



# AHSEP AWESOME Junior Regatta

July 24, 2021

Organizing Authority: Atlantic Highlands Sailing Education Program (AHSEP)

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official online notice board which can be found online at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22761#\\_newsroom](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22761#_newsroom).

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main flagpole located next to the clubhouse.

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

### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will take place from 7:15AM – 9:00 AM on July 24, 2021

5.2 The scheduled time of the competitors meeting is 9:15AM on July 24, 2021.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:30AM on July 24, 2021.

### 6 CLASS IDENTIFICATION

Optimists shall display streamers provided at registration to identify their fleet.

### 7 RACING AREAS

Racing areas shall be detailed at the competitors meeting.

### 8 THE COURSES

Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

### 9 MARKS

A description of the marks to be used will be provided at the competitors meeting.

### 10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The following areas are designated as obstructions: there is a submerged pipeline between the Eastern end of the beach and a mark approximately 600 feet offshore, **the end marked by a white mooring ball.**

## 11 THE START

11.1 Prior to the start of each race the Race Committee will make repeated sound signals and announce the course to be sailed.

11.2 Races will be started by Audible-Signal Racing System in accordance with Appendix U.

11.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11.4 After completing the first leg of the course, a boat shall not cross the starting line. A boat shall not cross the finishing line until she is completing the last leg of the course and finishes. A boat that breaks this rule shall not correct her error. However, she will be exonerated if she takes a Two-Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 28.1.

11.5 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## 12 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing mark at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

## 13 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

13.1 The time limit shall be 40 minutes. Target times shall be 30 minutes.

13.2 Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

13.3 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes or after 40 minutes from the start will be scored TLE (Time limit expired) without a hearing and will be scored the number of boats finishing plus 2. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## 14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available on the bulletin board at the Eastern end of the deck outside the main shed at the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

14.2 Competitors shall inform the race committee of their intention to protest as soon as possible after completion of a race and prior to the start of any subsequent races.

14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the signal boat for that class has docked.

14.3 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.

## 15 SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

16.1 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. This modifies RRS 40.

16.2 Boats shall check out and in with the beach captain and also shall check out and in with the race committee.

## 17 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or

retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. The exception shall be for support boats for the Optimist green fleet.

### 18 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

### 19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

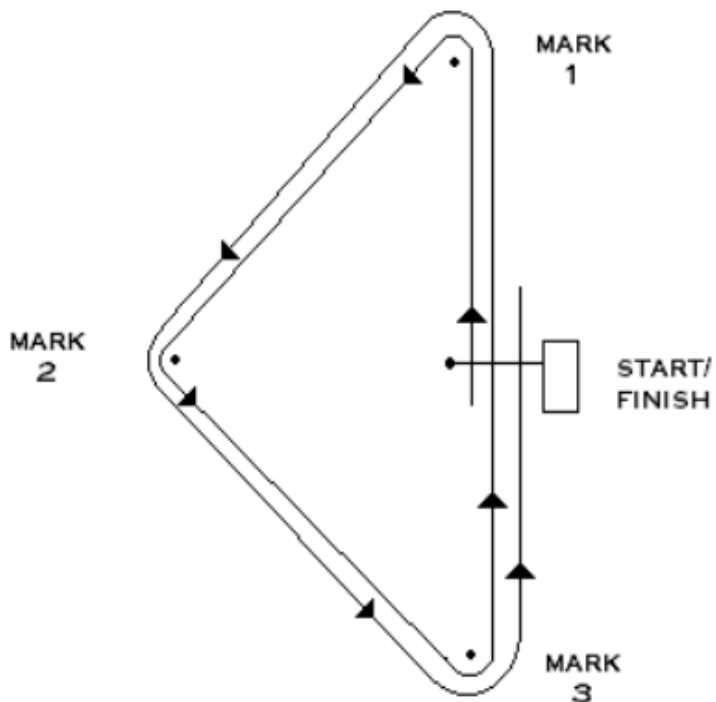
**The WAIVER consented to as part of the registration forms completed prior to the regatta will apply.** AHSEP, AHYC, and SHBCC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### Appendix A – Courses

#### **For all optimist classes:**

Course 1: Start-1-2-3-Finish

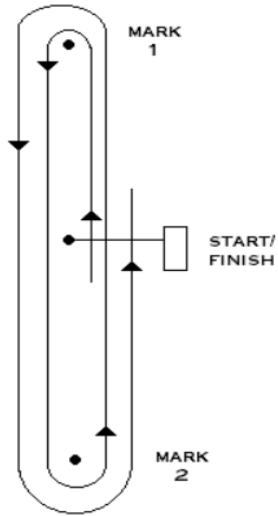
Course 2: Start-1-2-3-1-2-3-Finish



**For 420 fleet:**

Course 1: Start-1-2-Finish

Course 2: Start-1-2-1-2-Finish



Course T1: Start-1-2-3-Finish

Course T2: Start-1-2-3-1-2-3-Finish

