

TRED AVON YACHT CLUB
SUMMER INVITATIONAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
&
Annual Jr Regatta
June 28, 2014

420, Laser, Laser Radial, Penguin, Snipe and Comet

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16, except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions. Changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the main lobby of the club.

2. Entry:

Competitors must enter by registering online at www.tayc.com before 0930 on June 28 2014.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

- 3.1 Notices will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located in the clubhouse.
- 3.2 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they are to take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the upper deck flag staff of the clubhouse.
- 4.2 If code Flag "AP" is displayed a warning signal will be made no earlier than one hour after this signal is lowered.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 5.1 Races will start at **1030 AM**.
Classes will start in the following order:

Course: 420, Comet, Snipe
Start 1 – 420 Class flag
Start 2 – Comet, Snipe Class flag
Course: Laser, Laser
Radial, Penguin
Start 1 – Laser, Laser Class flag
Radial
Start 2 – Penguin Class flag

Subsequent races will be started as conditions permit and may not be in the original order. Competitors should be prepared to start a new race within a few minutes of finishing. It is the Race Committee's intent to hold as many races as time and conditions permit, one race shall constitute a regatta. **No warning signal will be made after 1600.**

5.2 The number of races may not be the same for each class.

5.3 Any change in the schedule will be posted on the

Official Regatta Notice Board or will be made by hailing contestants on the water before or after a race.

6. CLASS FLAGS will be displayed at the warning and removed at the start of each class.

7. RACING AREA:

The racing area will be as close to TAYC as possible, precise location will be determined by the RC. Competitors are urged to note when their class signal boat leaves the dock and where it is headed.

8. THE COURSE:

- 8.1 **See course diagram on page 3.** All rounding marks shall be left to port.
- 8.2 **Course O** order of rounding is mark 1, 2, 3, 1, finish; mark 3 may be disregarded on the first and last leg of the course. **Course L** order of rounding is mark 1, 2, 1, finish; mark 2 may be disregarded on the first and last leg.
- 8.3 **Course T** order of rounding is mark 1, 2, 3; a numeral following the course designation will indicate the number of laps to sail the course. **Course P** order of rounding is mark 1, 2; a numeral following the course designation will indicate the number of laps to sail the course.
- 8.4 Unless preparing to start, starting, or finishing, boats may not sail through the starting or finish line; a breach of this rule will result in being scored DSQ. This changes RRS 28.

9. MARKS:

- 9.1 Course Penguin Laser, Laser Radial – Orange cylinders
Course 420, Comet, Snipe – Orange tetrahedrons
- 9.2 The starting and finishing marks will be orange tomatoes.

10. THE START:

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with R.R.S. 26. An attention signal may be made prior to the first warning. The absence of an attention signal shall not be cause for redress. A corresponding code flag will be displayed for the class in the starting sequence.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat on the starboard end of the line and an orange mark at the port end. The finish mark may be in place and competitors shall leave the signal boat to starboard.
- 10.3 Any mark (stand off mark) attached to the side of the RC signal boat shall be considered to be part of the signal boat.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a

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hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

11. THE FINISH:

11.1 The finish line for course **O** and **L** will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on race committee boat on the starboard end of the line and an orange mark on the port end. The starting mark may still be in place and competitors shall leave the signal boat to starboard.

11.2 The finish line for course **T** and **P** will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on race committee boat on the port end of the line and an orange mark on the starboard end. The starting mark may still be in place and competitors shall leave the signal boat to port.

12. TIME LIMIT:

If the first boat fails to round the windward mark within 30 minutes after the start or complete the course within 1 1/2 hours the race shall be abandoned. Any boat not finishing within 15 minutes of the first boat in its class will be scored as Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 4, and A5.

13. PROTEST:

Protests must be written and presented to a member of the Race or Protest Committee within one hour after the signal boat returns to the TAYC dock. Time and location of protest meetings will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.

14. SCORING

If 5 or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

15. SAFETY:

12.1 Boats are asked to check-in when first arriving on the race course for the first race.

12.2 Each contestant is solely responsible for his own safety.

12.3 The Race Committee may, in conditions it deems hazardous, require a contestant to accept assistance.

12.4 A Boat that retires shall make every effort to notify a committee boat before leaving the area of the racecourse. If not possible, she shall notify the Race Committee immediately after arriving ashore.

12.5 All Competitors AND Coaches SHALL properly wear USCG approved type III Personal Floatation Devices at all times while afloat except for brief periods while changing. Any inflatable type is not permitted.

12.6 While afloat, competitors shall not have any contact with a coach that does not comply with SI 12.5 PFD requirement.

