



# 2020 Columbia Gorge One-Design Regatta

Cascade Locks, Oregon  
July 25 - 26, 2020  
Columbia Gorge Racing Association

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply: Rule 63.2 and Rule 63.4.
- 1.3. Racing Rule 40 is changed as follows: Replace the entire Rule with, "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This rule applies at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag Y need not be displayed." [DP]
- 1.4. Racing Rule V1 of Appendix V is in effect.
- 1.5. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.6. The Covid-19 protocol of Addendum A shall be complied with by all competitors and support persons. The penalty for a breach of this rule may include disqualification from all sailed and not-yet-sailed races. This changes rule 64.1. [DP]

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors including sailing instructions, changes of sailing instructions, protest hearings and results will be posted At the Regatta Network website  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20313#\\_newsroom](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20313#_newsroom)

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 60 minutes before the first race on the day which it will take effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole located on the CGRA Race Office.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in RRS "Race Signals".

### SCHEDULE OF RACES

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Saturday, July 25	1200	First Race Warning – All Classes
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Sunday, July 36	1100	First Race Warning – All Classes
	1500	No warning signal after this time - All Classes

There will be no more than 4 races each day for each class.

**6. CLASS FLAGS**—Class flags will be as follows:

Tasar	A flag displaying Tasar Class Insignia
Standard Laser	White flag with red Laser Insignia
Radial Laser	Green flag with white Laser Insignia
4.7 Laser	Blue flag with black Laser Insignia

**7. RACING AREA**

7.1. Racing area will be the Columbia River northeast of the Cascade Locks Marine Park beach.

**8. THE COURSES**

- 8.1. The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2. The course shall be signaled by a placard displayed on the signal boat at the warning signal for that class.
- 8.3. If Mark 1A is absent it shall be disregarded.
- 8.4. If either of the leeward gate marks, Marks 2S or 2P is missing, boats shall round the remaining gate mark to port.
- 8.5. When sailing Z course, Marks W and 4 shall be rounded to starboard.

**9. MARKS**

- 9.1. Marks 1, 2, 2S, 2P, 3 and 4 will be red inflatable tetrahedrons
- 9.2. Mark 1A will be an orange ball.
- 9.3. The starting and finishing marks will be orange inflatable cylinders.

**10. THE START**

- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the starting mark.
- 10.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. [DP]

**11. THE FINISH**

- 11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the finishing mark.
- 11.2. Boats who have finished and are no longer racing shall avoid the finishing area so as to not interfere with boats racing. [DP]

**12. TIME LIMITS & TARGET TIMES**

- 12.1. Target time for courses will be 30 to 45 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a).
- 12.2. Time limit for courses will be 75 minutes.
- 12.3. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in her start sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

**13. PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 13.1. A boat intending to protest or request redress for an incident that occurred while racing must notify the race committee on the signal boat as soon as reasonably possible after retiring or

finishing by hail or VHF. Until she receives confirmation from the race committee, she will not be considered to have met this obligation and the protest will be considered invalid. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

- 13.2. Protests and requests for redress shall be filed electronically. Use this form to file: <https://forms.gle/bV6RRBckGvMc4mKM6>.
- 13.3. Protest and requests for redress must be filed within 1 hour after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. Protest time limits will be posted on the electronic notice board at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/20728](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20728).
- 13.4. The time and place of arbitration will be posted on the notice board within 30 minutes of the protest deadline. The protest hearing, if needed, will be following the arbitration meeting. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1(b) and 63.2.
- 13.5. Notice of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted on the notice board to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).
- 13.6. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be filed no later than 15 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes Rule 62.2.
- 13.7. The race committee will post a list of boats scored OCS, ZFP, UFD or BFD on the official notice board before the protest time limit. A request for redress based on such a posted score shall be made no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit. This changes Rule 62.2.

#### 14. SCORING

- 14.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used, as modified below.
- 14.2. The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is 3.
- 14.3. Excluded Scores
  - 14.3.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no excluded scores).
  - 14.3.2. When 5-7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (one excluded score).

