Sailing Instructions
2019 Longboard Gulf Coast Championship
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
November 2-3

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 Class rules will apply to each class.

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**

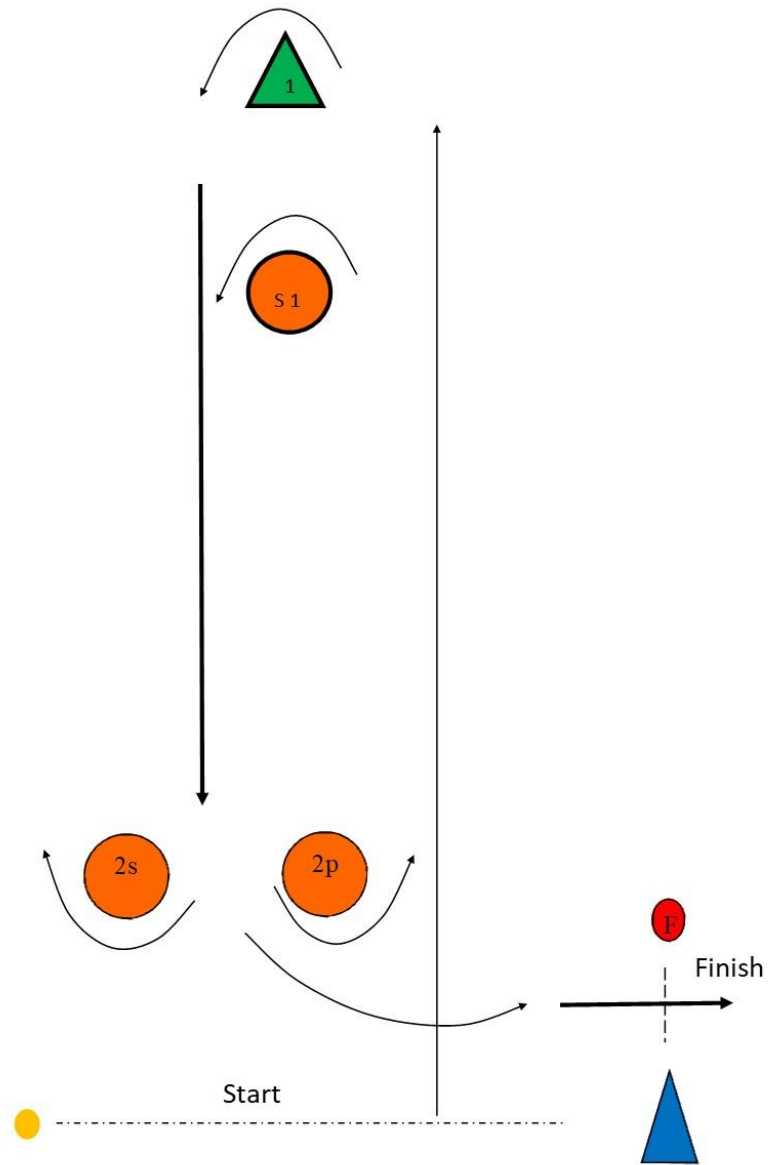| Date	Day	Time	Event
November 2	Saturday	0830-0915	Late registration
		0900	Skippers Meeting
		1000	First possible warning
November 3	Sunday	1000	First possible warning
		1500	Last possible warning
		following racing	Awards

5. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**
   5.1 Signals made ashore will be on the main flag pole.
   5.2 When AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced by 'not less than 30 minutes'.

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 need to be filed within 30 minutes of posted signal boat docking time.

7.3 Protest forums will be available in the front office.

7.4 Protests will be heard upstairs at the sailing center.

8.   Scoring and excluded races

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

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

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

9.   Time limits

9.1 The time limit for the first board to sail the course and finish is 40 minutes.

9.2 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 The class flag will be as follows.

Techno, RSX: code flag T   Open longboard: Kona: code flag K:

                                                  Numeral pennate #7

11.   Racing area

11.1 Racing area will be in Clearwater Harbor South East of the sailing center.

12.   Courses

12.1 Courses are described in Appendix A.

12.2 Mark 1 will be a large yellow cylinder, Marks, SW 2 s, 2p, will be medium orange cylinders and the pin will be a skinny yellow cylinder.

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.

14.   Safety

14.1 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

Signal	Mark rounding order
W2	Start —1—2s/p— finish
W4	Start — 1 — 2s/p — 1 — 2s/p — finish
SW 2	Start — S1 — 2s/p—finish
SW 4	Start — S1— 2s/p — S1 — 2s/p — finish