



**2021 MELGES 15 WINTER SERIES – Event 3**

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Melges 15 – Fleet 2

March 26-28, 2021

Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS), Sarasota, FL, USA

**SUPPLEMENT to the STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
(Numbering corresponds to the RRS Appendix S)**

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 The flagpole is located on the front lawn of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

**5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.3 Number of races:

Date	Maximum Races per day	First Warning Signal
Friday March 26	5	1230
Saturday March 27	5	1000
Sunday March 28	5	1000

On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs.

**6. CLASS FLAGS**

Class Flag	Description
Melges 15	Red M15 white field

**7. COURSES**

7.3 Courses will be either LA, WA, LAD or LAS. The supplement describes courses LAD and LAS, the order in which the marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

**8. MARKS**

8.2

Mark	Description
1, 2s, 2p, 3	Yellow inflatables
1a	Small ball
Start, Finish	Green inflatable
Change Mark	Orange inflatable

8.3 In the event of the next leg change of the course, Mark 1a will not be relocated. Boats shall round the new Mark 1 leaving it to port.

8.4 If only one gate mark is set, boats shall leave the single mark to port.

**12. TIME LIMITS**

12.4

To Start	Mark 1 Time Limit	Race Time Limit	Finish Window
4 Minutes	15 minutes	60 Minutes	20 Minutes

12.5 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

**13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.5. Protest hearings are expected to be heard in person but may be changed to online. Instructions for online hearings will be provided by the protest committee.

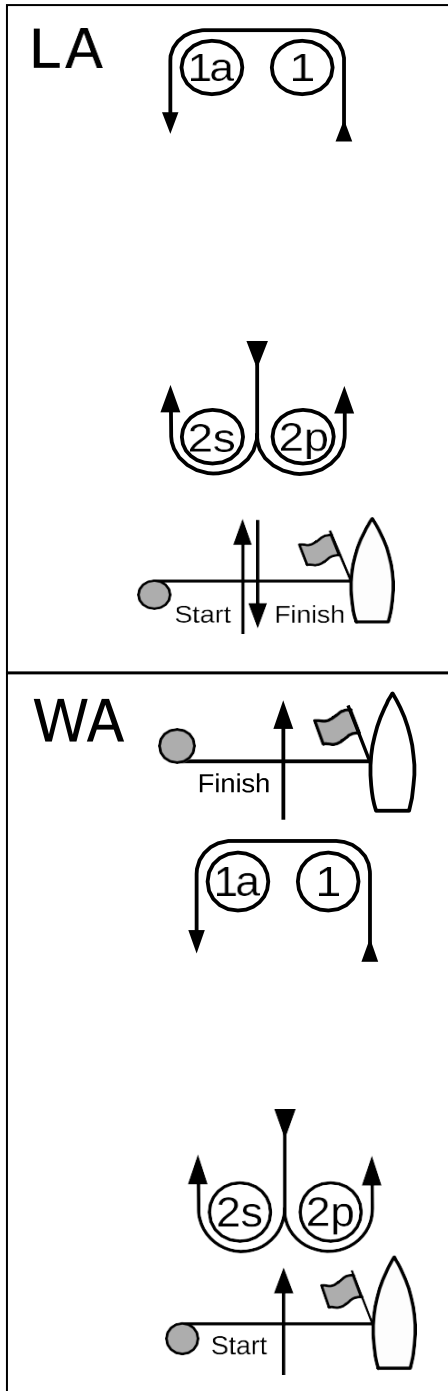
**14. SAFETY**

- 14.1 [DP] Boats shall check in and receive acknowledgement from the race committee prior to their first race of the day.
- 14.2 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

**15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

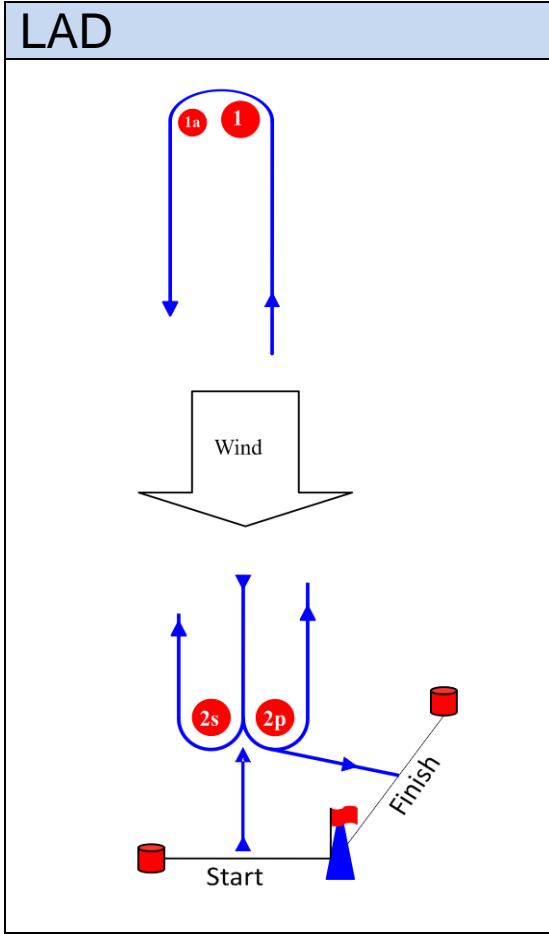
- 15.1 The applicable VHF channel for this course is 72.

**COURSE DIAGRAMS**

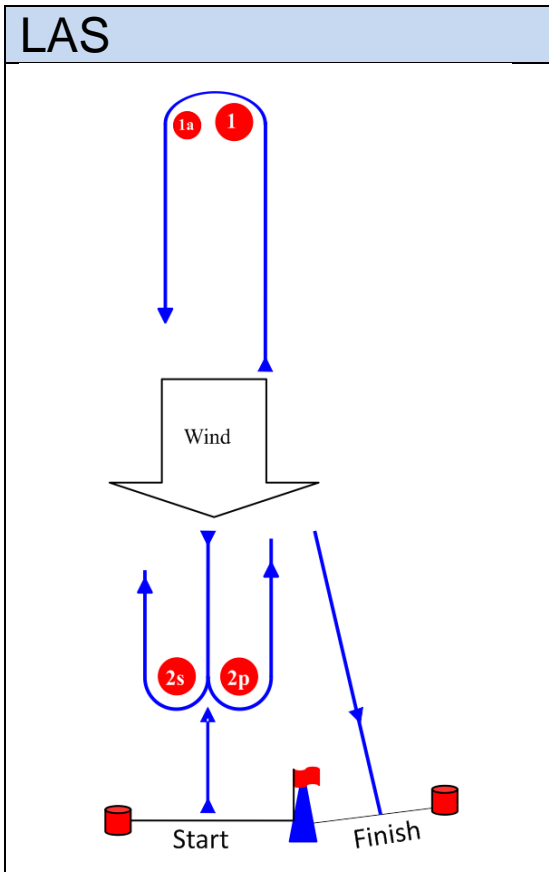


Course LA – Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Leeward Finish	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
LA2	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish
LA3	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish
LA4	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish

Course WA – Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Windward Finish	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
WA2	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Finish
WA3	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Finish
WA4	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – Finish



Course LAD – Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Hollywood Finish	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
LAD1	Start-1-1a-2p-Finish
LAD2	Start-1-1a -2s/2p-1-1a -2p-Finish
LAD3	Start-1-1a -2s/2p-1-1a -2s/2p-1-1a -2p-Finish



Windward/Leeward offset mark 1a with Downwind finish	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
LA1	Start-1-1a-Finish
LA2	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-Finish
LA3	Start-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-Finish