

# Alfonso Jr. Regatta & Sutter Cup

## \*Gulf Coast Laser Championship

\*Mississippi High School Laser Championship

\*GYA Optimist Circuit Regatta

\*GYA Laser Full & Radial Circuit Regatta

800 East Pier

Gulfport, MS 39501

April 23-24, 2022

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, by the Gulf Yachting Association regulations for sanctioned events, except as any of those are changed by the sailing instructions or any amendments thereto. (GYA Regulations are available at [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org)).

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the lower deck.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions signaled with one sound and the "L" flag hoisted on the GYC flagpole and will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the lower deck except, that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the GYC flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is lowered ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45minutes'

### 5. CLASS FLAGS & STARTING ORDER

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
ILCA 7	WHITE Flag
ILCA 6	TEAL Flag
ILCA 4	GREEN Flag

### 6. RACING AREA

The racing areas will be to the southeast of the Gulfport Harbor.

### 7. THE COURSES – See – SI 14 Course Layouts

7.1 No later than the prep signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course and approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

### 8. MARKS

8.1 The Start Mark will be a yellow tetrahedron off the post-side of the Signal Boat. The "FAR" Windward (1), Wing (2), and Leeward (3) Marks will be orange tetrahedrons. The "SHORT" Windward Mark (4) will be a green tetrahedron. The Finish Mark will be a orange ball off the starboard-side of the Signal Boat. If Windward Marks are changed, they will be a yellow tetrahedrons.

### 9. THE START & RECALLS

9.1 A 3 min Flag Sequence will be used. (3min-Class Flag Up, 2min-Prep Flag Up, 1min-Prep Flag Down, 0min-Class Flag down). This Changes RRS 26

9.2 The starting line will be between the orange flag on the R/C boat and the nearby yellow mark.

9.3 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1, with the addition that the race committee will endeavor to hail the boat's sail number. Furthermore, the race committee will endeavor to hail premature starters when they have completely cleared.

### 10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE AND ABANDONMENT AFTER THE START

10.1 A change of course after the start will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg in which the change is to occur, although the new mark may not yet be in position.

10.2 RRS 32 is changed to additionally provide that the race committee may abandon or shorten a race in progress when conditions have made the race an unsatisfactory test of skill.

### 11. THE FINISH LINE

Will be between the staff displaying a blue flag on the R/C boat and the nearby orange ball.

### 12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be written on protest forms located at the Official Notice Board and lodged there not later than one hour after the race committee signal boat docks for the day and fires one sound signal. The docking time will be posted on the official notice board.

12.2 Sail numbers of boats the race committee intends on scoring (OCS, DNS, DNF) will be posted on the official notice board within thirty minutes of the expiration of the time to file protests.

**12.3** Sail Numbers of boats involved and the time & place for hearings will be posted on the official notice board within thirty minutes after the expiration of the time to file protests. Such posting shall constitute notice as required by rule 63.2. No signal will be made when this notice is posted. The protest committee will hear protests and requests for redress in approximately the order of receipt with hearings beginning as soon as possible.

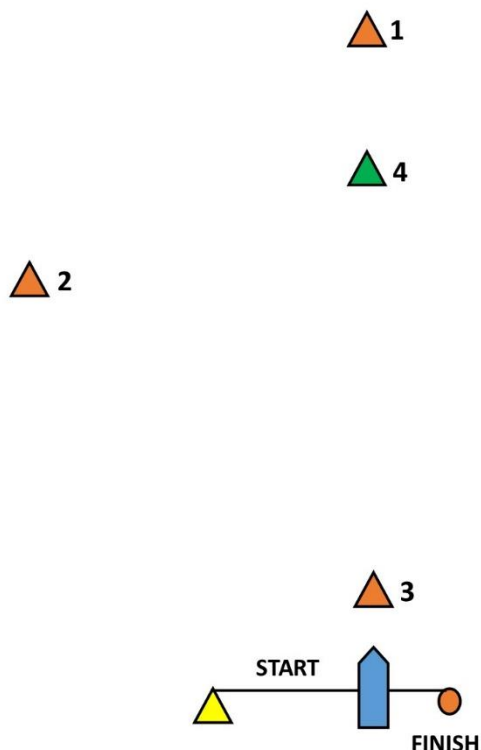
**12.3** RRS 61 is changed to add the following requirements for a valid protest: "A boat shall inform the finish line race committee boat of her intent to file a protest and the sail number (or other identification) of the protested boat either at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, or if the protesting boat does not finish, at the first reasonable opportunity, and she must receive confirmation from the race committee."

12.3 Appendix T and Appendix V1 will be in effect.

### 13. SCORING

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A. 12 Races are scheduled for all classes. One race shall constitute a series. Each competitor will be allowed to drop their lowest score for every 6 races that are completed. A competitor cannot drop a DSQ.

### 14. Course Layouts:



#### Course List:

1. START - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - FINISH
2. START - 1 - 3 - 1 - FINISH
3. START - 4 - 3 - 4 - FINISH
4. START - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - FINISH