



Frostbite Regatta
Ford Yacht Club
October 4, 2020
Sailing Instructions



1. Rules

1. The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the S2 7.9 Class Rules.
2. Delete the first and second sentences of RRS 44.1 and substitute the following: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty, consisting of one tack and one gybe, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2, Rule 31, or Rule 42 while *racing*. However, if a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 within the three-length zone of a rounding or finishing ark, the penalty that may be taken is a Two-Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.
3. Due to the proximity of the International Shipping Channel to the race course and international laws requesting pleasure craft to stay a minimum of 100 yards away from cargo ships, the removal of the outboard motor while racing is not required or encouraged and left to the decision of the skipper.

2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the Ford Yacht Club's Peg Spriggs Pavilion near the fuel dock in the West Basin.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any changes to these sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 1.5 hours before the scheduled start of the first race on the day the change will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flag pole near the Peg Spriggs pavilion.
- 4.2 When the AP flag is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes."

5. Schedule of Races, events and awards.

1. Sunday

1:00pm Leave the Harbor

2:00pm (Approximately) First warning gun

4:30pm Final warning gun for the day

Awards will be awarded at the FYC Awards Night

6. Racing Area

6.1 The Race area shall be south of R2 and in US Territory waters.

7. Courses

7.1 Courses will be windward/leeward. The RC will display the number of legs.

7.2 The first leg will be approximately 0.5-0.75NM and a maximum of approximately 1NM.

7.3 Course Diagram. ***See Attachment A***

8. Marks

8.1 All marks will be inflatable buoys

9. The Start

9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between the mast on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the starting mark at the port end.

9.3 The Race Committee shall attempt to broadcast the Bow Number or Sail Number of any OCS boats on Channel 71. Failure to make a broadcast or timely order of broadcast will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

10. Change of the Next Leg of the Course

Any changes to course for next leg will be announced on channel 71.

11. The Finish

The finishing line will be between the mast on the RC boat at the port end of the finish line and the finishing mark on the starboard end of the finishing line.

12. Penalty System

12.1 RRS 44.1 will be changed so that except for infringements of RRS Part 2 that occur within the *Zone*, a boat may take a One-Turn Penalty.

13. Time Limit

The first boat shall round the first windward mark in 45 minutes or less. The first boat shall complete the course in 2 hours and 30 minutes or less. Any boat finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat shall be scored DNF.

14. Protests

- 14.1 Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within 45 minutes after the RC boat docks.
- 14.2 After the protest time limit a list of protests received will be posted on the Notice Board.
- 14.3 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score, with the exception of a DSQ.

16. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as stated in the Notice of Race.

17. Safety Regulations

- 17.1 Boats shall check-in with the Race Committee prior to the first race of the day.
- 17.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

18. Radio Communications

- 22.1 All boats shall carry an operable VHF radio per S2 7.9 Rule 2.9 (11)
- 22.2 Channel 71 will be used for communication to racers.
- 22.3 The Race Committee may make period courtesy broadcasts by VHF radio. Information reported is provided as a courtesy to competitors and shall not in any way alter the competitor's responsibility to observe Race Committee's visual signals. Errors or omissions during these courtesy broadcasts shall not be grounds for requesting redress. This modifies RRS 62.1 (a).

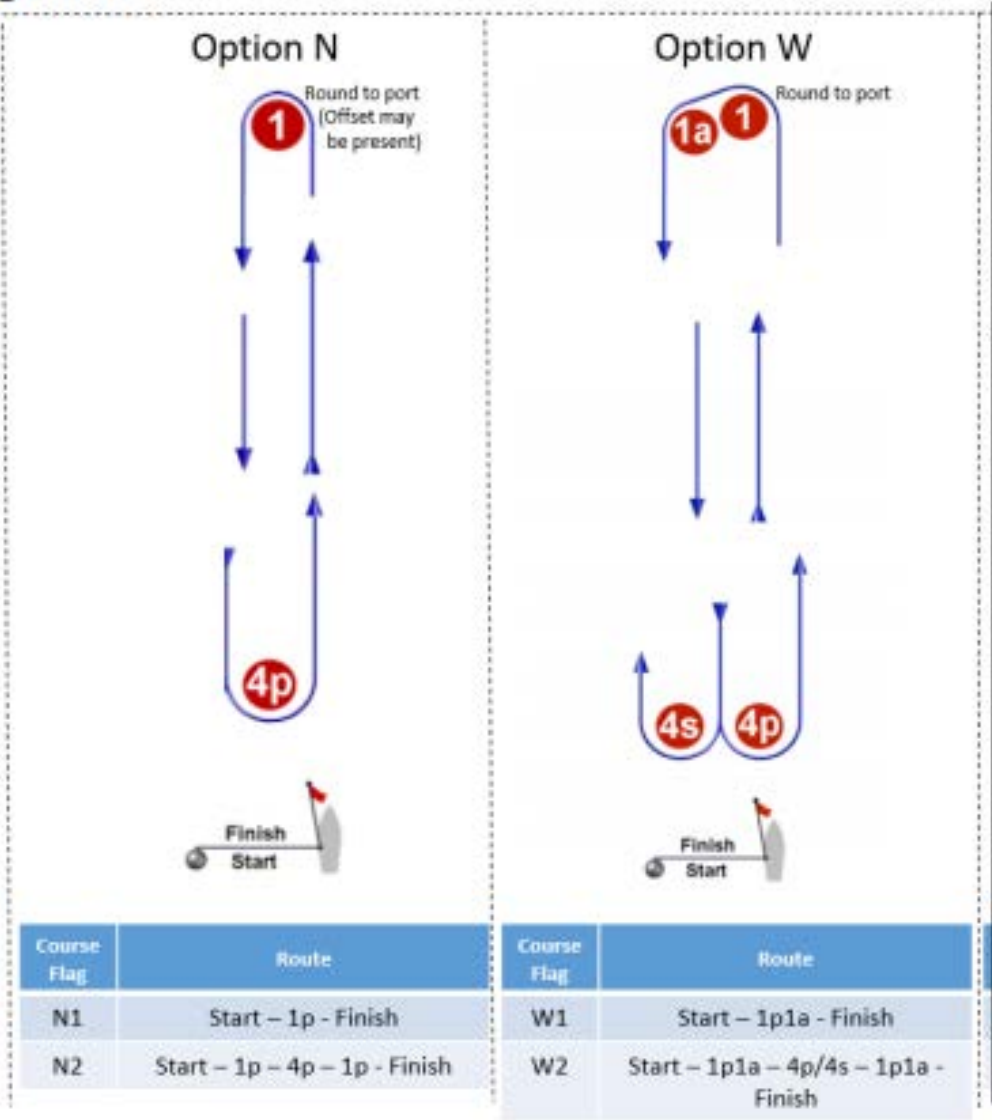
19. Disclaimer

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 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.
- 19.2 The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations nor inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.
- 19.3 FYC, S2 7.9 Fleet 15, and their employees and volunteers do not accept responsibility for loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel in any way or from any cause during or relating to this event.
- 19.4 The skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Officer or Committee Member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages and the boat may be subject to disqualification from the regatta.

20. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or equivalent.

Course Diagrams



Buoys will be Yellow or Orange Shapes