

Sailing Instructions- Hobie Island Waccamaw Weekend
Lake Waccamaw, NC
June 7 through June 8, 2025


The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Changes to sailing instructions will be posted before 11:30 on Saturday & 0900 Sunday, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it takes effect.

2.2 Race Committee may make oral changes to the SIs on the water by hoisting signal flag 'L' [] and advising each boat that comes within hail of the change.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the base of the pier.

3.2 When signal flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

4 CLASS FLAGS

4.1 The Hobie Adventure Island Class Flag will have a SINGLE green alligator on a white field.

4.2 The Hobie Tandem Island Class Flag will have TWO green alligators on a white field.
Any additional class flags will be assigned as posted and announced at Skipper's Meeting

4.3 START TIMES

Captain's Meeting for Saturday racing will be at 11:30 am with 1st race scheduled to start at 1:00pm. Snacks/light lunch will be available approximately 11:30-12:30 and water will be available at the Race barge on the course. Wind and weather permitting we will get in as many races as possible till about 5:00 PM

4.4 Sunday's racing will be a "pursuit style" leaving from dock with a course set up around the lake, **starting 9:00-9:30 AM.** We will set the longest course we can based on wind conditions, which can reasonably be completed by all levels of sailors by about 1:00 pm. Boats will leave in 1 group from the starting line in front of the sailing club. Scoring will be by elapsed time. Fastest Adventure Island(s) Fastest Tandem Islands(s) and other boats based on Portsmouth rating. We will have a short captain's meeting prior to start, about 8:45 am

4.5 Safety barge will be out during the pursuit - Barge and clubhouse monitors radio channel 71. We will also supply an emergency phone number to contact the barge at Sunday AM captain's meeting

4.6 There will be lunch approximately 1:30 pm Sunday followed by awards

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5 COURSES AND MARKS


The courses, marks, rounding order, and required sides are described in Attachment A, below.

6. HOBIE ISLAND SCORING AND USE OF PEDAL DRIVES

Hobie Islands are unique in that they have no Portsmouth rating and they have auxiliary pedal drive. No official rule about use of drives could be found by the OA prior to this writing. For purposes of this race, Adventure Islands will be scored against each other on the basis of elapsed time, The same goes for Tandem Islands. If there are more than 5 islands participating, they will have a separate start. Pedal drivers will be allowed for maneuvering at the start line, tacking and to avoid collusion with other boats using the honor system. Use outside these circumstances is discouraged unless race is abandoned.

THE START

7.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

7.2 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. 

8 THE FINISH

8.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the nearby port end finishing mark.

8.2 Code Flag 'A' [] displayed as boats are finishing means 'No more racing today.'

9. HEARING REQUESTS

9.1 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks and makes one long Pavillion of the WSC.

9.2 Hearing request forms are available at the Lower Pavilion and must be returned within the protest time limit 1 Page to file of 4a protest Jan 8, 2023

9.3 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board and at the Lower Pavilion of the WSC no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

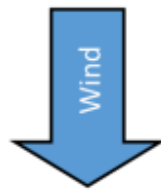
9.4 Hearings will be held in the Pavilion upper level, beginning at the time posted or as soon as practicable following.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

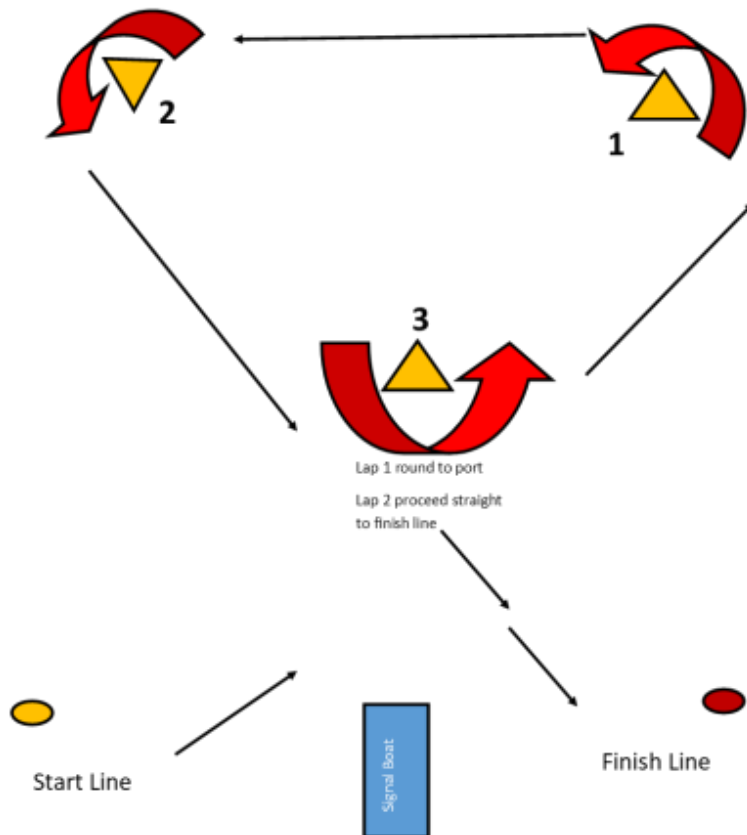
A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity:

PFD'S ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ALL SAILORS AT ALL TIMES ONCE LEAVING THE DOCK.

1. Start at signal and sail upwind to mark 1
2. Round marks to port and proceed for 1 2/3 laps
3. On the second approach, pass mark 3 and sail thru the finish line on the port side of signal boat
4. Each leg is about 1/2 mile



Course layout
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