

**Fall Foil Racing Regatta**  
**November 4-6, 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 Open Windfoilers (including IQs)**  
**Channel # 71 Wings**

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix B applies.
- 1.3 If provided, 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 SIs take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

## **2 SAFETY**

The following check in procedure will apply:

- 2.1 Check-in at the Designated Signal Boat for your circle prior to the posted Warning Flag Signal for the first race of each day. You must hail your pinnie/bib number and have the Signal Boat respond with your pinnie/bib number.
- 2.2 The penalty for infringement of the Safety System will be 2 points added to the nearest race.{DP}

## **3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 A virtual Competitors' Meeting will be held Saturday Nov 5, 2022, at 0800.
- 3.2 Official Notices will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on Yacht Scoring
- 3.3 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. If during racing the "L" Flag is flown, competitors shall come to the signal boat to hear the instructions.

## **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**

- 6.1 It is the intent of race committee to run as many races as possible.
- 6.2 To alert boats that a race will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with 1 sound, at least 1 minute before a warning signal is made.

## **7 CLASS FLAGS**

- 7.1 The Open/Men Wind Foiling Division will be the IQ BLUE Flag
- 7.2 The Mixed Wind Foiling Division will be the IQ PINK Flag
- 7.3 The Wing Foil Class Flag will be a Solid White Flag

## **8 VENUE**

Based on the forecast, the venue can be at the North end of the Skyway Bridge East side or Pass-A-Grille Beach at

22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.South (Option 2). A venue announcement will be made by 2000 hours the night before racing.

## 9 COURSES & MARKS

9.1 The course diagrams are described in Attachment A – Pink Course Wind Foiling. They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

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 Starting Pin	Large Green Tetrahedron

9.2 White Course -Wing Foiling Class). They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

### Figure 8 Course

Start/Finish	Green Tetrahedron
Mark 1,2	Medium Yellow Shapes

### Downwind Slalom Course

Start	Green Tetrahedron
Rounding Marks	Medium Yellow Shapes
Finish	Small Orange Sphere

## 10 RESTRICTED AREAS

10.1 At Pass-A-Grille beach, competitors shall only pass through the swim zone when going to or from the racecourse.

10.2 The swim zones are defined as obstructions.

10.3 A competitor breaking this rule may not correct her error per RRS 28.1 and shall retire. {DP}

## 11 THE START

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

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class Flag displayed	One	Warning Signal
2	Preparatory Flag displayed	One	Preparatory Signal
1	Preparatory Flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

11.2 The Starting Line for the Open Windfoilers Including IQs will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set to port.

11.3 The Starting Line for Wingfoils will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set downwind.

11.4 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

## 12 THE FINISH

The Finish Line on the Open Windfoilers including IQ Class will be between a staff displaying a Solid Blue Flag on the Race Committee vessel and a mark set downwind of the committee boat.

The Finish Line on the Wingfoils Class: Refer to Amendment B and specific course for placement and marks of Finish Line.

## 13 TIME LIMIT FOR EACH RACE

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

Target Time	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Finish Time Window
Open Windfoiler Including IQs 15	18	6	6
Wingfoils 10	20	5	8

13.2 If no Competitor 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).

13.3 The Windfoiling Class Time Window will be activated when the first Competitor from that division starts, sails the course and finishes within the Finish Time Window (after the first Competitor sails the course as required by RRS28 and finishes). Late finishers will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

13.4 The Wingfoil Class Finish Time Window will be activated when after the first Wingfoil Competitor starts, sails the course required by RRS28 and finishes. Late finishers will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

## 14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protests and requests for redress are available online at Yacht Scoring.

14.2 Protest and requests for redress shall be filed to the Race Officer 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.

