



Commodore Richard E Lincoln  
Bass River Yacht Club  
2021 Wianno Senior Invitational

## Sailing Instructions

1. Rules - This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility - This regatta is open to all Wianno Seniors. Competitors must register as detailed in the Notice of race, prior to racing, or the competitor will not be scored.

### 3. Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Warning for first race – 13:30 hours

It is the intent of the Race Committee to start three races.

The sequence for the second race will start as soon as practical after the finish of the first race.

The sequence for the third race will start as soon as practical after the finish of the second race.

4. Class Flag - The class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the red, white and blue Association flag with the Association logo.

5. The Start - Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end and a starting buoy at the port end. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF channel 71. Prior to the start, the Race Committee may broadcast course information to aid competitors. In addition, the Race Committee may attempt to broadcast start recall information. Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.

The failure of a competitor to hear the hail or the timing or order of boats announced in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1

6. Starting Area –The starting area will be announced by Email to all registered competitors. The area will be chosen so as to be convenient to the majority of the competitors. It is expected to be in the area of the Hyannis Port Jetty, but may be shifted East or West of that location depending on the home port of the registrants.

7. The Finish - The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange or yellow flag on the Committee boat and the finishing mark or a small boat.

8. Penalties - In accordance with Class rules, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

9. Time Limit - Any boat not finishing within 1-1/2 hours of the start or fifteen minutes after the first boat to properly sail the course, will be scored DNF.

10. Protests - A boat wishing to protest must inform the Race Committee by sailing by the Committee boat on the side away from the finish and hailing. The time limit for filing a protest shall be 1 hour following the docking of the Race Committee boat. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee.

11. Safety - Boats retiring are required to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. Scoring - Scoring is determined by the low point scoring system with no drops. The competitors from each Club will be scored individually by Club, and a total score for all competitors will also be recorded

13. Course - Windward/ Leeward with Start/Finish in the middle. The Course Number displayed on the Signal Boat will be the number of legs to be sailed. The Course Number along with the approximate compass bearing and distance to the first mark will be displayed on the Signal Boat.

The Race Committee may use a Leeward Gate. If in place, boats shall pass between the two gate marks on the way to the next mark. Marks will be orange or yellow cylinders or tetrahedrons.

Signal	Rounding order
3	Start – 1 – 2a/2b - Finish

