



100th ANNUAL REGATTA

Opti Green Fleet and Green Fleet Coached 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 Opti Class as found in the 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/25806>
- 1.2 Changes to the Green Fleet Sailing Instructions may be made after a meeting of the Green Fleet.

2 THE COURSES

Courses for Opti Green Fleet will be windward/leeward or triangle courses. Courses for Opti Green Coached Fleet will be simple reaching courses. The Race Committee will announce the course for each fleet before its warning, by VHF and oral hail. 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 orange 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.

7. COACHING

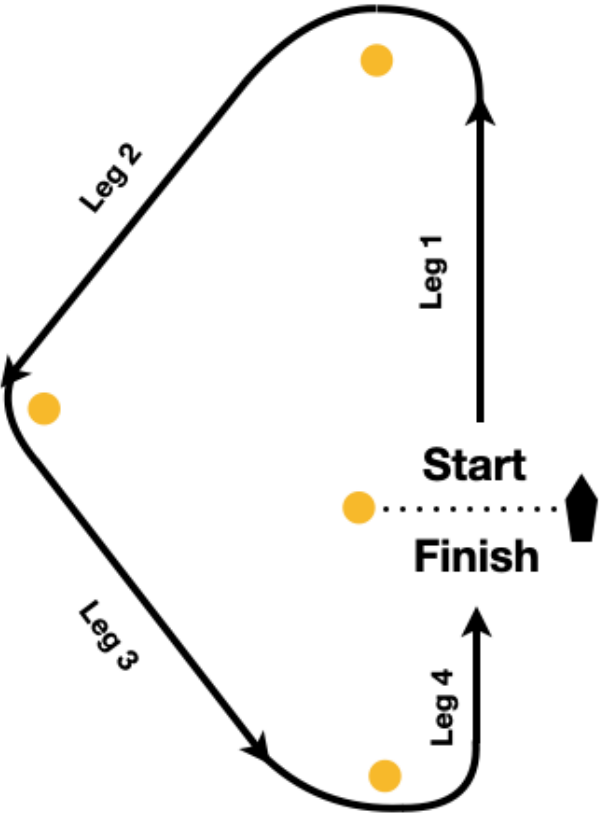
On the water coaching is allowed during races, but should focus on the back half of the fleet. Coaching is for everyone, and every coach is encouraged to help any sailor who needs coaching, regardless of club affiliation.

GREEN FLEET COURSE DIAGRAMS

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Opti Green Line

Triangle



Windward / Leeward

