

2024 Maryland Jr. State Championship & CBYRA North Green Fleet Clinic
Thursday-Friday, July 18-19, 2024
Baltimore County Sailing Center
Baltimore, Maryland

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the class rules of the Club 420, ILCA/Laser and Optimist Dinghy classes as well as any applicable US Sailing and/or CBYRA rules and/or prescriptions.

1.2 The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at Baltimore County Sailing Center.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Pavilion at Baltimore County Sailing Center.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Thursday, July 18

900-1000 Registration/Check-In

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1100 First Warning

1530 No Start After

****Green Fleet Clinic will be off the water by 1530****

1700 Competitors' Dinner

5.2 Friday, July 19

1030 First Warning

1500 No Start After

Awards to Follow

5.3 Green Fleet Schedule to be determined by clinician. Anticipated starting meeting is 1000 each day.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 Class flags will be the class insignia on a white background for 420, ILCA/Laser and Optimist fleets. Opti fleet may be a green flag with white class insignia.

6.2 Green Fleet will not use a class flag.

7. RACING AREAS

7.1 Racing Area will be Hawk Cove and the mouth of the Middle River.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Course will be Windward/Leeward 1, as shown at the end of these Sailing Instructions.

8.2 Offset marks may be used for W/L course at the windward mark.

8.3 Starting line will be closed except when boats are starting or finishing.

9. MARKS

9.1 Marks will be orange or yellow cylinders, tetrahedrons or buoys, to be specified at the Competitors' Meeting.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 for 420/ILCA and Optimist red/white/blue.

10.2 Starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

10.3 Individual and General recalls will be according to RRS 29.1 & 29.2. Starting penalties will be according to RRS 30.

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

10.5 The Race Committee will attempt to hail all boats who have started prematurely. Failure to make such a hail will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. Appropriate flags will be displayed at the start of the changed leg of the course.

12. THE FINISH

12.1 The finish will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

13. TIME LIMITS

13.1 Time limit for first mark – 20 min. Race will be abandoned if time to first mark expires.

13.2 Course time limit - 1 hour.

13.3 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located at the BCSC Trailer/Office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee boat returns to shore for each race course. The time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

14.3 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. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at the BCSC Trailer/Office.

15. SCORING

15.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. The Low Point Scoring System shall be used.

15.2 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

16.1 [NP][DP] All competitors are required to check in and out of the beach with the designated Safety Contact and must also pass by the stern of the race committee boat to check in.

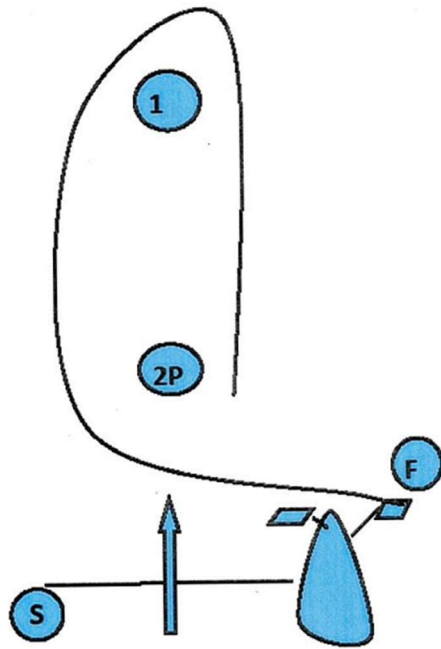
16.2 [NP][DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.

16.3 [DP] Competitors and coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat except briefly while removing or adding clothing.

17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

17.1 Substitution of competitors or equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval.

COURSE DIAGRAMS



WL 1: START—1—2P—FINISH