

# Summer Regatta

## Sailing Instructions

July 29, 2023



### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Competitors shall not interfere with any parasail or tour boats passing through the regatta area.

### 2. Entries

Boats may enter by fulfilling the requirement given in the Notice of Race.

### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be reviewed at the Competitors meeting.

### 4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1. Three races are scheduled. More may be run based on conditions. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 4.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1200.
- 4.3. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.

### 5. Starting

Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26, as summarized below.

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class Flag 1 Sound	3
Preparatory	P Flag 1 Sound	2
One-Minute	Remove P Flag 1 Short Sound	1
Start	Remove Class Flag – 1 Sound	0

5.1. The class flags are designated as follows using international code flags.

Optimist	Class Logo
Sunfish	Class Logo
420	Class Logo
Topaz	“Y” Flag

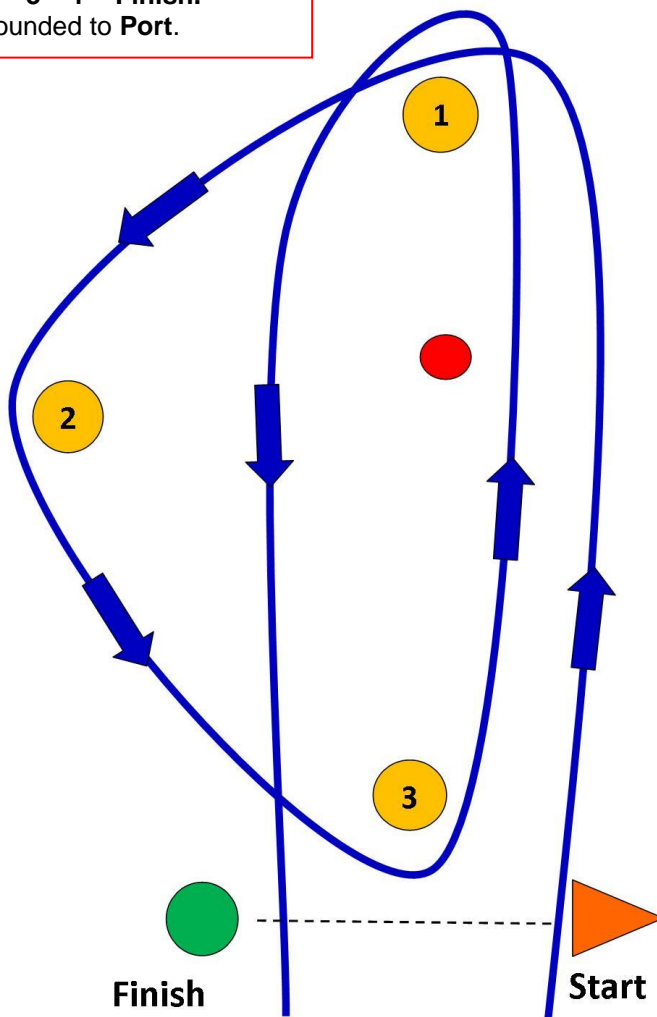
### 6. Race Area

The racing will be in the vicinity of Shallow Bag Bay, just off the Roanoke Marshes Light Lighthouse.

## 7. Course and Marks

- 7.1. The course will be a modified triangle.
- 7.2. The marks will be tetrahedrons defined at the skippers meeting.
- 7.3. The Optimist class will have a shorter leg 1 noted by a large red ball mark.

Course Lap:  
**Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – Finish.**  
All marks rounded to **Port**.



## 8. The Start

- 8.1. Races will be started in accordance with rule 26 with a warning signal given 3 minutes before the starting signal.
- 8.2. A courtesy sound signal may be made prior to the warning signal.
- 8.3. The starting line will be between an orange flag displayed on the race committee boat and a port-end green tetrahedron starting mark.
- 8.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 8.5. A boat shall not start later than 5 minutes after her starting signal.

## 9. The Finish

- 9.1. The finish line will be between a staff displayed on the race committee boat and the port-end green tetrahedron mark.
- 9.2. The finish line may be shortened without any signal.
- 9.3. After finishing, a boat shall clear the line by sailing around the end of the line, not by sailing back through the finish line. Any boat that finishes, then sails back through the line, is subject to protest and disqualification under this rule.

## **10. Time Limit**

The time limit for each race shall be 1½ hour for the first boat in each class.

## **11. Penalties**

11.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn – including one tack and one gybe – is required.

11.2. Protests will not be heard for this regatta.

## **12. Scoring**

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

## **13. Safety**

13.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the nearest race committee boat on the water.

13.2. All boats shall comply with the current minimum equipment list as required by the US Coast Guard and their class associations.

13.3. Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times while afloat. This changes rule 40.

## **14. Official Boats**

Official Boats will be identified as follows: Race Committee Signal Boat – Blue flag with RC and red anchor, Race Committee Mark Boats – Yellow flag with RC and red anchor.

## **15. Coach and Support Boats**

Support boats with team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall stay at least 50 feet outside the course and any racing sailboat and shall not be on the course side of the course from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. Support boats intending to watch a start shall also stay to leeward of the start line (from the warning signal until the start or a postponement is signaled).

Drones must stay at least 50 feet from competitors on the course.

## **16. Awards**

Awards will be presented for First, Second, and Third place in each class.

- Adults (over 18 years old) will only be eligible for awards in the Sunfish class.

## **17. Trash Disposal**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

## **18. Disclaimer of Liability**

18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with prior to, during, or after the regatta.