

Linda Wieditz Memorial Regatta

Sandy Bay Yacht Club

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

Sailing Instructions

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of the Optimist Class, and by these Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility

Competitors shall not reach their fifteenth birthday in 2008.

3 Schedule

9:30: Boat Arrival/check-in

10:15: Skipper's Meeting followed by an early lunch on land

11:00: Harbor Start

11:45: First gun: Multiple races to follow. No starting sequence after 3:45 PM

4:30: Cookout with Awards to Follow

4 The Course

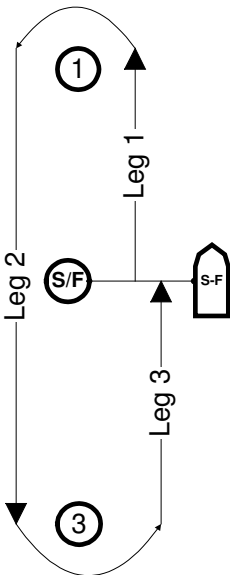
4.1 The attached diagram shows possible courses, including the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

4.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed on the course-posting ladder on the R.C. Signal Boat.

4.3 The start/finish line, when in the middle of the course, must be honored. Sailing through this line on a leg of the course will be grounds for disqualification.

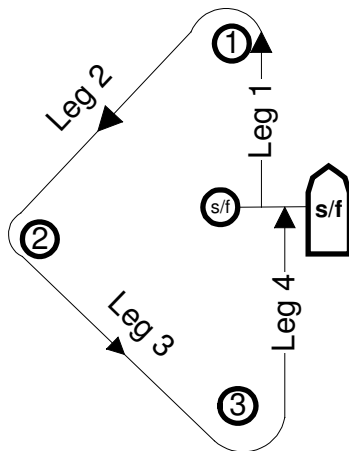
Windward-Leeward, 3 legs

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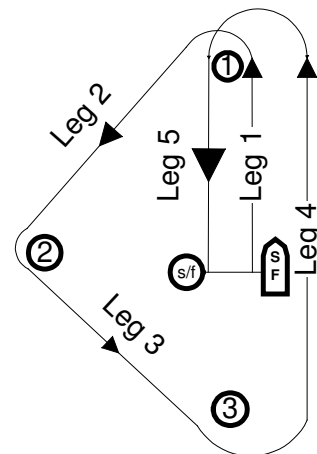
Triangle + Windward, 4 legs

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Triangle + Windward + Leeward

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5 Marks

Marks will be orange balls.

6 The Start

6.1 Races will be started using the Sound Signal Starting System, Appendix Q of the Racing Rules.

6.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark.

- 7 The Finish**
The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the finishing mark.
- 8 Protests**
8.1 A yacht protesting another yacht shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible after she finishes or retires from a race.
8.2 Protests shall be filed in writing within one half hour of the docking of the Race Committee boat.
8.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt.
- 9 Scoring**
The low-point scoring system, Appendix A, will apply. Once race will constitute a series; there will be one throw out if five or more races are completed.
- 10 Safety Regulations**
10.1 Each competitor is required to wear a USCG approved PFD while on the water and the yacht club docks.
10.2 Each competitor shall check in on the starboard side of the Race Committee boat prior to the first race. Boats failing to do so could be scored "DNS".
10.3 Boats retiring from a race, or not starting a race, shall notify the Race Committee.
- 11 Prizes**
Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth finishers. Bags will be given to all competitors.