12.7 The Race Committee will protest boats not complying with SI 12.5 & 12.6

12.8 A boat will make every effort not to sail through another fleet racing when sailing and from their own course.

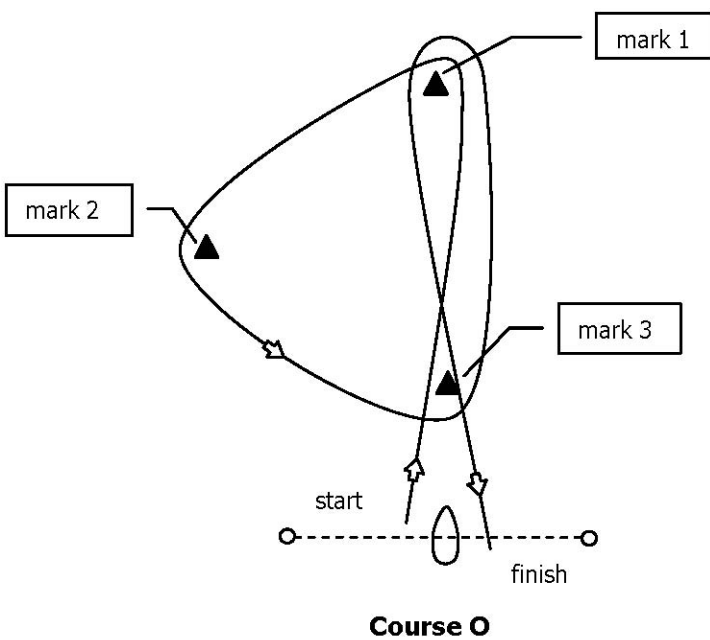
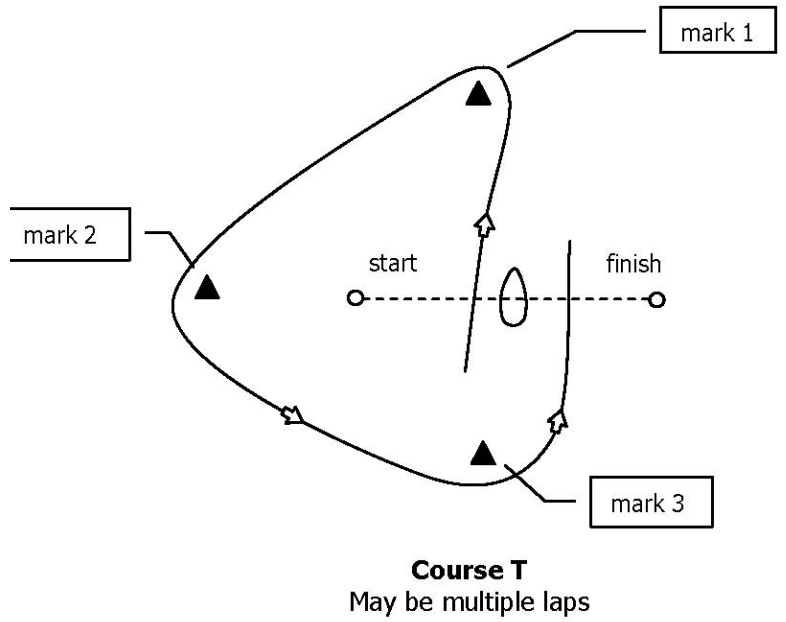
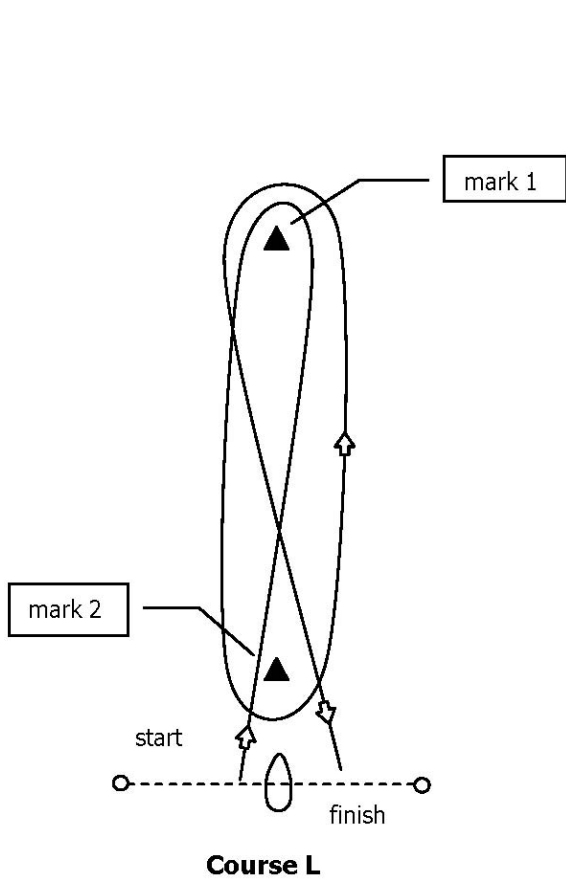
16. PRIZES:

Awards will be presented at the club house following racing. 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7

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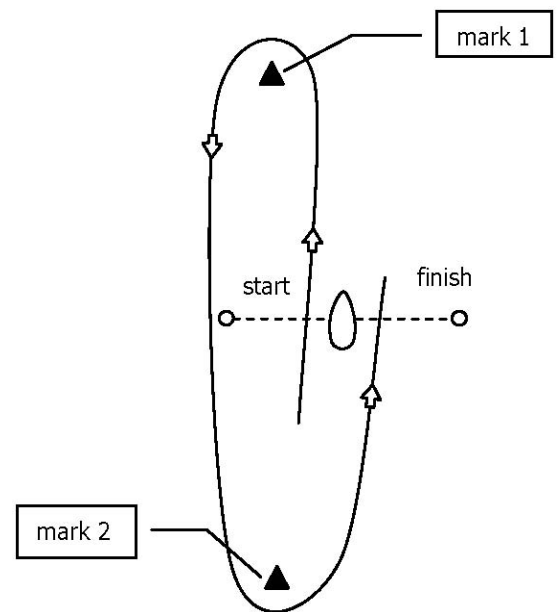
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Course P
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