

2023 US Snipe Pan Am Games Trials and Ron Payne Memorial Regatta

Excerpt from Sailing Instructions Clarifying finish legs for courses 2 and 4

The Sailing Instructions for this event describe a modification to the Snipe Official Courses document. The finishing leg for courses 2 and 4 is a run between mark 1 and the finish. The diagram shows that for course 2, the gate must be sailed through and then a reach to a finish mark below the R/C signal boat is described. For course 4, the leeward mark 3 must be rounded to port and then a reach to the finish mark below the R/C Signal boat is shown. These two courses are modified to essentially allow either the gate (3S & 3P) or the leeward mark (3) to be passed on either side with a finish between the R/C signal boat's orange flag staff and the finish mark (which is described as either a mark or an anchored R/C boat with another orange flag on a staff in the vicinity of the Start Mark. The intent is to create "The Gate is Open on the last leg" scenario. The following language should be of note as contained in the Sailing Instructions:

The diagrams attached show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs and the order in which marks are to be passed. All course marks shall be left to port, unless there is a leeward gate present. If a leeward gate mark is missing, round the leeward mark "3" to port. For course 2, the gate marks (3p 3s) may be left to port or starboard on the final leeward leg. For course 4, mark 3 may be left to port or starboard on the final run. This changes the courses outlined in the official courses from the Snipe Class Rules of Conduct.

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