

MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB  
**2021 Dick Tillman Small Boat Regatta**  
**Supplemental Sailing Instructions**  
April 25, 2021



## **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

## **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 The official notice board is located in the upper-level dining room of MYC or at the entrance to the east docks

2.2 Supplementary sailing instructions (if any) will be posted on the official notice board.

## **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions (including the schedule of races) will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the end of the competitors meeting.

3.2 Sailing instructions may be changed verbally on the water following the display of flag L with one sound.

## **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 The official flag pole is located on the MYC water front between the East and West docks.

4.2 When the AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 The competitors meeting is at 1100. The first scheduled warning is 1200.

5.2 The race committee will conduct as many races as practicable.

Rule A2.1 is changed so that no race scores will be discarded. Scoring will be low point in accordance with RRS, Appendix A.

5.5 No Warning signal will be made after 1500.

## **6. Class Flags**

6.1 Sunfish will use the class logo on a white flag.

6.2 420s will use the class logo on a white flag

6.4 Full Rig Laser will use the class logo on a white flag, 4.7 & Radial Rigs Laser will use a Green Flag

6.3 Aero/Portsmouth will use a purple flag.

## **7 THE COURSES**

7.1 No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course on a board at the aft of the signal boat. See attachment for courses.

7.2 A boat that fails to start within two (2) minutes after the starting signal for its class is not eligible to start.

7.3 Rule 33 is changed so that the position of the marks may be moved without signaling a course change provide that no boat is on the leg of the course to the mark.

## **8 MARKS**

- 8.1 See attachments for mark type and configuration.
- 8.2 The start mark will be a white sphere.
- 8.3 The finishing mark will be a red sphere.

## **9 THE START**

- 9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.
- 9.2 If a boat is OCS at the start and an individual recall is signaled the race committee will attempt to hail the sail number(s) of the offending boat(s).
- 9.3 RRS 26 is changed as follow; the warning signal will be made 3 minutes before the starting signal and the preparatory signal will be made 2 minutes prior to the starting signal.

## **10 Change of the Next leg of the Course**

- 10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move and existing mark to a new position.

## **11 THE FINISH**

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.
- 11.2 Rule 35 and Rule A5 are changed so that the race committee may finish boats that do not finish within the finishing window, in their approximate position.

## **12. Time Limits**

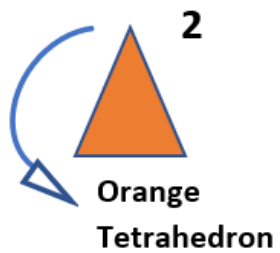
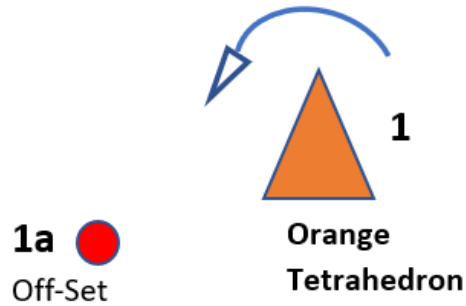
- 12.1 The race time limit is 40 minutes.
- 12.2 The finishing window is 10 minutes.
- 12.3 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window may be finished in place at the discretion of the race committee. This changes RRS 35, and A4

## **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

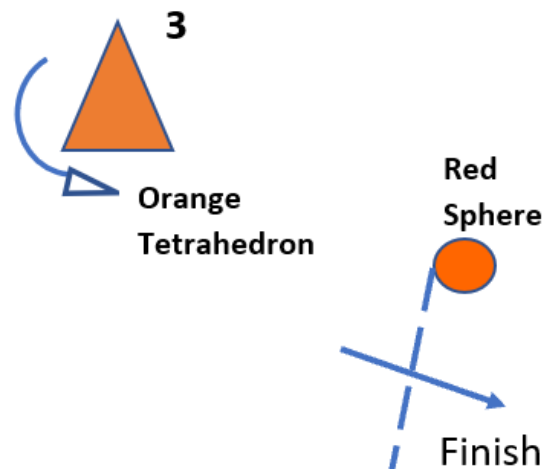
- 13.1 Rule 44.1 is changed to require a one turn penalty when the incident takes place outside the zone of the Mark
- 13.2 Protest forms are available at the notice board
- 13.3 For all classes the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the Signal Boat has returned to the MYC dock. And as a courtesy only, the Race Committee may blow one long sound upon its arrival at the yacht club dock.
- 13.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
- 13.5 A request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 15 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2

**Disclaimer of Liability: All competitor will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents or guardians must sign for competitors under 21.**

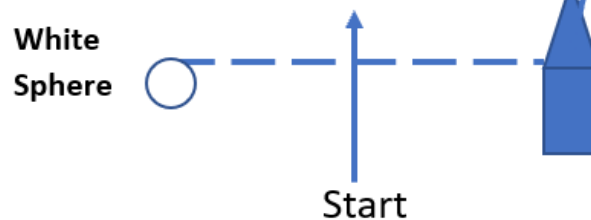
## Small Boat Regatta – West Course Diagram Laser Full, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7



**NOT TO SCALE**



- W-1: 1-1a-3-Finish
- W-2: 1-1a-3-1-1a-3-Finish
- T-1: 1-1a-2-3-Finish
- T-2: 1-1a-2-3-1-1a-2-3-Finish
- O-1: 1-1a-2-3-1-1a-3-Finish



## Small Boat Regatta – East Course Diagram 420, Aero/Portsmouth, Sunfish

