

2021 Otter Regatta

Monterey, California

October 16-17-2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 (Personal Flotation Devices) applies while racing.



2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network not less than 60 minutes prior to the first scheduled race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted before the expiry of the notice time for hearings on the day before it will take effect.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Nine races are scheduled, five on Saturday and four on Sunday.
- 3.2 The first warning signal on Saturday and Sunday is 1130 hours.
- 3.3 No warning signal will be made after 1555 hours on Sunday.

4 CLASS FLAGS

Class	Description	Flag
Hobie 20	Black Flying 'H' on Blue background	
Hobie 16s and 18	Black Flying 'H' on White background	
Wave	Yellow Wave	Yellow

5 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 The Race Committee may communicate some race information on VHF (Channel 69) to classes before their preparatory signal, including plans for starting order and course to be sailed.

6 COURSES and DIAGRAM

- 6.1 Courses will be designated with a numeral pennant displayed on the signal vessel.

H20, H18, H16

1 – Start A C A Finish

2 – Start A C A C A Finish

3 - not used

4 – Start A C A B C A Finish

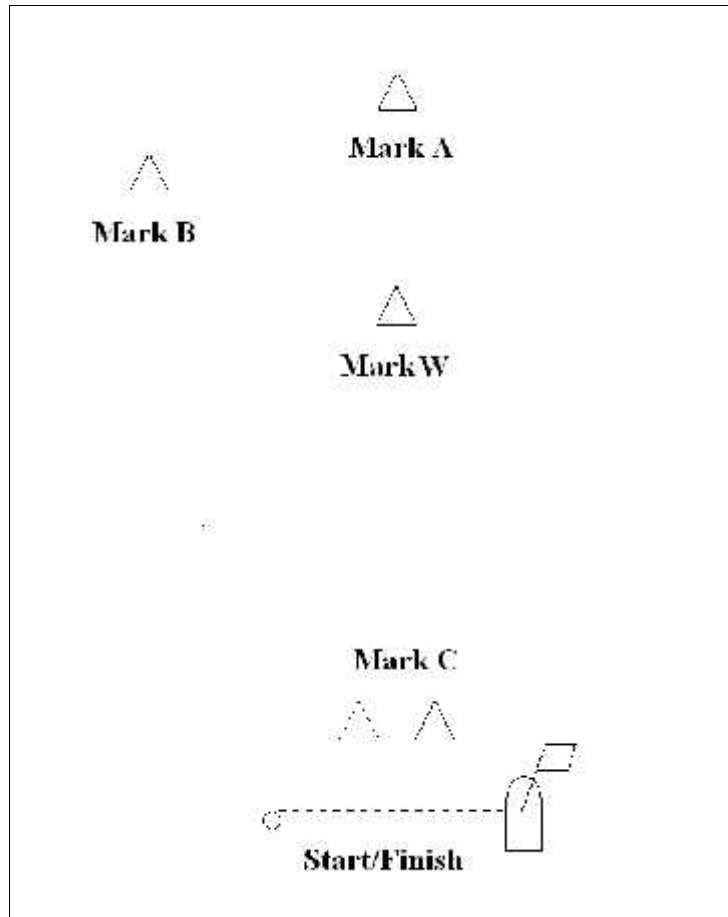
Wave:

1 – Start W C W Finish

2 – Start W C W C W Finish

3 - not used

4 – Start W C W B C W Finish



7 MARKS

- 7.1 Marks A; B; W; and C, are tetrahedrons.
7.2 Marks A; B; W; and C, when set as a single mark, are rounding marks to be left to port.
7.3 Mark C, when two marks are set is a gate.
7.4 The start mark is a red ball. The finish mark is a red ball.

8 START and FINISH

- 8.1 The start will be signaled using US Sailing Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System; Ref: <https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2021-2024-US-Prescriptions-Final.pdf>
8.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and the start mark.
8.3 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and the finish mark.

9 BOAT RETIRING; CHECK OUT

- 9.1 A boat retiring before completing a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible by sailing past a Race Committee vessel and hailing, or by hailing the Race Committee on VHF (Channel 69). A boat that breaks this instruction may be penalized less than points for a DSQ by the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1.

10 TIME LIMITS

- 10.1 The time limit for a race is 90 minutes.