ADDENDUM RS
RaceSense RRS changes

[NP]Rules and Instructions for Using the Vakaros and RaceSense System

RS.1 Each boat shall have a working Vakaros Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge (hereafter "Vakaros device" inclusive of both Atlas 2 and Atlas Edge) configured for RaceSense at check-in. Boats without a configured Vakaros device may have one provided by the Organizing Authority (OA), for applicable fees. This shall be mounted as required by the OA or class at all times while racing.

RS.2 Competitors shall
   a) calibrate their Vakaros device before registration/check-in. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure their device remains in proper calibration throughout the event.
   b) turn their Vakaros device off after sailing each day. New battery life is approx. 100 hours.
   c) take all reasonable measures to keep the Vakaros device safe and operational while racing and promptly notify appropriate Race Committee (RC) or appointed person on the water or ashore of any device issues.

RS.3 The Vakaros RaceSense system will be used by the RC and the relevant information will be available to all boats.

RS.4 Instructions for using the electronic Atlas 2 can be found here https://support.vakaros.com/ or Atlas Edge can be found here https://vakaros-atlas-edge-user-guide.super.site/

RS.6 The countdown to the start on the Vakaros device from RaceSense will be the official time. Signal flags will only be used for information purposes. This changes RRS 26.

RS.7 The visual identification of boats infringing RRS 29 and 30 by the RC is replaced with electronic identification through the Vakaros RaceSense system, modifying RRS 29.1, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3, and 30.4.

RS.8 Any alleged failure of the Vakaros device, RaceSense system, or communication systems will not constitute grounds to request redress by a boat or the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 61.1(a), 61.1(c).

RS.9 If the RC vessel displays flag Oscar (Old School) with a long sound signal before the warning signal of a race, RS.6 and RS.7 inclusive will not apply to that race.

RS.10 If the RC vessel displays flag Romeo (Reboot) with a long sound signal before the warning signal of a race, competitors shall restart their Vakaros device unit by switching it off, waiting 10 seconds and then switching it back on to reconnect to the RaceSense network. Flag R will remain displayed for a minimum of 2 minutes and will be removed with the next warning signal.

RS.11 If firmware updates to a Vakaros device are required between scheduled race days, notice will be sent to all boats via email and/or SMS and or the Regatta WhatsApp Group.