

**Winter Foil Racing Regatta**  
**January 28-30, 2022 Course Racing**  
**Option 1 Skyway Bridge, East side, Pinellas side or**  
**Option 2 Pass-A-Grille Beach 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave South**  
**Sailing Instructions - VHF Channel #69**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix F applies.
- 1.3 Competitors must wear assigned OA jersey and return jersey at conclusion of event.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the SI's take precedence.

**2 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

The check in, check out procedure will apply:

- 2.1 Check-out: Each competitor shall check-out each time they leave the shore with the Race Committee on-shore official by attaching their "PIN" to their name on the "OUT" column on the Board at the Beach Marshall location.
- 2.2 Check-in: Each competitor shall check-in each time within 30 minutes of the end of the time limit of the race when they return ashore by notifying in person a Race Committee Beach on-shore official by attaching their "PIN" to their name on the "IN" column on the Board at the Beach Marshall location.
- 2.3 The penalty for infringement of the Safety System shall be 5 points added to the nearest race. The competitor's penalty score may be reduced to a 2-point penalty if a) the competitor who has not checked-out reports to the Race Committee Signal Boat before the warning signal of the first start for her class b) the competitor who has not checked in reports to the Race Office before the end of the protest time for her class.[DP]

**3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 Official Notices will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on Yacht Scoring
- 3.2 Questions regarding the Sailing Instructions may be submitted by email to the OA contact. Answers will be emailed back to you. Questions and written responses will be posted on the Yacht Scoring Official Notice Board.

**4 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0900 hours on the day they take effect except any changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before they take effect on Official Yacht Scoring Notice Board.
- 4.2 Oral instructions on the water may be given.

**5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the beach.
- 5.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes'. Changes Race Signal AP

**6 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The intent is to run as many races as possible.

**7 CLASS FLAGS**

The Class Flag will be a Solid Pink Flag.

## 8 COURSES & MARKS

Course Flags and Course Colored Flags are described in Attachment A

Windward Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

Windward P Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

Leeward Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

Gybe Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

The Finish Pin Orange Tomato located downwind of RC Signal Boat

The Finish Pin - Large Green Tetrahedron for Windard/Leeward Course only it will be to the PORT of Committee Signal Boat

The Starting Pin Large Green Tetrahedron

## 9 RESTRICTED AREAS

9.1 At Pass-A-Grille beach, competitors shall only kite in the swim zone when going to or from the racecourse.

9.2 The swim zones are defined as obstructions.

9.3 A competitor breaking this rule may not correct her error per RRS 28.1 and shall retire. [DP]

## 10 THE START

10.1. Races shall be started by using the following signals.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class & Course Flag	One	Warning Signal & Course to Sail
2	U or black flag	One	Preparatory Signal
1	U or black flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

10.2 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set to port.

10.3 A competitor that does not start within 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2

10.4 The Course Flag will be removed within 3 minutes after the start to signify the starting window time expired.

## 11 THE FINISH

The Finish Line for Courses displaying a solid White or solid Green Flag will be between a staff displaying a Solid Blue Flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a mark set downwind of the committee boat.

The Finish Line for Courses displaying a solid RED Flag will be between a staff displaying a Solid Blue Flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a mark set PORT of the Committee Boat

## 12 TIME LIMIT FOR EACH RACE

12.1 Time-limits and target times, in-minutes, are as follows;

Target Time	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Finish Time Window
Kites 12	15	6	4

12.2 If no boat rounds Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS-62.1(a).

12.3 Any boat failing to finish within the Finish Time Window after the first boat starts, sails the course as required by RRS28 and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 63.1,A4 and A5.1 required by RRS28 and finishes.

## 13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protests and requests for redress are available on line at Yacht Scoring.

13.2 Protest and requests for redress shall be filed with the Jury within 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. The time will be posted on the notice board.

13.3 Infringements of Sailing Instructions 2 & 15 shall not be grounds for protest from one competitor to another but may result in action from the Jury and or Race Committee. [DP]

## 14 SCORING

14.1 Scoring will be according to the low point system in Appendix A.

14.2 One Race is required to be completed to constitute a series

14.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If 11 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst 2 scores.

