

Sailing Instructions

Firecracker Regatta

Savannah Yacht Club – July 19–20, 2025

1. Rules

- Races governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- Kill switches required on all coach/support boats.
- Use of non-class sails is not grounds for protest or redress.

2. Signals Ashore

Displayed from the SYC flagpole. AP ashore: “1 minute” changed to “not less than 30 minutes”.

3. Schedule

Saturday, July 19

- 11:00–11:30 Check-in
- 12:30 Competitors’ Meeting
- 13:00 Harbor Start
- 13:30 First Warning

Sunday, July 20

- 13:00 Harbor Start
- 13:30 First Warning
- 16:30 No warnings after this time
- Awards after racing

4. Classes & Flags

Optimist: Green flag

Sunfish: Blue flag

(Subject to confirmation at the competitors’ meeting)

5. Racing Area

Wilmington River and/or Skidaway River near SYC.

6. Courses

6.1 The courses will be windward-leeward with a dog leg finish, as shown in the course diagram below.

6.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed on the Race Committee signal vessel before the warning signal.

6.3 Marks shall be rounded in the order and direction as indicated in the course diagram.

Course 1: S - 1 - 3 - F

Course 2: S - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - F

Course 3: S - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - F

7. Start

Three minute starting sequence which will be explained during the skippers meeting.

8. Penalties

Appendix V1 applies. One-turn penalty for breaking rules Part 2 (When boats meet) or Rule 31 (Touching a mark).

9. Scoring

- <6 races: total of all scores.
- ≥6 races: worst score excluded.
- 1 race required for a valid series.

10. Support Boats

Must stay 50 yards from the course. Must monitor VHF and assist if requested.

11. Communication

No radio/mobile use while racing, except in emergencies.

12. Risk Statement

Competitors sail at their own risk per RRS 3.

13. Prizes

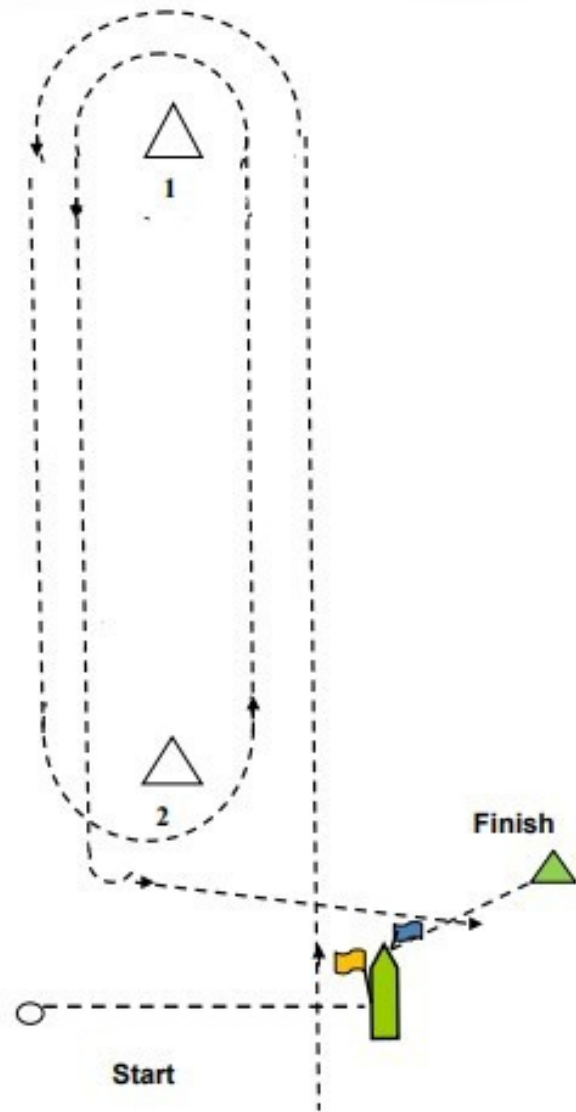
Awarded to top finishers in each class.

14. Info

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COURSE NO.	
1	S-1-2-F
2	S-1-2-1-2-F
3	S-1-2-1-2-1-2-F