

**The 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness
Pink Ribbon Regatta
Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Sailing Instructions

1) Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024.

1.2 Penalties 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 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 the 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 orally on the water following the display of code flag Lima with one sound signal.

4) Schedule of Races

4.1 The competitors meeting is at 1100 Saturday. The first scheduled warning signal is 1200.

4.2 The race committee will conduct as many races as practical. If six (6) or

more races are completed, there will be a throw-out. 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, including Wetas – TBD

5.3 Aeros – Solid Yellow

5.4 Lasers – White flag w/Laser logo

5.5 420s – White flag w/ 420 on it

5.6 Sunfish – White flag w/ Sunfish logo

6) The Courses

6.1 Three courses will be set. All non-Opti classes will sail courses to the south of the mooring field.

6.1a – Optis will sail a small triangle course in front of the HSA pavilion. They will begin after all other classes have departed the waterfront.

6.1b – Multihulls will sail a longer course than the monohulls. It is anticipated that multihulls will have larger, yellow inflatable marks as their course marks. Courses may be W-L or Triangle, based on wind conditions and sailor input at the competitors meeting.

6.1c - Aeros, Lasers, 420s and Sunfish will sail a course that may be W-L or Triangle, based on wind conditions and sailor input at the competitors meeting. It is anticipated that marks will be hippity-hop style marks.

6.2 Depending on the numbers of boats in each class, the Aeros, Lasers, 420s and Sunfish may each have separate starts, or some classes might be combined to start. This will be determined at the competitors meeting.

6.3 The starting line will be closed to all competitors except when starting or finishing a race.

7) Starts

7.1 A 3-minute start sequence will be used for all fleets. This changes 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 make one long sound signal 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.

Disclaimer of Liability: All competitors will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability form as a condition of entry. Parents or guardians must sign for competitors under 21 years of age.