



2021 Skamania Coves Invitational Regatta

August 6-8, 2021

Columbia Gorge Racing Association

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation [DP] in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Rule 40.1 applies at all times while competitors are afloat. [DP]

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted to the notice board on the [Regatta Network website](#) or announced verbally at the Competitors Meeting.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced verbally at the Competitors Meeting.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the Royal Skamania Coves Yacht Club.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in RRS "Race Signals".

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 6	Noon-3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Early Check-in at Skamania Coves Practice Race Warning Welcome Reception at the Coves
Saturday, August 7	8:30-10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Check-in at Skamania Coves Competitors Meeting First Race Warning Regatta Dinner at the Coves
Sunday, August 8	11:00 am 3:00 pm ASAP after racing	First Race Warning No warning signal will be made after Awards presentation

- 5.1. The number of races scheduled is 7.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. Class flags will be as follows:
 - Tasar: A flag displaying Tasar Class Insignia
 - Laser Masters: A flag displaying Laser Class Insignia

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. Racing area will be the Columbia River adjacent to Skamania Coves Resort.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The diagram below shows 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.
- 8.2. The course shall be signaled by a placard displayed on the signal boat at the warning signal for that class.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. All turning marks will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons (see descriptions, below).
- 9.2. The starting and finishing mark will be a red inflatable cylinder.
- 9.3. Government buoys and channel markers may be substituted for turning marks.

10. STARTING & FINISHING

- 10.1. The starting and finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the start/finish mark.
- 10.2. Boats that are not starting or finishing shall avoid the start/finish area. [DP]

11. PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1. Protests and requests for redress must be filed at the Race Office within 30 minutes after the race committee boat for the applicable course docks. Docking time and protest time limit for each course will be posted on the notice board.
- 11.2. The time and place of protest hearings will be posted on the notice board within 30 minutes of the protest deadline. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1(b)

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3. For Laser Masters, competitor's overall scores will be the sum of their included finishes plus age division handicap points as defined in the [ILCA-North America Masters Guidelines](#). Results within each age division will be determined by extraction from the overall results without re-scoring.

13. SAFETY [DP]

- 13.1. Boats shall not impede the passage of commercial vessels and shall comply with [USCG Navigation Rules and Regulations](#). Boats that fail to comply promptly with signals from a committee boat to alter course, or that receive a 5-blast warning (5 short sounds) from a stand-on vessel, will be subject to protest and disqualification.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. During racing, support boats shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and remain more than 50 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee. [DP]

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 15.1. Boats shall not intentionally put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats. [DP]

16. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

16.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. [DP]

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

17.1. By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

Course Diagram



COURSES

- W** S-W-L-F
- L** S-L-F (downwind start)
- D** S-W-S-R3-L-F
- Z+** S-W-R1-R2(S)-R3-L-F

MARKS DESCRIPTION

- S/F** Start/Finish Line (between orange flag on signal boat & red cylinder)
- W** Windward Mark (yellow tetrahedron)
- L** Leeward Mark (yellow tetrahedron)
- R1** Reach Mark 1, Oregon side (yellow tetrahedron)
- R2** Reach Mark 2, Washington side (yellow tetrahedron)
- R3** Reach Mark 3, Oregon side (yellow tetrahedron)