

**Sailing Instructions  
2021 IQ & Open Foiler Regatta  
The Rudder Club of Jacksonville (OA)  
Jacksonville FL 32244  
May 21-23, 2021  
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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix B, Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules*
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on Regatta Network and the north wall bulletin board of the Rudder Club.

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except to the extent that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Date	Day	Time	Event
May 20	Thursday		Early Bird Arrival
May 21	Friday	1700-1900	Practice Racing
		2000	Skippers Meeting Zoom
May 22	Saturday	1230	First Possible Warning – All Classes
May 23	Sunday	1230	First Possible Warning – All Classes
		1500	Last Possible Warning
			Awards to follow last race

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed just outside the Rudder Club porch.
- 5.2 When the fleet is onshore, the class flag displayed indicates 30 minutes until the first possible warning for that class.
- 5.3 When “AP” is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signal “AP”. This changes Race Signal “AP”.

## 6. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a committee boat flying a Blue Flag and the finishing mark.

## 7. SCORING AND EXCLUDED RACES

7.1 When fewer than 6 races have been scored no scores shall be excluded.

7.2 When 6-10 races have been scored a boat's worst score shall be excluded.

7.3 When 11 or more races have been scored a boat's two worst scores shall be excluded – this amends Appendix A.

## 8. MINIMUM NUMBER OF RACES; TIME LIMITS

8.1. A minimum of 1 race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 The time limit for the first board to sail the W2,W4, SW2, SW4 course and finish is 25 minutes. Boards finishing 10 minutes after the leader will be scored TLE or finished in place.

8.3 The time limit for the first board to sail the Slalom SS/SP Course is 8 minutes. Boards finishing 2 minutes after the leader will be scored TLE or finished in place.

## 9. THE START

9.1 Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

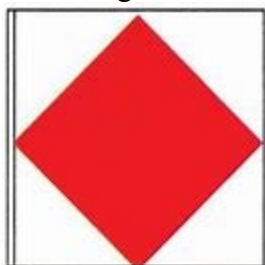
Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class Flag	One	Warning Signal
2	P, U, or black flag	One	Preparatory Signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

9.2 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set to port.

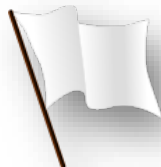
9.3 A competitor that does not start within 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2

9.4 The class flags will be as follows:

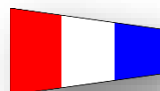
Open windfoil:  
Code Flag 'F'



iQFOil  
White Solid Flag



Kona Fleet  
Numeral Pennant 3



## **10. RACING AREA**

10.1 The course will be in the St. John's River NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the North

10.2 All boards shall launch from the Rudder Club

## **11. COURSES**

11.1 Courses are described in Appendix A.

11.2 If a mark is shown as a gate, the gate may be replaced by single marks. If a gate is replaced by a single mark it is to be left to Port.

11.3 The starting boat will have a standoff buoy off her stern. This is part of the starting boat.

11.4 Courses will be designated by course boards W2, W4, SW2, SW4, Slalom Course SS, SP.

## **12. MARKS**

12.1 Rounding Marks will be described in the skippers meeting.

12.2 The start (and finish) pins will be cylinders with a flag on the top (orange for start and blue for finish).

## **13. WIND MINIMUMS**

For the foil classes only: In the event the leaders of a race are unable to foil for 5 minutes, Race Committee may abandon the race. Wind Minimums are not grounds for protest or redress.

