



Windfoil Gulf Coast Champs
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
November 12-14



Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

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

1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in between the shop and the bathrooms.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except to the extent that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore shall be made from the flag pole in the middle of the main yard.

4.2 When flag "AP" is displayed, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes" in Race signal "AP". This changes race signal "AP".

5. Schedule of Races

5.1 Thursday November 11

1900 Skippers Meeting

Friday November 12

1000 First possible warning signal

1830 Dinner CCSC

Saturday November 13

1000 First possible warning signal

1900 Dinner at Muller's house

Sunday November 14

1000 First possible warning signal

1500 Last possible warning Signal

6. Racing Area

The racing area will be North West of Clearwater Pass in the Gulf of Mexico or on Clearwater Harbor South East of CCSC.

7. The Course And Change Of The Next Leg Of the Course

7.1 SI appendix A illustrates the course, including the general configuration of the marks, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The course length and exact configuration will be based on sailing conditions.

7.2. To change the next leg of the course the, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

8. Marks

Marks will be described in appendix B

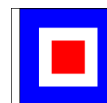
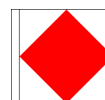
9. The Start

9.1 Races will be stated using the following signals: This changes RRS Appendix B rules 26.1 and 26.2

Minutes before starting signal	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Means
3	Class flag displayed	One	Warning Signal
2	U or Black flag displayed	One	Preparatory signal
1	U or Black flag removed	One long	One –minute signal
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

9.2 Class flags will be as follows.

Class	Flag
Male IQ Foil, Open Windfoil	Code flag F
Female IQ foil, Male Youth IQ Foil	Numeral pennant 9
Male & Female Junior IQ Foil, U13 & U15 Open Windfoil	Code Flag W



9.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange starting line flag flown from the signal boat on the starboard end and orange cylinder.

9.4 Race committee will not hail the sail numbers of the boats that are OCS or subject to starting penalties.

10. The Finish

10.1 The finish line will be between the staff of an orange flag of the signal boat and a orange cylinder to leeward of the signal or finish boat.

11. Protests, Scoring Reviews, Redress Requests, and Penalties.

11.1 Protest and scoring review forms are available at front desk of the CCSC and can be filed at the front desk.

11.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks. The protest time limit will be posted on the official notice board as soon as practical.

12. Time Limits

12.1 Time limits and target times for races are in minutes and as follows

Race Type	Target Time	Time Limit	Finish Window
Course Racing	15	25	10
Sprint Slalom	3-4	10	4
Marathon	60	100	30

12.2 Boards failing to finish within the time stated in the finish window, after the first competitor in that group sails the race according to RRS 28, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) or finished in place. This changes RRS 35 and A5.

13. Scoring

13.1 A competitor's series score with the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores(s) as follows:

Races Sailed	Discards	Comments
1-2	0	No discard
3-7	1	One Worst Score discarded
8-12	3	Three Worst scores discarded
13-17	4	Four Worst scores discarded

