

MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB
2021 Dr. DAVID OURSLER Regatta
District 2 Championship
May 15/16, 2021

Sailing Instructions

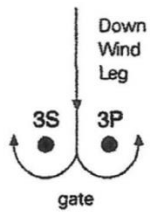
1. **RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. (In the event of a conflict between the sailing instructions and the NOR, the sailing instructions will take precedence.)
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:**
 - 2.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located in the entrance to the Club.
 - 2.2 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 78.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any change to the sailing instructions or schedule of races shall be posted before 9am on the day it will take effect.
4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
 - 4.1 – Five Races are scheduled.
 - 4.2 – Competitors meeting will be held at 9:00 am Saturday close to the hoist.
 - 4.3 The warning signal for the first race will be at 10:25 on Saturday, May 15 and 9:55 on Sunday, May 16.
 - 4.4 The Race committee will start as many races as time and conditions permit, but no more than 3 per day. Subsequent races may be started soon after the last boat finishes the prior race.
 - 4.5 No start will be made after 2:00 PM on Sunday.
 - 4.6 Awards will be given approximately 3:00 PM on Sunday,
5. **RACING AREA:** The race area shall be the Eastern Bay see Attachment B.
6. **THE COURSES:** The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses.
7. **MARKS:** The marks of the course shall be orange tetrahedron drop marks. The starting pin shall be a yellow cylinder.
8. **THE START:** Races shall be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
9. **THE FINISH:** The finishing line shall be between the orange/yellow flag on the signal boat and the yellow cylinder on the port side of the signal boat.

10. **TIME LIMITS:** The time limit for any one race is 90 minutes. Any boat not finishing with 45 minutes of the first finisher in their class shall be scored DNF.
11. **PROTESTS:** All protests and requests for redress must be submitted to the Race Committee at the end of each day within 60 minutes of the Race Committee docking at the Club. Notices of protests shall be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit.
12. **SCORING:** The low point scoring system of Appendix A (RRS) shall apply. One completed race constitutes a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores unless four (4) or more races are completed and then she may exclude her worst score.
13. **PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third finishers. The Series winner will also be awarded the Dr. David Oursler Memorial Trophy. The Awards ceremony is scheduled at 3:00 pm on Sunday following the racing.
14. **SPECIAL COVID-19 REGATTA RULES:**
 - Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property.
 - Masks covering the nose and mouth shall be worn by all individuals while in the club house.
 - Current Maryland state requirements for protection against the transmission of COVID-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta.
15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Miles River Yacht Club 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.

Attachment A

Star Class Courses (STCR 34.3 and 34.4)

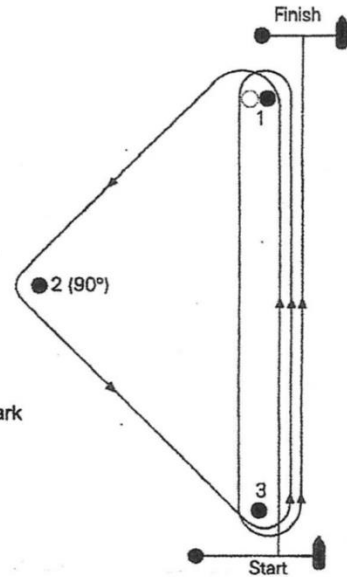
In case of small regattas the starting line may be set up at mark 3 and the finishing line at mark 1 or mark 3.



Course "0"

Start
1
2
3
1
3 (or gate 3A - 3B)
Finish (upwind)

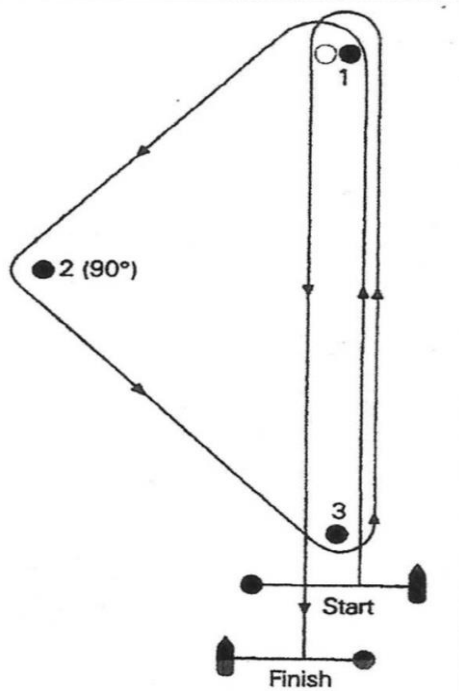
○ = optional offset mark



Course "1"

Start
1
2
3
1
(or 1 + offset mark)
Finish (downwind)

○ = optional offset mark



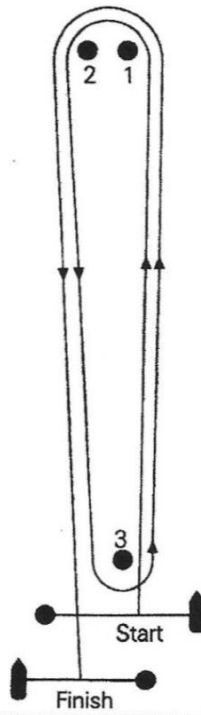
Course "3"

Start
1
2
3 (or gate 3A-3B)
1
2
3 (or gate 3A-3B)
Finish (upwind)



Course "4"

Start
1
2
3 (or gate 3A - 3B)
1
2
Finish (downwind)



Attachment B

