

Oak Harbor North Regional Regatta
Organizing Authority: Oak Harbor Youth Sailing (OHYS)
Host: Wildcat Sailing
October 9, 2021
Oak Harbor Marina

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and the NWISA District Rules.
- 1.2 US SAILING Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 Under rule 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All sailors are eligible to compete, regardless of high school. Coaches, please enter RP so the regatta can be finalized, using unregistered sailors as needed.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice white board located on F Dock.

4 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 These sailing instructions may be amended as necessary. Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 11:00 am on Saturday, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 7:00pm on the day before it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a race committee boat while at the dock.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Racing will take place on the waters adjacent to the Oak Harbor Marina.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 See NOR for the schedule.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be per ISSA PR 7.8 and as modified by these sailing instructions.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 To change the position of the next mark, the race committee may move the original mark as soon as practicable. However, no mark shall be moved once any boat is on the leg that it terminates.

10 START/FINISH

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(a).
- 10.2 The start line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and an orange buoy at the port end.
- 10.3 The finish line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the finish boat and an

orange buoy at the port end.

10.4 Boats starting later than three (3) minutes after their starting signal will be scored as DNS.

11 RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(b). The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1. 11.2 General recalls will be signaled in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(c).

12 HEARING REQUESTS

12.1 Protest procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.

13 COACHING

13.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other supporting personnel shall not go afloat in the racing area from Saturday morning to the end of racing Saturday unless an exemption has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors, and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

13.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment, or sustenance only while on designated rotation floats or ashore.

14 DISPOSAL OF TRASH

14.1 [DP] Boats shall not discharge trash into the water. The penalty for breaking this rule will be at the discretion of the jury and may include adding points to a boat's score in the race or the series.

15 SAFETY

15.1 [DP] All competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a US Coast Guard approved life jacket. This changes RRS 40.1.

15.2 [DP] A boat retiring from a race shall attempt to notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course or, when that is not possible, a race official, immediately after arriving on shore.

15.3 [DP] Furthermore, the Race Committee reserves the right to send any boat ashore who poses a risk to itself or others.

16 RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 3, 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.

17 BREAKDOWNS

17.1 Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.

17.2 Breakdown requests shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). The protest committee will follow the guidelines in ISSA PR Appendix 3.

Contact the regatta chair Shawn O'Connor for any questions.

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