

**Homecomers Regatta**  
*September 25 & 26, 2021*  
**Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club**  
**10 Melville St, Box 1007**  
**Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, Canada**



*This Counter Regatta is sanctioned by the  
Canadian Shark Class Association*

**Supplement to RRS Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions)**

**1 COMMUNICATION**

- 1.1 [NoR 3.3] On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 71.
- 1.2 If the race committee displays flag 'G', alternate VHF channel 72 will be used.

**2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 2.1 [RRS Appendix S 4.1] Signals made ashore will be made at the flagpole nearest the A-Frame clubhouse.
- 2.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

**3 VENUE**

- 3.1 [NoR 9.1] The racing area will be the Niagara Race Area (west of the Niagara River).

**4 COURSES**

- 4.1 [RRS Appendix S new instruction 7.3] If one of the leeward gate marks is missing, boats shall round the existing mark leaving it to port.

**5 MARKS**

- 5.1 [RRS Appendix S 8.1] Marks will be as follows:
  - (a) The starting marks will be a red inflatable tetrahedron and the race committee signal vessel;
  - (b) Marks 1, 2p and 2s will be inflatable orange tetrahedrons;
  - (c) Mark 1a will be a red inflatable ball;
  - (d) The finishing marks will be a white inflatable ball and the race committee signal vessel;
  - (e) New marks as, as provided in RRS Appendix S 10.1 will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons;
  - (f) Replacement marks, if required, will be yellow or orange inflatable cylinders.

**6 THE FINISH**

- 6.1 [RRS Appendix S 11.1] If it is deemed by the race committee that a boat, or a few boats, can finish within the Finishing Window, the race committee will award finishing positions

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to these boats. The awarding of such a score will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 28.1.

### **7 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

- 7.1 [RRS Appendix S new instruction 10.2] If the windward marks (1 and 1a) are changed, they will be replaced by a single mark.
- 7.2 [RRS Appendix S new instruction 10.3] If the leeward gate (marks 2p and 2s) are changed, they will be replaced by single mark which shall be left to port.

### **8 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

- 8.1 [RRS Appendix S 12.1]:
  - (a) The Mark 1 time limit is 45 minutes.
  - (b) The Race Time Limit is 2 hours.
  - (c) The Finishing Window is 30 minutes.
- 8.2 [RRS Appendix S new instruction 12.4] The target time is 60 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

### **9 PROTESTS**

- 9.1 The race office will be at the A-Frame clubhouse.
- 9.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the race committee vessel has signalled her return to her mooring. This changes RRS Appendix S 13.2.
- 9.3 Protest notices: '30 minutes' is replaced with '10 minutes' in RRS Appendix S 13.3.

### **10 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 10.1 [DP] [NP] A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.