



# DIYC Portsmouth Winter Series

November 15, 2020 – February 28, 2021

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Prizes for the DIYC Winter Portsmouth Series are sponsored by [Smart Regattas](#); providing regatta organizers and officials with advanced, user friendly computer-optimized course planning using Smart Course, as well as custom race area analytics and consulting services.



### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and *The Portsmouth Yardstick*.

### 2. Notices to Competitors

Notices will be posted on the official notice board located on the west exterior wall on the lower level of the DIYC Clubhouse, and online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21499>

### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect.

### 4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at the West end of the DIYC property.

### 5. Schedule

The first warning signal is scheduled for 1000 each race date.

### 6. Racing Area

Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

### 7. The Start

Races will be started using the Audible-Signal Racing System of Appendix U.

### 8. The Courses

8.1. The diagrams in Attachment B 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. The approximate course length will be 25 minutes.

8.2. The course identifier will be displayed from the race committee signal vessel prior to the warning signal for each race.

### 9. Marks

9.1. Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be red drop marks or orange tetrahedrons.

9.2. The starting and finishing marks will be one of: DIYC H mark, DIYC A mark, or a red drop mark, and the race committee vessel.

## **10. The Start**

- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 10.2. Boats may not start more than five minutes after their starting signal.
- 10.3. The race committee will attempt to hail the sail numbers of OCS boats after the starting signal.
- 10.4. Lack of hail, the failure of a boat to hear the hail, the timeliness or the order of such hails will not be considered an improper act or omission of the race committee.

## **11. The Finish**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag (a blue flag starting in 2021) on a race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

## **12. Time Limit**

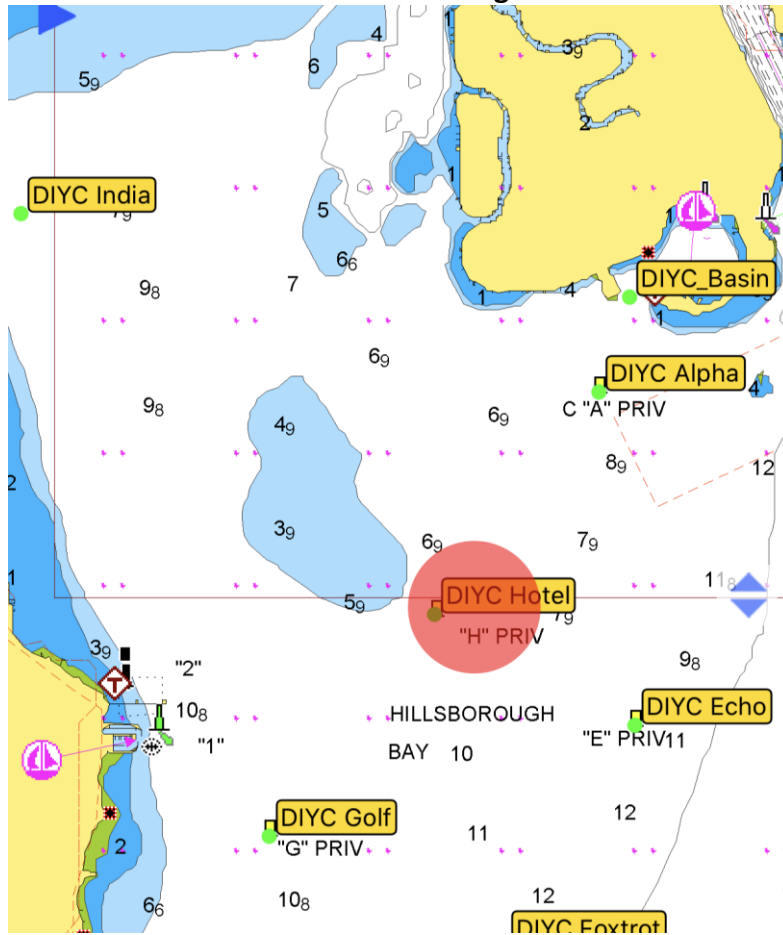
The time limit for the first boat in a class to sail the course and finish is 60 minutes.

## **13. Protests and Requests for Redress**

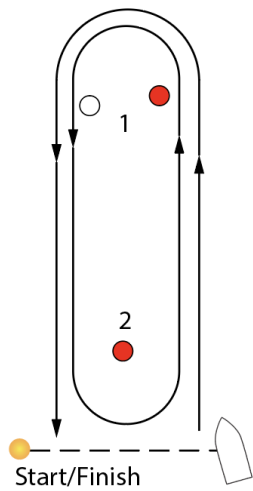
- 13.1. Protest forms will be available from the race committee.
- 13.2. Protest forms shall be delivered to the race committee within 60 minutes of the race committee finish boat docking time, which will be posted.
- 13.3. Protest hearings will be scheduled and the parties notified of the date and time of hearing.

## **14. COVID19 Statement:** Competitors are required to follow World Health Organization guidelines with regards to COVID19 and respect the rules of the Organizing Authority's COVID19 mitigation.

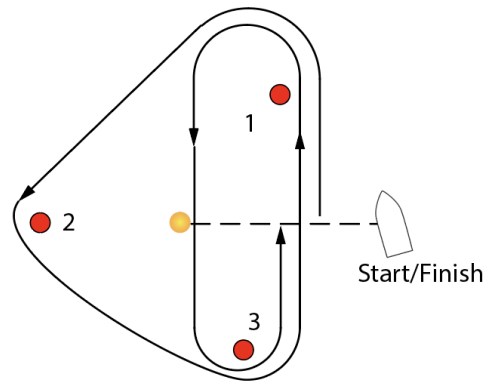
### Attachment A: Racing Area



### Attachment B: The Courses



W1: Start-1-Finish  
 W2: Start-1-2-1-Finish



TL1: Start-1-2-3-Finish  
 TL2: Start-1-2-3-1-3-Finish