# Viper 640 Southeast Winter Circuit Sarasota Stop #2 Sarasota Sailing Squadron March 29-30, 2014

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Viper 640 Class Rules.

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located in the Sarasota Sailing Squadron pavilion.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Changes to the sailing instructions may be made in writing or orally no later than the conclusion of competitors briefing on Saturday.

#### 4. COMPETITORS BRIEFING

4.1. Saturday, March 29 1100

## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- 5.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes".

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. Multiple races are scheduled.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the warning signals for the first race of each day are:

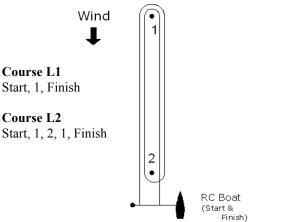
Saturday, March 29	1200
Sunday, March 30	1000

6.3 Sunday March 30 No warning signal after 1400

## 7. RACING AREA

7.1. The racing area will be Sarasota Bay

#### 8. THE COURSES



\* The course to be sailed will be displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat

## 9. MARKS

- 9.1. Marks 1 and 2 will be inflatable tetrahedrons.
- 9.2. The Starting Mark will be a small ball type mark.
- 9.3. The Finishing Mark will be a small ball type mark.
- 9.4. An Offset Mark may be present adjacent to Mark 1. If used, it will be described at the Competitors Briefing.

## 10. THE START

- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at the starboard end and the port Starting Mark.
- 10.2. Races shall be started using rule 26.

# 11. THE FINISH

11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the Finishing Mark.

# 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. Appendix T1 will apply. (The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat make take One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty")

## 13. TIME LIMITS

- 13.1. The time limit is 45 minutes for the first boat to finish.
- 13.2. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored TLE.

# 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1. Protest forms will be available at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.
- 14.2. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks at the club after the last race each day.

# 15. SCORING

- 15.1. One race constitutes a regatta.
- 15.2. The low point scoring system of appendix A will apply, as amended in 15.3 below.
- 15.3. When six or more races are sailed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores minus her worst finish.