

1 Schedule

Saturday, October 3

0830 – Competitors meeting *Only one representative per boat is allowed to attend. Social distancing and masks required during the meeting, which will be on the patio.*

1000 First Warning Signal

There is no limit to the number of races. The committee will attempt to maximize racing for the conditions available.

Sunday, October 4

1030 – Warning signal for first race of the day.

No warning signal will be made after 1430 hours on Sunday.

3 Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on the front window of the West River Sailing Club (WRSC) clubhouse.

4 Changes to Sailing Instructions

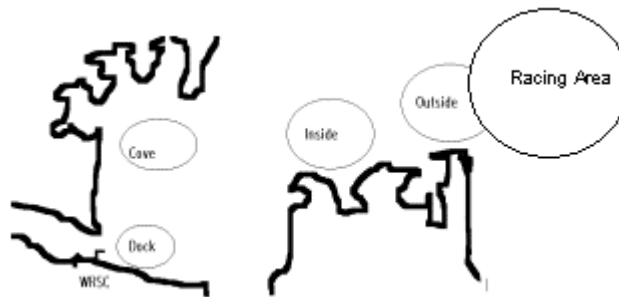
Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board before the RC signals the harbor start on October 3rd or before 0930 on October 4th.

5 Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located in front of the WRSC clubhouse. RRS 'Race Signals/AP' is modified by adding: "When flag AP is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 1 hour after removal."

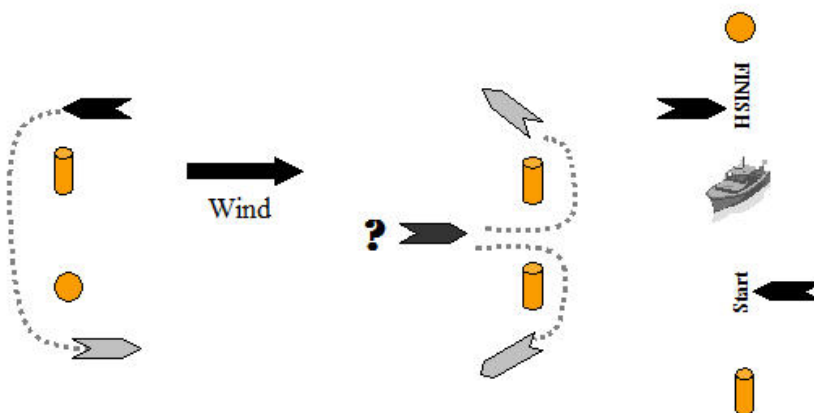
6 Racing Area

The venue shall be finalized by the PRO on race day. The RC signal boat will display flag "L" while proceeding to the racing area and taking check-ins. WRSC typically races on the West River or on the west side of the bay just outside of the river entrance.



7 Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Port rounding of windward mark with offset, leeward gate, **TWO (2) laps**, downwind finish. Course length shall be set to attempt to achieve races of approximately 30 minutes in duration. See graphic below.



8 Marks

Starting, finishing, and rounding marks will be described at the competitors' meeting.

9 Check – In

Before the first warning signal of the first race of each day, each boat shall pass the race committee signal boat on starboard tack and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the committee. Any competitor who leaves the race area before the completion of racing shall notify the RC before leaving the race area, or by phone immediately upon reaching shore.

10 The Start

The starting sequence will be in accordance with RRS 26. The starting line will be between a yellow flag on the RC signal boat and the course side of the starting mark. **All classes will start together using the A-Cat class flag.** A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes

rules 63.1, A4.1 and A5.

11 The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the RC signal boat and the course side of the nearby finishing mark. Flag A displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means "No more racing today."

12 Time Limit

A race will be abandoned if no boat has rounded the first mark within 45 minutes after its start. The time limit for the first boat to finish is 1.5 hours. Boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first finisher will be scored "DNF." This changes RRS 35 and A4.

13 Protests and Requests for Redress

RRS 61.1(a) is changed by adding: "A boat intending to protest shall inform the race committee by hail until acknowledged as soon as possible after finishing. The hail shall include the sail number of the protested boat." The protest time limit in RRS 61.3 is one hour after the race committee signal boat docks. Protests shall be written on forms available in the WRSC clubhouse. The end of protest time will be posted on the official notice board as soon as possible. A list of protests will be posted on the official notice board within 20 minutes of the end of protest time. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1(b) and 63.2. Hearings will be held in the WRSC clubhouse as soon as possible.

14 Scoring

The scoring system is as follows: Low Point Scoring System found in Appendix A.

One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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, but does not apply to any communication received or transmitted to request or render assistance to a vessel in distress.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

17 INSURANCE

By entering this regatta each participating boat certifies that it is insured with valid liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.