



# Windlasses and Dunedin Youth Sailing Association

## Sailing Instructions

November 6, 2023

Organizing Authority: Windlasses

Held at Dunedin Boat Club

Dunedin, Florida

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the West exterior wall Dunedin Boat Clubhouse.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 hours on the day it will take effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at the top of the ramp to the floating dock.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in the race signal AP.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 10:00 hours First Warning

5.2 1430 hours No warnings after this time

5.3 Three races are scheduled for the fleet.

5.4 One race constitutes a regatta.

5.5 To alert boats that a race will begin soon, the orange flag will be unfurled on the signal vessel, indicating not less than 3 minutes to the first signal.

## **6. CLASS FLAGS**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Seasoned Racers	Red 420 flag

## **7. THE COURSE**

7.1 Attachment A shows the course for the fleet.

## **8. MARKS**

8.1 The windward mark will be a yellow inflatable.

8.2 The windward marks will have a red ball offset mark approximately 20 meters to the port of the inflatable.

8.3 The leeward gate will be yellow inflatable.

8.4 The starting marks will be an orange ball and the race committee vessel.

8.5 The finishing marks will be an orange ball and the race committee vessel.

## **9. THE START**

9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

9.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other fleets.

## **10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

## **11. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and the orange mark off the starboard bow of the signal vessel.

## **12. TIME LIMITS**

12.1 The time limit for the first boat in each race is 40 minutes.

12.2 Boats still racing more than 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## **13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.1 Protest forms are available from the race committee or the registration table.

13.2 Protests shall be delivered to the registration table within 30 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks.

13.3 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of the hearings in which they are parties or named as a witness. Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt. Hearings will be held inside the Dunedin Boat Clubhouse.

**14. SAFETY**

14.1 Prior to the warning signal for the first race of the day, sailors shall sail by the stern of the signal vessel on starboard tack and check in by hailing name, sail number, and receive acknowledgement from the race committee.

14.2 A boat retiring from a race or leaving the race area shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.