



AROUND THE POINT (ATP) RACE

February 12th, 2022

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

The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After a Race.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices will be posted on the official notice board in the lower level on the western wall.
- 2.2 The race committee will use VHF channel 72 to communicate with boats on the water.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 90 minutes before the scheduled warning signal on the day it will take effect, or within ten minutes of the conclusion of the Competitors Meeting. When flag AP is displayed ashore, changes may be posted before flag AP is removed.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located west of the clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES, CLASS FLAGS

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>	<u>Warning</u>
Racer-Cruiser and Cruising	Green flag with "R"	1300
Spinnaker and Multihull	Red flag with "S"	1330

Awards party is scheduled for 1730 in the SPYC Regatta Room.

6 COURSES AND MARKS

The course and marks will be described in a handout at the competitors meeting.

7 THE START

- 7.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark DIYC-A.
- 7.2 Should the wind conditions necessitate a postponement prior to the start, the race committee may move the starting area farther up the course by displaying code flag "L" and motoring towards the next mark. In this case, the starting mark will be either a mark of the course, a nearby government aid, or an inflatable buoy. Should the race committee pass a mark of the course, that

mark is then eliminated from the course.

- 7.3 When an individual recall is signaled, the race committee will attempt to hail the sail numbers of the boats that are OCS. See also SI 15.2.
- 7.4 Boats may not start more than 10 minutes after their starting signal.
- 7.5 Divisions may be combined for starts, even if sailing different courses.

10 THE FINISH

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between the staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark St. Petersburg G"3" located N27° 45.59' / W82° 36.35'.
- 10.2 Competitors shall attempt to hail the race committee approximately 5 minutes before finishing. [DP]

11 TIME LIMIT

- 11.1 The time limit for the first boat in each Division to sail the course and finish is 1730.
- 11.2 If at least one boat in a Division has finished before the time limit, boats in that Division finishing after the time limit may take their own time and report it to the race committee.

12 SCORING AND PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Races will be scored using the WFPHRF RLC ratings.
- 12.2 Only the Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, and the optional RRS V2, will apply.
- 12.3 The penalties as calculated and rounded in RRS 44.3(c) shall be increased by ½-point. This changes RRS 44.3(c).

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Hearing Request forms are available from the race committee.
- 13.2 The protest time limit will be 20 minutes after the race committee finish vessel docks.
- 13.3 For boats finishing or retiring after the time limit the protest time limit will be 60 minutes after the boat finishes or retires.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 A boat that retires from the racing area shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. [DP]
- 14.2 The COLREGs always apply between boats racing and vessels not racing. A boat shall not obstruct a commercial vessel. [DP]
- 14.3 RRS 42.3(i) applies, such that a boat aground may use engine propulsion or any other method to get ungrounded, provided the boat does not gain a significant advantage.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make nor receive voice or data transmissions not available to all boats. [DP]
- 15.2 Race committee broadcasts concerning its intention, the course to be sailed, starting times, course changes, recalls, etc. are a courtesy only. Failure of the race committee to make a broadcast, the timing of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast will not be considered an improper action or omission under RRS 62.1(a).