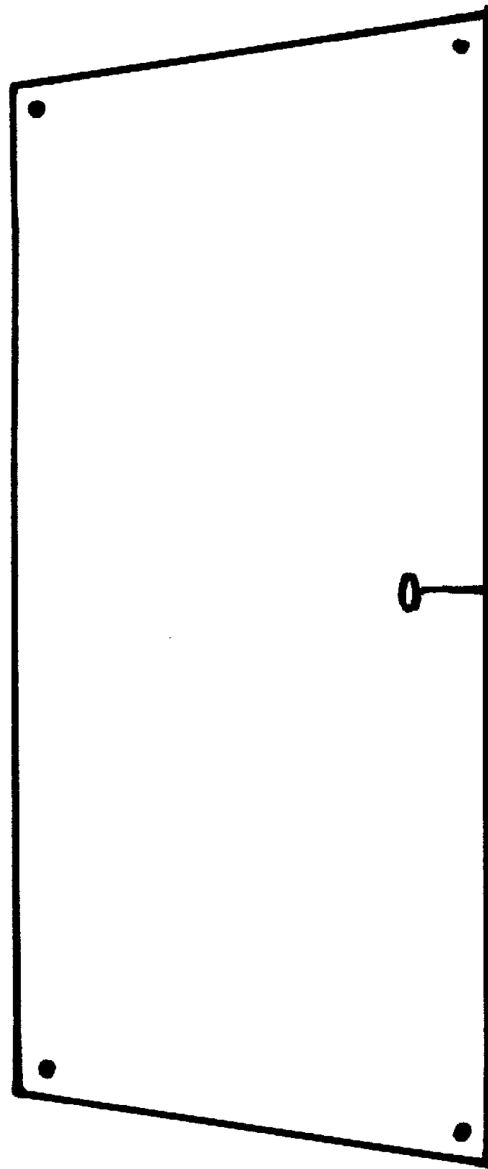


Sailing Instructions
Wianno Yacht Club
Optimist Grand Prix Regatta
Championship Fleet
July 25-26, 2012

1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the class rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association and the Sailing Instructions.
2. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at www.wiannoyc.com.
3. Any change to the sailing instructions will be made prior to 10:00 AM on the day they take effect. They will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Wianno Yacht Club.
4. Notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the Wianno Yacht Club.
5. Skippers Meeting
Championship Fleet July 25, 2012 1130 Wianno Yacht Club
6. Schedule of Races
 July 25, 2012 1200 Harbor Start
 July 26, 2012 0830 Harbor Start
7. Starting Sequence for Championship fleet will be according to Rule 26.
8. Each yacht shall pass through the Safety gate on the way to the racing area, located outside the breakwater. The yacht shall hail their sail number and receive an acknowledgement from the safety gate boat.
9. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) will be used. Scoring for Red/White/Blue fleets will be derived from overall score as indicated by Class rules. A discard will be allowed after 6 races.
10. Courses to be sailed will be displayed by letters on a board on the Race Committee boat. The letters displayed will correspond to courses in the sailing instructions.
11. The Starting line will be between orange flags on the signal boat and the mid- line boat and between orange flags on the mid-line boat and the port line boat. A boat wishing to exonerate under rule 30.1 (round-the-ends-rule) may do so by sailing around either end or around the midline boat, leaving it to port, as if it were a port end mark. The finish line will be between the Race Committee boat and a nearby boat displaying an orange flag.
12. The time limit for each race shall be one hour from the start time. The time limit for protest filing will be 30 minutes after the Race Committee boat returns to the dock. A yacht intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately upon finishing the race in which he intends to protest another yacht.



START
FINISH