## **14. SAFETY**

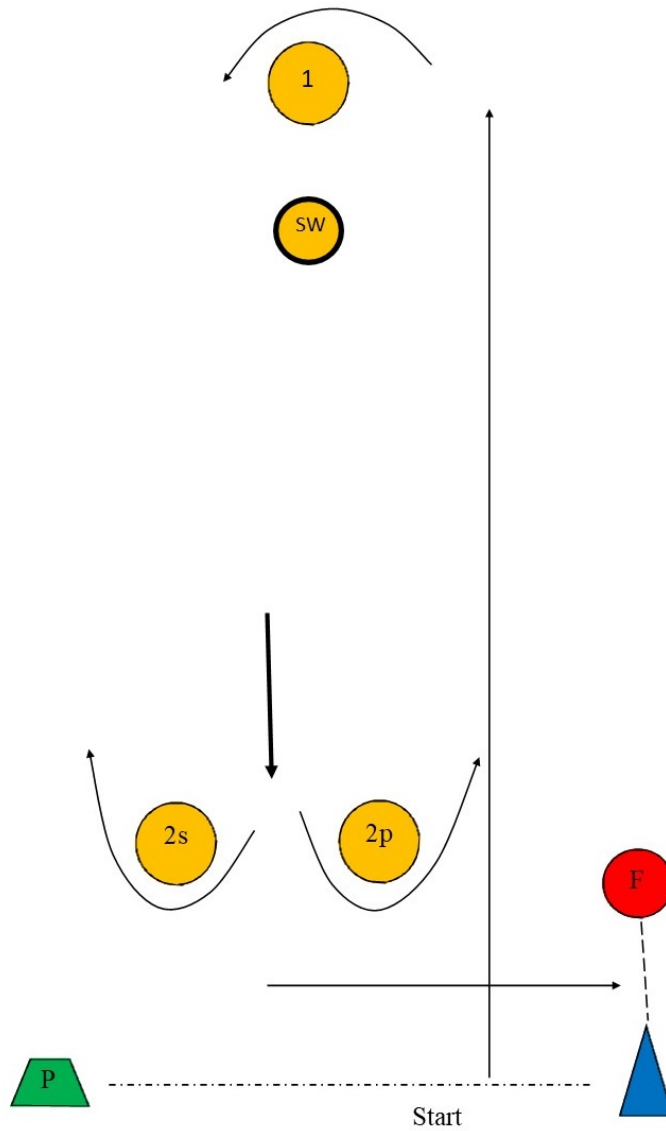
14.1 Foiling competitors will be required to wear helmets.

14.2 All competitors will be required to always wear a personal flotation device when afloat.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

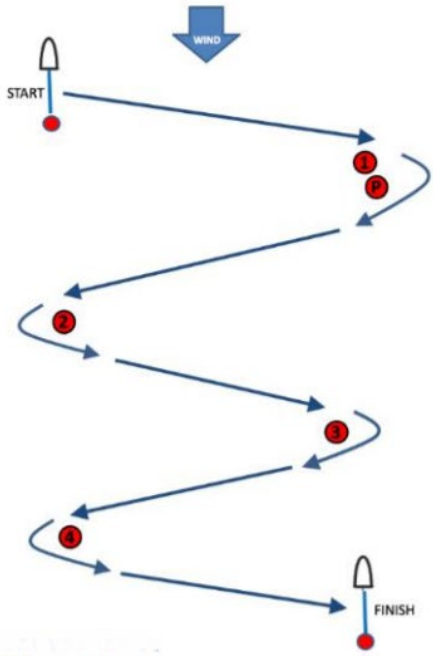
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Appendix A



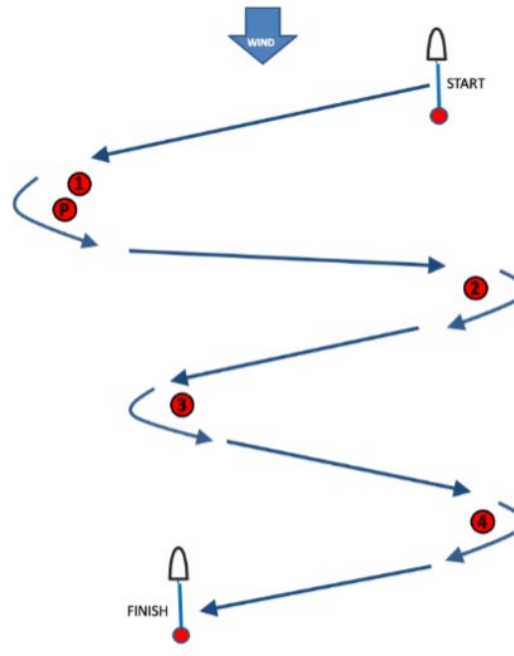
Course	Rounding Order
W2	Start – 1 – 2S/2P – Finish
W4	Start – 1 - 2S/2P – 1 - 2S/2P – Finish
SW 2	Start – SW- 2S/2P – Finish
SW 4	Start – SW – 2S/2P – SW – 2S/2P – Finish

SP



SP: Start – 1 – P – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish

SS



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