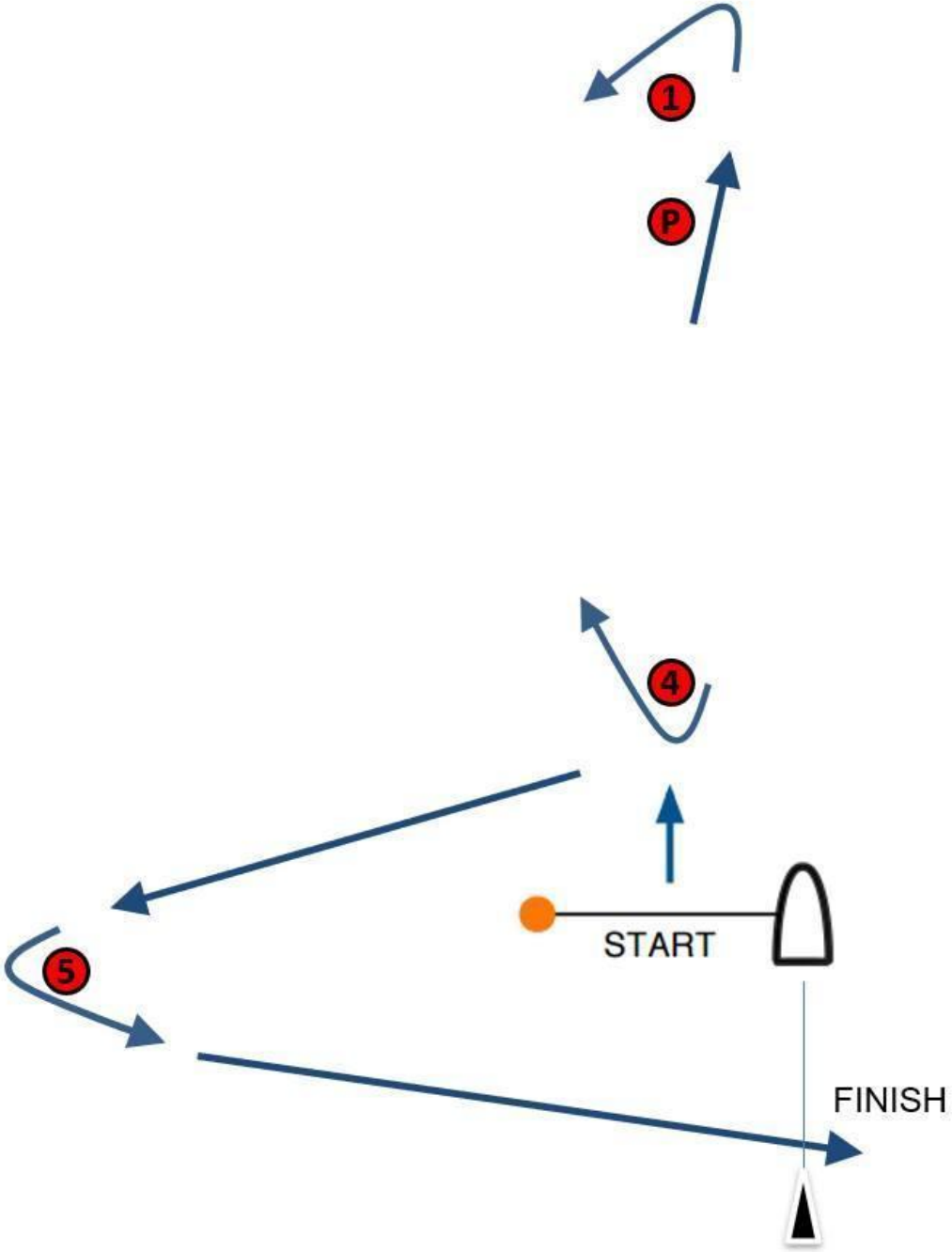
## 15 EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

## 16 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded based on participation.

Attachment A – Description of Marks and Courses



Course Flag = Solid White : Start – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – 5p – Finish  
Course Flag = Solid Green : Start – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – 5p – Finish

Windward / Leeward two times around with a downwind finish

Course Flag = Solid RED

Start - Pp-1p-Pp-4s-Pp-1p-Pp-Finish

