

Waccamaw Sailing Club Alligator Run Regatta

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30973>

April 11-12 2026, Lake Waccamaw NC

Sailing Instructions

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 1130 on Saturday & 0930 Sunday, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 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 Open Monohull Class Flag will have a SINGLE green alligator on a white field.

4.2 The Open Multihull Class Flag will have TWO green alligators on a white field.

4.3 Any additional class flags will be assigned as posted.

5 COURSES AND MARKS

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

6 THE START

6.1 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.

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

7 THE FINISH

7.1 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.

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

8 HEARING REQUESTS

8.1 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks and makes one long sound. The docking time and protest time limit will be posted on the Official Notice Board and at the Lower Pavilion of the WSC.

8.2 Hearing request forms are available at the Lower Pavilion and must be returned within the protest time limit to file a protest

8.3 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.

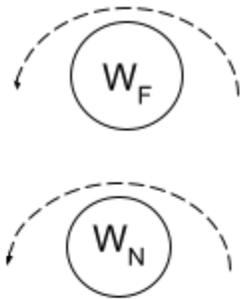
8.4 Hearings will be held in the Pavilion upper level, beginning at the time posted or as soon as practicable following.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

[DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

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ATTACHMENT A: COURSES AND MARKS



Signal	Mark Rounding Order
1	S - W _x - F
2	S - W _x - L - W _x - F
3	S - W _x - L - W _x - L - W _x - F

The 'far' Weather mark ('F') applies to MULTI-hull boats.

The 'near' Weather mark ('N') applies to MONO-hull boats.

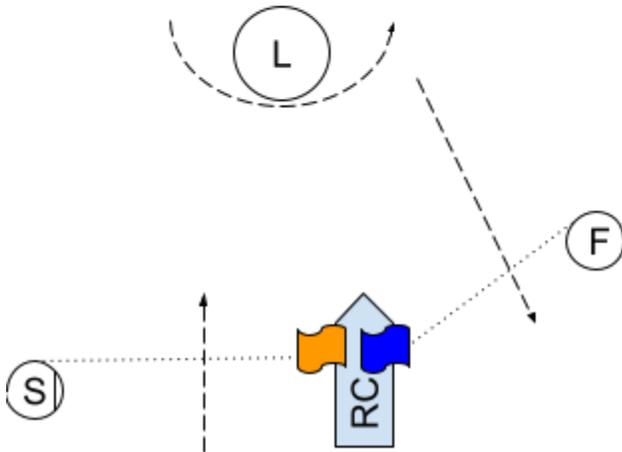
W_F is a large yellow tetrahedron.

W_N is a large orange tetrahedron.

L is a large yellow tetrahedron

S is a small yellow tetrahedron.

F is a small orange tetrahedron.



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