#### 15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1. Boats shall not impede the passage of a stand on vessel and shall comply with the [U.S. Inland Navigation Rules Act of 1980](#). Boats that fail to comply promptly with signals from a committee boat to alter course, or that receive a 5-blast warning (5 short sounds) from a commercial vessel, will be subject to protest and possible disqualification. [DP]
- 15.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee (on-the-water or on-shore) as soon as possible. [DP]

#### 16. EQUIPMENT & MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 16.1. Boats or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a Race Committee Official to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection. [DP]

#### 17. SUPPORT BOATS

- 17.1. Support and coach boats must register at the Race Office during the check-in period. [DP]
- 17.2. During racing, support boats shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and remain more than 50 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee. [DP]
- 17.3. Support and coach boats shall berth at the public dock in the Cascade Locks Marine Park

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**18. TRASH DISPOSAL**

18.1. Boats shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

**19. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

19.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

**20. PRIZES**

20.1. Prizes will be awarded in each fleet to the top boats.

20.2. The number of prizes will be adjusted to suit the number of competitors pre-registered in each fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

**21. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT**

21.1. Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

21.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. [DP]

21.3. Competitors are expected to abide by the Marine Park Rules as stated in the Marine Park Map & Parking document. [DP]

**22. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS**

22.1. By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

### Attachment A: Course Diagrams

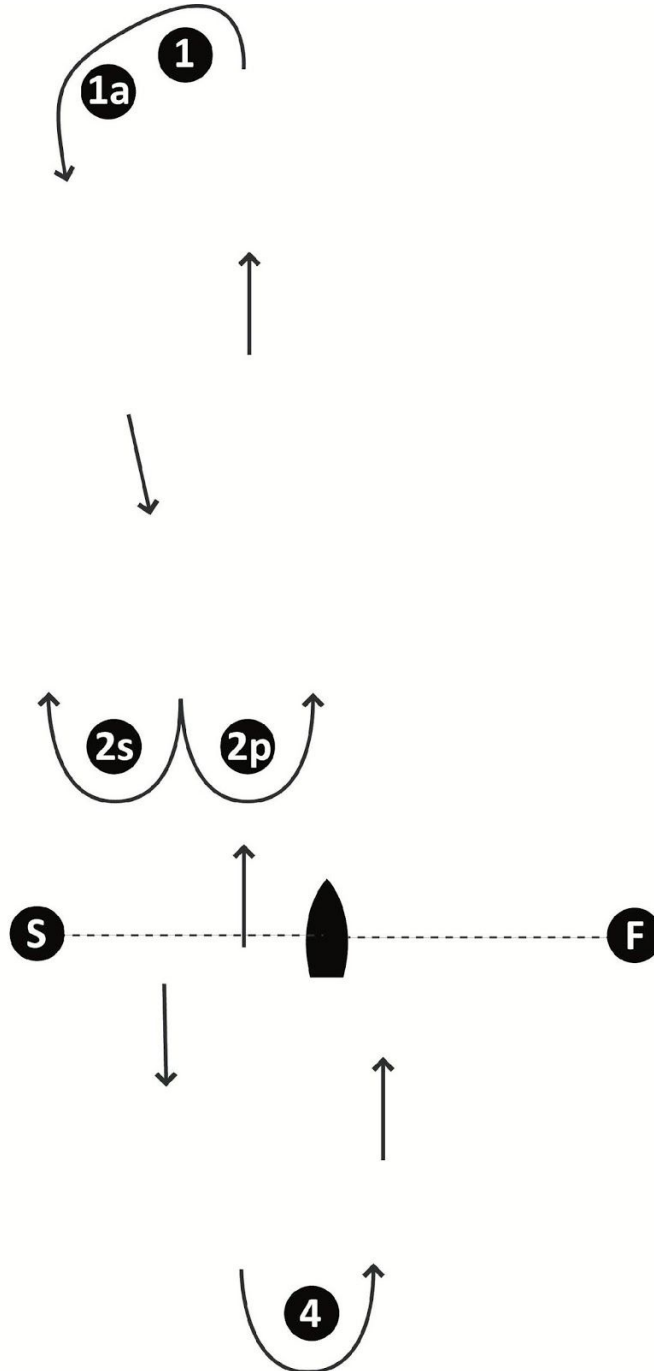
**W/M COURSES:**

**W = S - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 4 - F**

**W2 = S - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 4 - F**

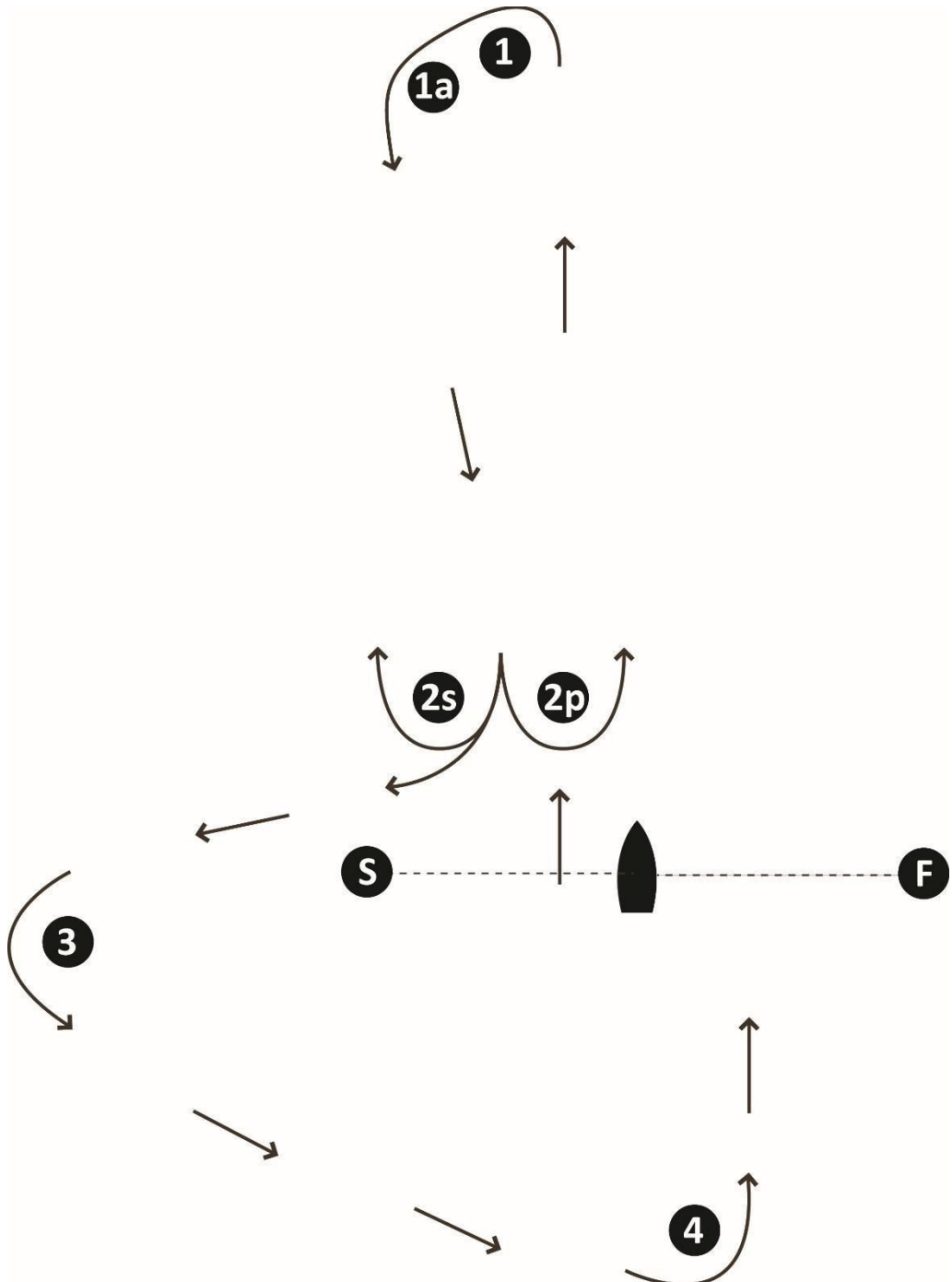
**M = S - 1 - 1a - 4 - 1 - 1a - 4 - F**

**M2 = S - 1 - 1a - 4 - 1 - 1a - 4 - 1 - 1a - 4 - F**



**D Course**

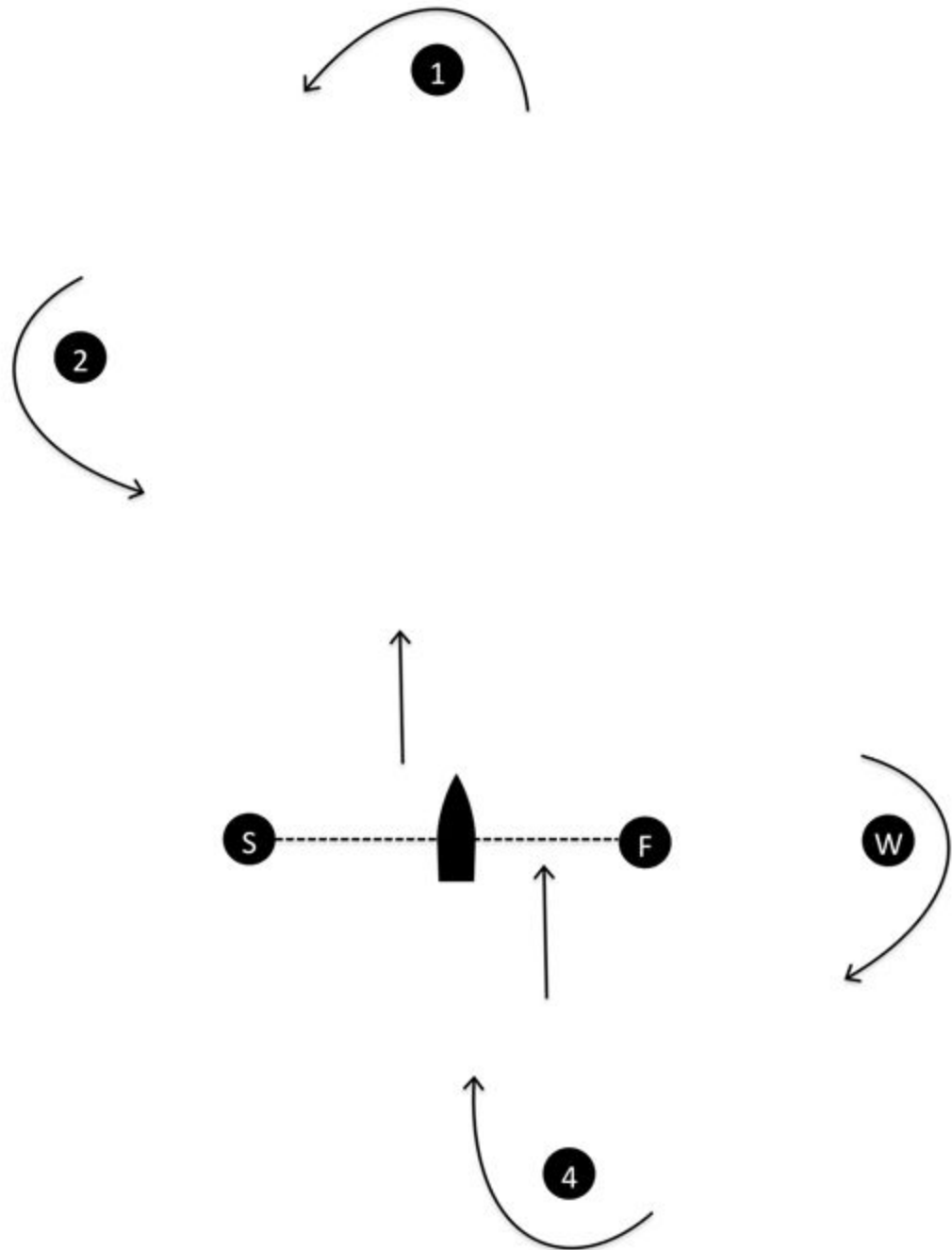
**D = S - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 3 - 4 - F**



**Z Courses:**

**Z = S - 1 - 2 - W(s) - 4(s) - F**

**Z2 = S - 1 - 2 - W(s) - 4(s) - 1 - 2 - W(s) - 4(s) - F**



## **Addendum A**

### **CGRA Covid-19 Regatta Guidelines**

All participants, volunteers, coaches, families and friends must, without exception, adhere to these guidelines while on site in the Cascade Locks Marine Park while attending a CGRA event. All fees will be forfeit. All participants, volunteers, coaches, families and friends must immediately comply with directions from CGRA volunteers or staff whether on land or on the water. All State of Oregon Covid-19 and CDC guidelines must be followed at all times.

**Violation of any of these guidelines will subject the competitor to immediate disqualification from the regatta without a hearing. His/her disqualification may occur as a result of a family member, friend or coach's violation of these guidelines.**

1. All participants, volunteers, coaches, families and friends must wear masks at all times while on shore.
2. All participants, volunteers, coaches, families and friends must provide their own water (there will be none available on site) and sanitary supplies to ensure that they are following all State of Oregon and CDC sanitary guidelines.
3. All participants, volunteers, coaches, families and friends must maintain no less than 6' distance from anyone not in their immediate party. An "immediate party" is defined as those people living or travelling together. This distancing applies at all times, including but not limited to:
  - a. The use of the Porta Potties
  - b. Waiting to speak with someone in the race office
  - c. While on the ramp, whether retrieving or launching a boat
4. All boats/dollies must stay in their assigned locations (on the beach or in the parking lot).
5. All competitors will be responsible for launching and retrieving their own boats. A member of their immediate party may assist with the movement of the competitor's dolly while not in use.