



HYANNIS YACHT CLUB
2022 Laser Oktoberfest Regatta
Sunday October 9, 2022

Amended Sailing Instructions

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 A personal flotation device, approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or the equivalent authority of a competitor's home country, shall be worn at all times while on the water except for brief periods while adjusting clothing.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the window of the youth room on the south end of the patio.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day of the regatta.
- 3.2 Schedule of Races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the HYC yardarm located on the dock.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1" minute is replaced with not less than 30 minutes. Boats are requested not to leave the harbor/anchorage until this signal is made.

5. Schedule of Races

- 0730 Registration
- 0900 Competitors Meeting
- 0930 Harbor Start
- 1000 First Warning
- Awards Ceremony: ASAP after the conclusion of Racing

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 Class Flags will be used for this regatta.
- 6.2 ILCA 6
- 6.3 ILCA 7

7. Venue

Racing areas will be in Lewis Bay, east of the Hyannis Harbor Channel.

8. Courses

- 8.1 ***See Appendix A Course Sheet. Courses D and M have been added.***
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee boat will display the course on a white board on the committee boat.
- 8.3 It is the intention of the race committee to set an offset mark and a leeward gate. In the event there is only one mark in place, it should be rounded to port.

9. Marks

Marks will be inflatable.

10. The Start

- 10.1 Starting Procedure will be **RRS Appendix U** including the use of the "I", "Z", "U", or Black Flag This changes **RRS 26**.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying the orange flag on the starboard end and either a staff displaying an orange flag on a pin boat or an orange inflatable mark on the port end.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 10.4 A boat starting more than three (3) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes **RRS A5.1 and A5.2**.
- 10.5 The race committee may hail OCS boats on a "best effort" basis. Failure to make a hail or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes **RRS 62.1(a)**.

11. The Finish

- 11.1 ***The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Signal Boat and a nearby inflatable mark.***
- 11.2 If a boat is unreasonably delaying the completion of a race, the Race Committee may, at its discretion, order that boat's race terminated and score the boat points equal to last place in that race.

12. Penalty System

A boat may take a one turn penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing rather than the prescribed two turn penalty. This changes **RRS 44.1 and RRS 44.2**.

13. Time Limits

- 13.1 Lasers:
Race Time Limit is 30 minutes.
Finishing Window: 15 minutes

14. Hearing Requests

- 14.1 Protests shall be delivered to the PRO or protest committee member. The Protest Time is thirty (30) minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. The docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 14.2 Hearing Request and Scoring Inquiry forms will be available at the Race Secretary Desk.

- 14.3 Notices to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses will be posted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the protest time.
- 14.4 Hearings will be held in the protest room located in the upper level of the Hyannis Yacht Club.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 15.2 This regatta will be scored in accordance with **RRS Appendix A, Section A4** except that a boat's worst score will be discarded after completing five races. This changes **Appendix A2**.

16. Equipment and Measurement Checks

- 16.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class Rules and Sailing Instructions.

17. Safety Regulations

- 17.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 17.2 Sailors are reminded to use extreme caution crossing the Hyannis Harbor Channel which is a heavily traveled shipping lane. Sailors are expected to adhere to all directives from Race Committee and Patrol Boats.

18. Prizes

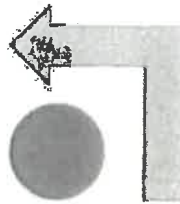
Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st place for ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 classes. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

19. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, skipper, guest or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 3 DECISION TO RACE**



MARK 1A



MARK 1

COURSE W4A
THE NUMBER OF LEGS
TO BE SAILED
WILL BE POSTED

**EXAMPLE
COURSE**

W4

START

MARK 1

MARK 1A

GATE MARKS 2A-2B

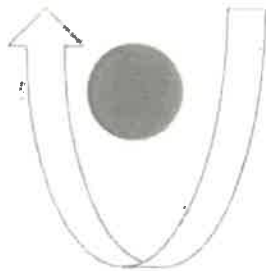
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MARK 1A

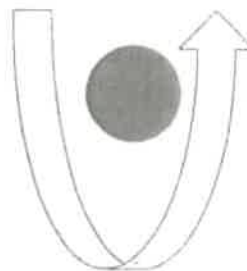
GATE MARKS 2A-2B

FINISH

IN THE EVENT AN ODD
NUMBER OF LEGS IS TO BE
SAILED
THE FINISH WILL BE ABOVE
MARK 1

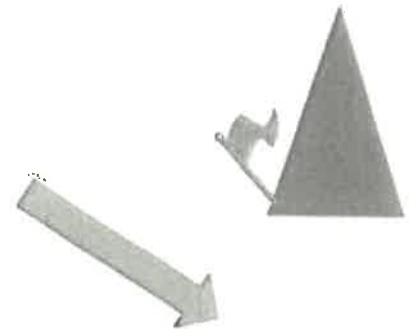


MARK 2A



MARK 2B

In the event there is only
leeward mark in place
It should be left to port

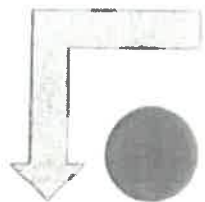


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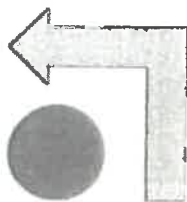


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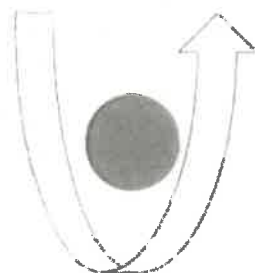




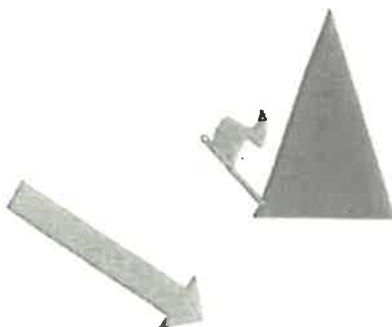
MARK 1A



MARK 1



MARK 2



FINISH



START



COURSE W48
THE NUMBER OF LEGS
TO BE SAILED
WILL BE POSTED

**EXAMPLE
COURSE**

W4

START

MARK 1

MARK 1A

MARK 2

MARK 1

MARK 1A

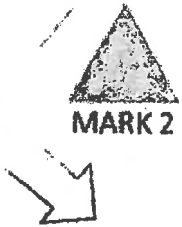
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FINISH

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THE FINISH WILL BE ABOVE
MARK 1

APPENDIX B
COURSES

COURSE T
START
MARK 1
MARK 2
MARK 3
MARK 1
MARK 3
FINISH



FINISH



---START---



COURSE "T"

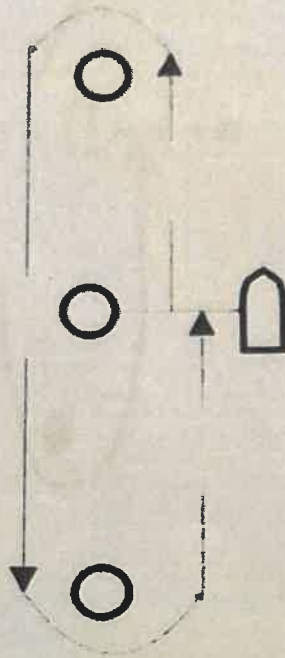
Appendix A - Courses

Couse D

Windward -Leeward

Start and Finish in the middle

*can include an offset mark and add additional legs (ex. D2)



Course M

Triangle- start and finish in the middle

