

The Atlanta Yacht Club Open Regatta

April 25-26, 2015

Sailing Instructions

Safety

The Atlanta Yacht Club STRONGLY recommends that all sailors wear an approved (US Coast Guard or Canadian) personal flotation device while on the water.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Notice to Competitors

Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board across the fish pond.

3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 hours on Saturday and 0800 Sunday, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Flagpole in the parking area by the walkway to the second dock.

4.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, 'one minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signal AP.

5. Schedule of Races

5.1 The Race Committee will attempt to run five races with three on Saturday and two on Sunday.

5.2 Saturday

The Competitors meeting will be at **1130** Hours
The first Warning Signal on Saturday will be at **1300** hours.

5.3 Sunday

The first Warning Signal will be at **0925** hours.
No Warning Signal will be made after 1225 Sunday.

6. Class Flags and Start Order

Thistle	Class Flag or Green Flag
Y-Flyer	Class Flag or Yellow Flag
Snipe	Class Flag or Blue Flag
Laser	Class Flag or Red Flag

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Atlanta Yacht Club on Lake Allatoona.

8. Courses

8.1 The diagrams show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which the marks are to be rounded or passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.2 The identifying letter(s) of the course will be displayed above the cabin and behind the mast of the Signal Boat.

9. Marks

9.1 Rounding Marks will be yellow tetrahedrons.

9.2 New Rounding Marks as provided in instruction 11 will be Yellow Tetrahedrons with a Black Band.

9.3 The starting and finishing marks will be a Race Committee Boat with an orange flag on a staff and a nearby Orange Cylinder.

10. The Start

10.1 Boats whose Preparatory Signal has not been made shall keep clear of all boats in the starting area and of all boats whose Preparatory Signal has been made.

10.2 A Boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes Rule A4.

10.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange cylinder.

10.4 The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats. Failure or delay of the committee to make the hail, or the failure of a competitor to hear the hail, shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

11. Change of the Next Leg of a Course

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practical. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced with an original mark.

12. The Finish

12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange cylinder.

12.2 If the Race Committee intends to start another race without delay it will display Flag R while boats are finishing.

13. Time Limit

13.1 The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish is ninety minutes.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat of its class will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

13.3 If a boat in last place in a race may delay the start of another race, the race committee may score that boat in the position she would have finished and terminate the race. This changes rules A3 and A5.

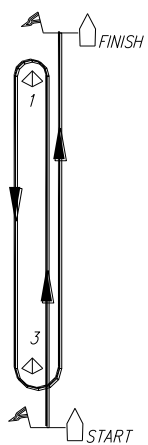
- 14. Protests and Requests for Redress**
- 14.1 Protest Forms are available on the Signal Boat. Protests shall be delivered there within 30 minutes of the docking of the Race Committee Finish Boat.
- 14.2 Notices will be posted no later than 15 minutes after Protest Time to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be heard in the AYC Board Room.

14.3 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).

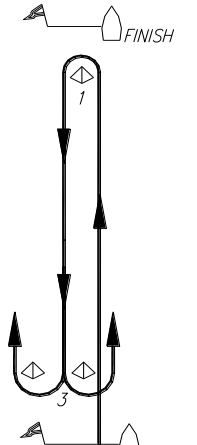
- 15. Scoring**
Five Races are scheduled of which one must be completed to constitute a series. No scores will be excluded.

- 16. Disclaimer of Liability**
Competitors participate in a regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

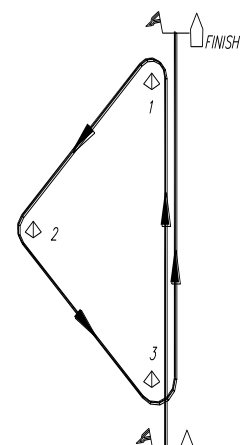
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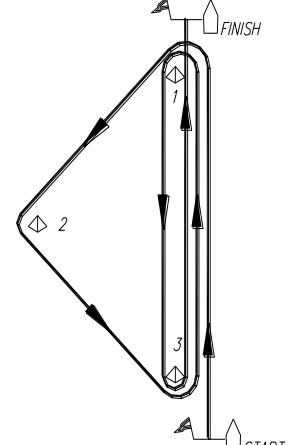
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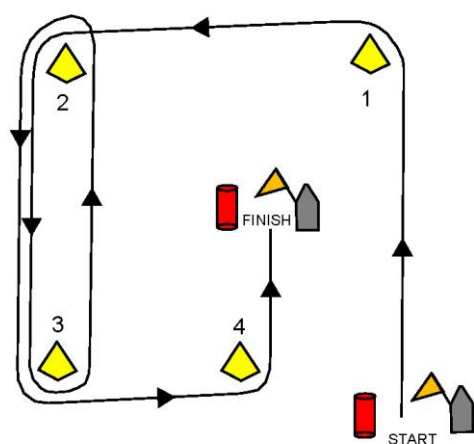
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Notes

1. For courses "WG", "W", and "T", a number posted after the course indicates how many laps are sailed before the final windward leg
2. Actual angle between legs may vary depending on wind direction and available space in the racing area.
3. Course **G** is Start- 1-2-3-2-3-4-Finish
4. Course **GM** is Start-1-2-3-4-Finish

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