



Edgartown Yacht Club

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## ***99th ANNUAL REGATTA***

### **Opti Green Fleet Sailing Instructions**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2022-2024 including US Sailing Prescriptions*, and the rules of the one-design classes in which a boat is competing as published in each class association's web site, and by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, which can be found on the Official Notice Board at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24081#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24081#_home)
- 1.2 Changes to the Green Fleet Sailing Instructions may be made after a meeting of the Green Fleet.

#### **2 THE COURSES**

Courses will be triangle, or windward/leeward. Green Fleet course diagrams can be found at the end of these Sailing Instructions.

#### **3 MARKS**

All marks of the course will be buoys.

#### **4 THE START**

- 4.1 The Race Committee will use the RRS Appendix U *Audible Signal Racing System* in lieu of the starting signals prescribed in RRS 26.
- 4.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag flown on the Race Committee signal boat and a buoy.

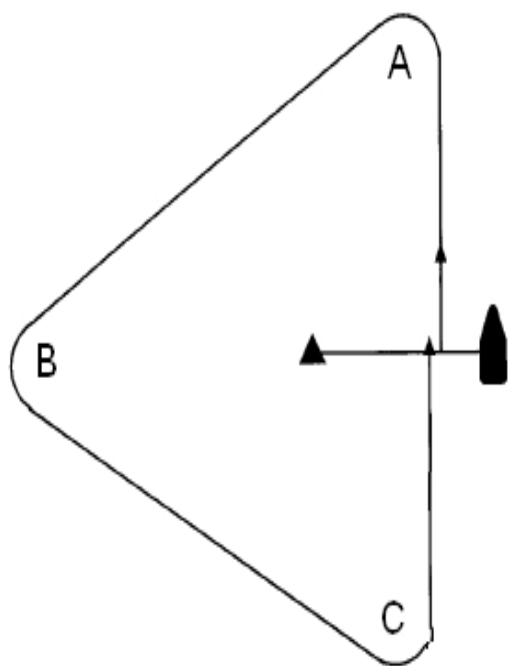
#### **5 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a blue flag flown on a Race Committee boat, and a nearby mark which will be on the same side of the Race Committee boat as the blue flag.

#### **6 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 6.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 6.2 Green Fleet competitors are encouraged to take penalties on the water. No Green Fleet protests will be heard in the course of the competition, but coaches and the race committee may engage sailors in learning moments to resolve on-the-water conflicts.

## GREEN FLEET COURSE DIAGRAMS



Triangle



Windward/Leeward