14. Safety

14.1 Competitors shall check in and out before the protest time limit expires.

14.2 Competitors shall wear a helmet, and impact vest at all times while racing.

15. Support Boats

15.1 Support Boats shall monitor VHF channel 63.

15.2 Kill cord shall be worn at all times when engine is running.

15. Measurement

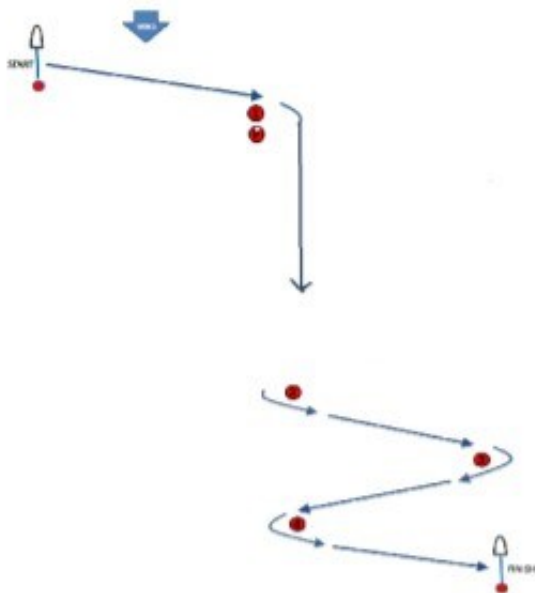
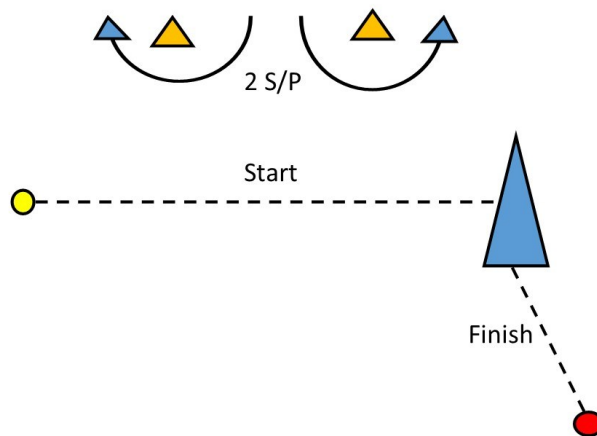
It is the responsibility of each competitor to that their equipment conforms with the class rules of the division they are participating in.

16. Disclaimer Of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to race. The organizing authority, the race committee, officers and board of directors of CCSC 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.

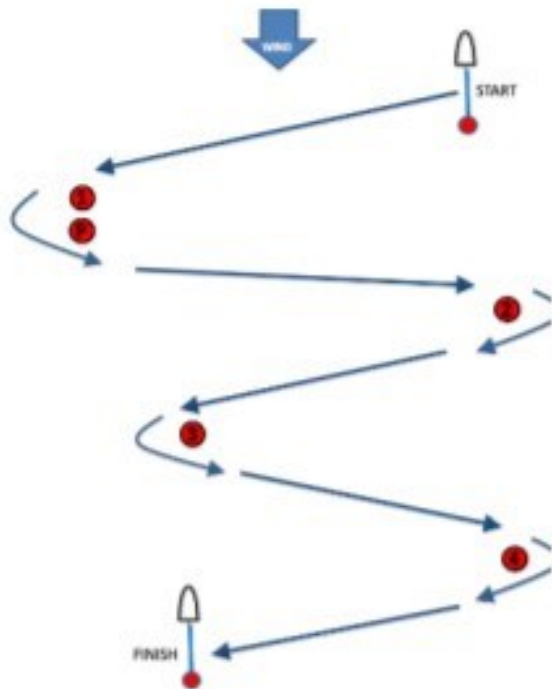
17. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as stated in the notice of race.

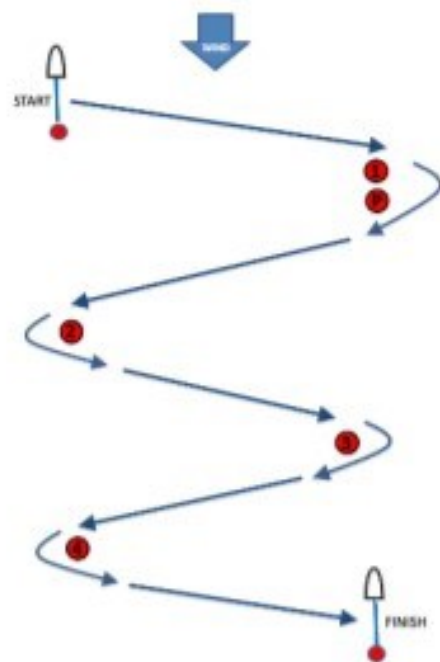
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Signal	Mark rounding order
SD4	Start-1-P-2-3-4-Finish

Appendix A Courses



Signal	Mark rounding order
SS4	Start-1-P-2-3-4-Finish



Signal	Mark rounding order
PS4	Start-1-P-2-3-4-Finish

Appendix B Marks

Course	Mark	Color Shape
SS4, PS4, SD4, PD4	1, 2, 3,4,	Orange Tetrahedron
All courses	Start Pin	Yellow Cylinder
All courses	Finish Pin, P	Red Sphere
W2 , W4, SW 2, SW 4	1, 2 S/P, 3	Orange Tetrahedron
SW 2, SW 4	SW 1	Green Tetrahedron