of the launching venue by 1900 the night before racing via email through regatta networks. The three launching venues include:

1. Morgan Park 2650 Gulf Blvd, Belleair Beach, FL 33786

2. Clearwater Community Sailing Center 1001 Gulf Blvd Clearwater FL 33767

3. North Side of Dunedin Causeway 61 Causeway Blvd, Dunedin, FL 34698 The address listed is for the kayak rental on the south side of the causeway. Meet across from this on the north side of the causeway.

12. Courses

12.1 Courses are described in Appendix A.

12.2 Mark 1 will be a Large yellow cylinder, SW, 2s, 2P, Pin will be medium orange cylinders

12.3 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.

13. Wind Minimums

13.1 If in the opinion of the race committee the leaders are unable to foil for 3 minutes the race committee may abandon the race. The wind minimum is not grounds for redress or protest.

14. Safety

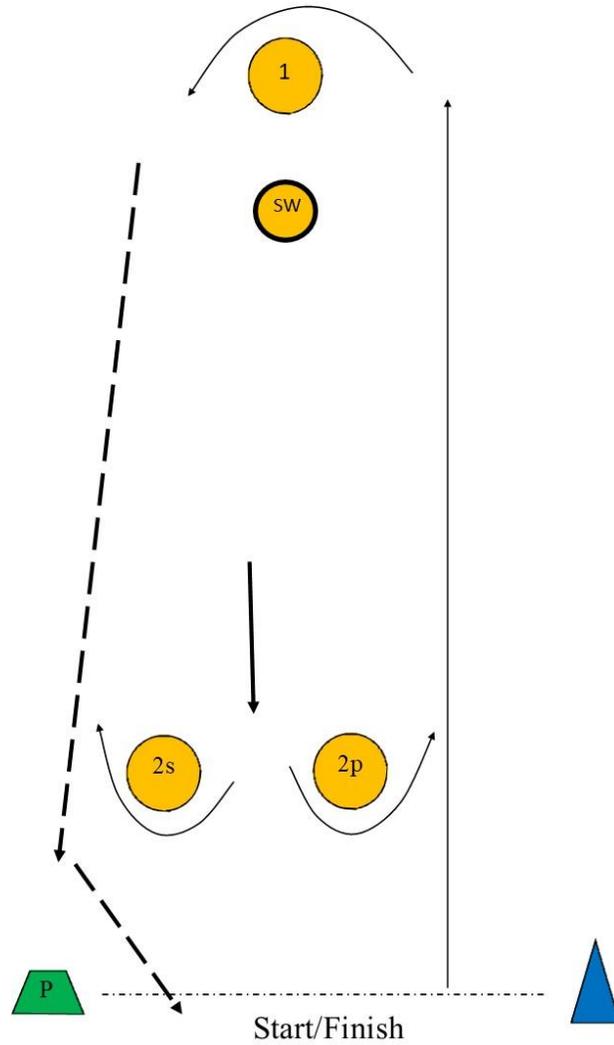
14.1 Competitors will be required to wear helmets when the windspeeds exceed 15 knots.

14.2 U 19 competitors will be required to wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

15.1 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.

Appendix A



Course W2 Start, M1 to Port, Finish

Course W4 Start, M1 to port, gate, M1 to port, Finish

Short Windward or 'SW2' Course Start, SW to Port, Finish

SW4 Start, SW to port, gate, SW to port, Finish