

Fanfare 2008
September 6/7, 2008
Nepean Sailing Club
Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008* (RRS).

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the window of the NSC office.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the NSC Flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number of races</i>	<i>Event</i>
505	12	Fanfare
Albacores	12	Fanfare

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race Saturday is 11:00.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race Sunday is 10:00.

5.4 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that another race will begin soon, multiple short sound signals will be made approximately one minute before a warning signal is displayed.

5.5 On Saturday, no Warning signal will be made after 16:00.

5.6 On Sunday, no Warning signal will be made after 14:00.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Flag</i>
505	Class insignia on red background
Albacores	"D" on white background

7 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be as close to the NSC harbour as practical.

8 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment I show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The approximate course length will be 30 minutes for 505s and 40 minutes for Albacores.

9 MARKS

9.1 Mark 1 will be either a large yellow ball or a large orange tetrahedron. A yellow or orange flag displayed on the start line signal boat at the Warning signal for a race will indicate the colour of Mark 1 for that race. Racers are strongly encouraged to observe which coloured flag is being displayed by the start line signal boat at the Warning signal.

9.2 Other marks will be yellow round inflatable marks.

9.3 The starting and finishing marks will be red flags on poles.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started using RRS Rule 26 except that the warning signal will be displayed 3 minutes before the starting signal. Therefore, the Warning flag will be displayed 3 minutes before the start, the Preparatory flag will be displayed 2 minutes before the start, and the Preparatory flag will be removed at 1 minute before the start. This changes RRS Rule 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between a Start mark and the mast of the Start/Finish Line Signal Boat.

10.3 The Start/Finish Line Signal Boat may utilise a “keep-away” mark. This mark will be an orange shape, and is an extension of the Start/Finish Line Signal Boat.

10.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.5 A boat starting later than 2 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.1.

11 CHANGE OF THE POSITION OF THE NEXT MARK

It is the intention of the race committee not to change a Mark after the start of a race. In the event that a different coloured Mark 1 is used, Marks 2 and 2A will be changed without further signal to maintain the geometry of the course.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finish line will be between a Finish mark and the mast of the Start/Finish Line Signal Boat.

12.2 In the event of a significant wind shift during a race, the race committee may shorten the course by eliminating the final windward and leeward leg. The Start/Finish Line Signal Boat shall display code flag Sierra and identify which Divisions' courses have been shortened.

12.3 Boats in a Division whose race has been shortened shall leave Mark 3 to Port, and cross the finishing line to finish. This changes race signal S.

12.4 Racers are strongly encouraged to observe any Class Flag displayed with code flag Sierra on a race committee boat at the gate. No Class Flag indicates that all races have been shortened. Code flag Sierra over a Class Flag (s) indicates that the course for one (or two) Divisions has been shortened. This changes race signal S.

13 TIME LIMITS

13 Time limits and target times are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time limit</i>	<i>Mark 1 time limit</i>
All Classes	60 Minutes	20 minutes

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after Start/Finish Line Signal Boat returns to harbour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

15 SCORING

15.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

15.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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- (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

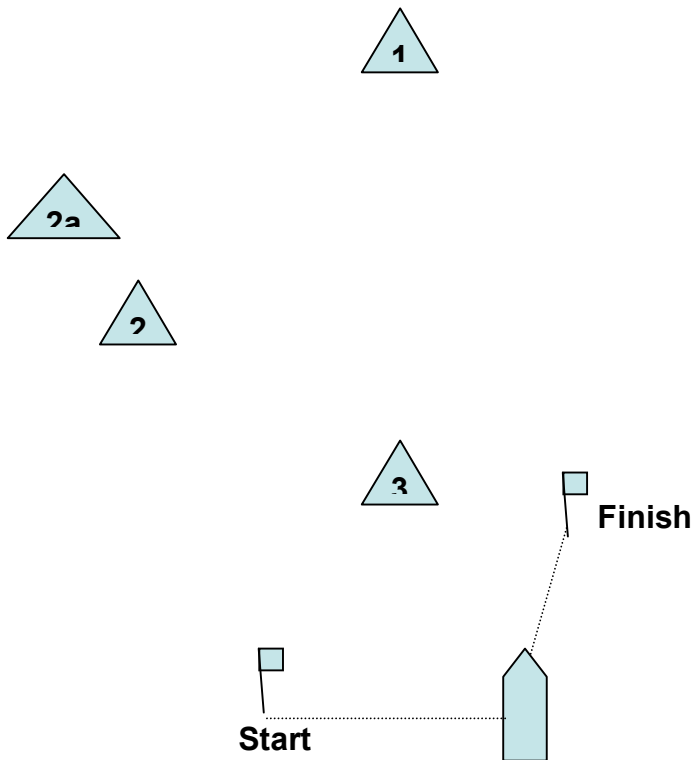
17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per event or the equivalent.

Attachment I Course



Albacores

Default course = <start> - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - <finish>.

Extended course = <start> - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - <finish>

505s

Default course = <start> - 1 - 2a - 3 - 1 - 3 - <finish>.

Extended course = <start> - 1 - 2a - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - <finish>

Fleets are to sail their default course unless code flag "E" is flown along with their class flag, in which case they are to sail their extended course.