



WYC Ocean Race **Trophy**

August 22, 2020

Wianno Yacht Club

1. Rules

The WYC Ocean Race Trophy for Wianno Seniors will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 20017-2020, and the Wianno Senior One Design Rules except as altered by these Sailing Instructions.

This event requires buffs/face coverings on all participants. These will not need to be worn on-course outside of the start for those boats only containing a single household. For all other boats to compete with multiple households on board, face coverings must be worn for the duration.

2. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Wianno Yacht Club.

3. Schedule

The WYC Ocean Race Trophy is scheduled for **Saturday, August 22**. The Race Committee will make every effort to organize 3 races. The Warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1330.

4. Class Flags

The Class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the Red, White & Blue Association flag with the association Logo.

5. Race area

The start will be offshore of the Osterville Cut.

6. Courses

Windward/ Leeward

The start and finish will be in the middle. Each race will involve one lap requiring a windward leg, leeward leg, and windward leg to finish

7. Marks

Marks will be orange buoys. The pin will be replaced with a "Pin Boat."

8. The Start

- a. Races will be started in accordance with racing rule 26
- b. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat and the starting buoy or an orange flag on a small pin-boat at the other end of the line.

The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF channel 71. Prior to the start, the Race Committee will broadcast course information to aid competitors. In addition the Race Committee will attempt to broadcast start recall information. Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.

9. The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the finishing mark or an orange flag on a small boat.

10. Penalties

Rule 44 is amended to require only a 360 degree turn including one tack and one gybe.

11. Time Limit

The time limit will be three hours from the starting signal.

12. Protests

A boat wishing to protest must inform the Race Committee by sailing by the Committee boat on the side away from the finish and hailing. The time limit for filing a protest shall be 1 hour following the docking of the Race Committee boat. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee. Hearings will be held shortly after the Saturday races or other times as specified by the Protest Committee.

13. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A, with no races excluded will apply. One or more races will constitute a series. Boats are scored by the yacht. This changes Appendix A