14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held

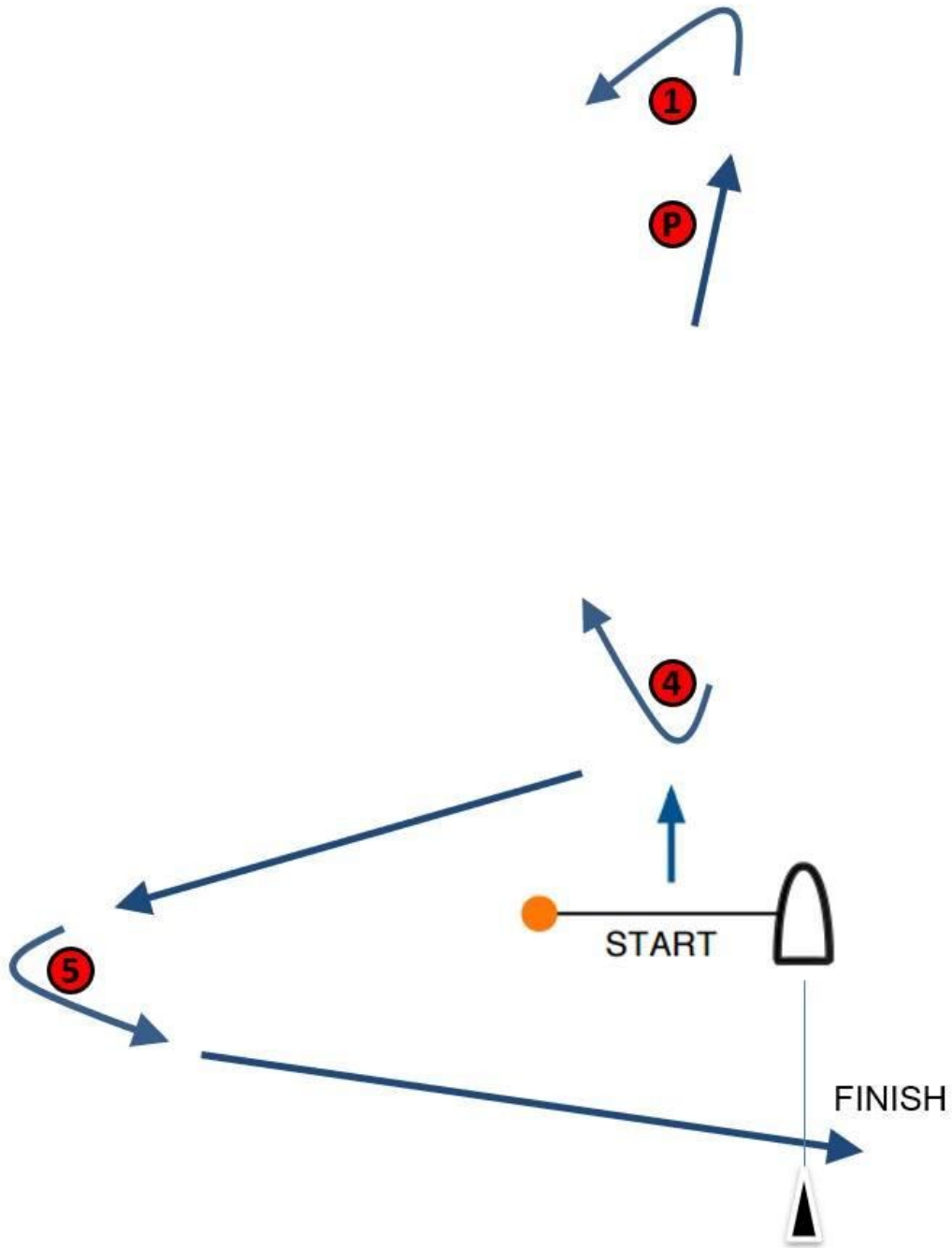
14.4 Notices of protest by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats until RRS 61.1 (b).

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

## 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.

Attachment A – Description of Marks for Open Windfoilers (Including IQ's). Colors and shapes will be as listed in Section 9.1.



**8M & 7M IQ (MIXED)**

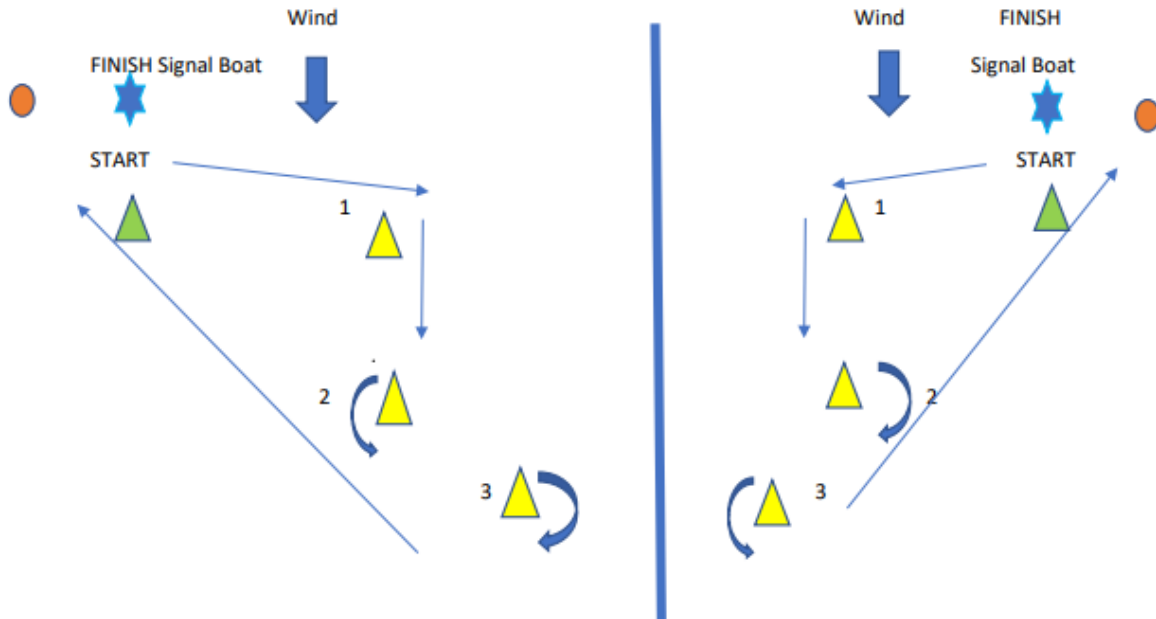
**W1: Start – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – 5p – Finish**

**Open Windfoilers and 9M IQ(OPEN/MEN)**

**W2: Start – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – 5p – Finish**

### WingFoiling Course

The finish line will be between the staff of a BLUE flag of the signal boat and an orange cylinder to leeward of the signal or finish boat



Marks Rounding Order

PD3 -START-1-2-3-FINISH

Mark Rounding Order

SD3 – START-1-2-3-FINISH

Marks

Course PD3, SD3

Start Pin – Green Tetrahedron

Finish Pin – Orange Sphere

Marks 1,2,3 – Yellow Tetrahedron

Attachment A -Description of Marks and Courses - Wingfoil

Course A: Start – Mark 1P – Mark 2S – Finish

**\*\*Do not go through the Start/Finish Line when going from Mark 1 to Mark 2**

