



**The 1st Annual Breast Cancer Awareness
Small Boat Regatta
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Sailing Instructions**



1) Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Penalty for violations - A boat may take a one-turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident *while racing*. This changes Rule 44.1.
- 1.3 A 3-minute start sequence will be used for all fleets. This will change Rule 26.

2) Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 The official notice board is the chalkboard. Notices will be posted there.
- 2.2 Supplementary sailing instructions (if any) will be posted on the official notice board.

3) Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions (including the schedule of races) will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the end of the competitors meeting.
- 3.2 Sailing instructions may be changed verbally on the water following the display of flag L with one sound.

4) Schedule of Races

- 4.1 The competitors' meeting is at 1100 Saturday. The first scheduled warning is 1200.
- 4.2 The race committee will conduct as many races as practical. All races conducted will be scored with no throw-outs. Scoring will be low point in accordance with RRS, Appendix A.
- 4.3 No Warning signal will be made after 1500.

5) Class Flags

- 5.1 - Optis - Opti Class flag
- 5.2 - Multihulls - TBD
- 5.3 - Wetas - TBD
- 5.4 - Aeros - Solid Yellow
- 5.5 - Lasers - White flag w/Laser logo (sunburst)
- 5.6 - 420s - White flag w/420 on it
- 5.7 - Sunfish - White flag w/Sunfish logo

6) The Courses

- 6.1 - Three courses will be set.
 - 6.1a - Optis will sail a small triangle course in front of the HSA pavilion. They will begin after all other boats are on the course.
 - 6.1b - Multihulls will sail a windward/leeward course, completing the course twice (2x). The finish location will be discussed at the competitors' meeting.
 - 6.1c - Wetas will sail the same triangle course as the one-design boats. They will begin the racing sequences, with a modified (longer) starting line.
 - 6.1d - Aeros, Lasers, 420s, & Sunfish will sail triangle courses, in the sequence listed.
- 6.2 - The race committee will conduct as many races as practically possible.

7) Starts

- 7.1 A 3-minute start sequence will be used for all fleets. This will change Rule 26.

8) Protests and Requests for Redress

- 8.1 Protest forms are available at the notice board
- 8.2 For all classes, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the Signal Boat has returned to the HSA pavilion. As a courtesy only, the Race Committee will blow one long sound upon its arrival at the dock.
- 8.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
- 8.4 A request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 15 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2

Disclaimer of Liability: All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents or guardians must sign for competitors under 21.