



2023 Britannia Yacht Club 66th National Capital Regatta

July 15th to 16th, 2023

Britannia Yacht Club

2777 Cassels St, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Supplementary Sailing Instructions to RRS Appendix S: Standard Sailing Instructions (SSI)

The rules below replace or complement the SSI's. The same number is used when replacing an SSI and new numbers are used for new instructions.

1. RULES

1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the official on-line notice board.

<https://byc.ca/sail/regattas/national-capital-regatta>

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect. Any change in the schedule of races will be posted before 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Mast by the harbour entrance.

4.2. When flag L is displayed ashore over a numeral pennant, the numeral pennant indicates the number of the notice to competitors that is posted. This changes race signal L.

4.3. When Flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes in RRS race signal AP.

4.4. [DP][NP] Boats shall NOT launch until flag D is displayed with one sound. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 min after flag D is displayed.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1. Racing is schedule as follows:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday July 14 th	1800-2000	Competitor & Coach Registration & check-in at the Regatta Office
Saturday July 15 th	0800-0900	Competitor & Coach Registration & check-in at the Regatta Office
	0900	Competitors & Coaches Meeting near the gas docks
	1100	Warning signal of first race of the day
Sunday July 16 th	0800-0900	Competitor Registration & check-in at the Regatta Office (Master's only)
	0900	Coaches Meeting near the gas dock
	1030	Warning signal of first race of the day
	1400	No warning signal after this time
	After Racing	Awards

5.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed and may be accompanied by multiple short sound signals.

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5.3 8 races are scheduled for this event. The race committee will signal when the last race of the day has been completed.

5.4 On the final day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1400.

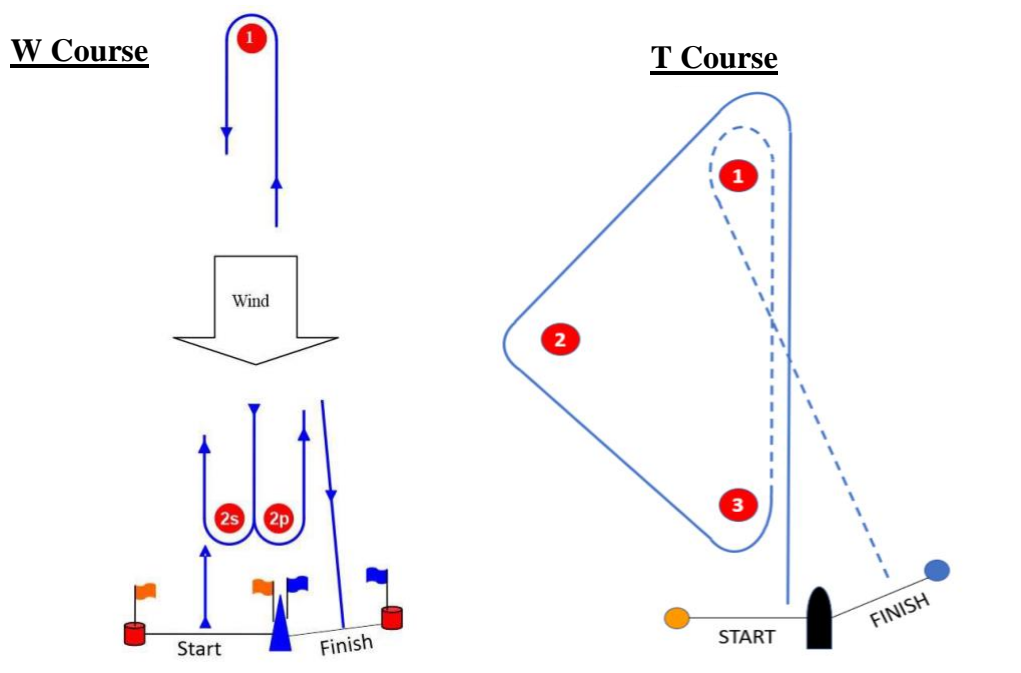
6. CLASS FLAGS

CLASS	FLAG
Opti Green	Opti Logo on a green background
Opti Championship	Opti Logo on a white background
ILCA 4	ILCA Logo on a yellow background
ILCA 6 & 7	ILCA Logo on a white background
C420	420 Class Flag

7. THE COURSES

7.1. The designated course will be displayed from the stern of the signal boat.

7.2. The following courses are added to RRS Appendix S Course Diagrams.



Course	Mark Rounding Order
W	Start – 1 – 2P/2S – 1 – Finish
T	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – Finish
Opti Green (W)	Start – 1 – Finish



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8. MARKS

- 8.1. Mark 1 will be a tetrahedron mark of either Orange, Yellow or Green. The Mark 1 to be used for each fleet will be indicated by displaying the appropriate colour when posting the course on the stern of the Signal Boat.
- 8.2. Marks 2, 2p, 2s and 3 will be Yellow inflatables.
- 8.3. If there is only one mark at the gate, it shall be treated as a single mark taken to Port.

9. THE START

- 9.1. Races will be started using RRS 26.
- 9.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the spar buoy displaying an orange flag.
- 9.3. [DP] [NP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during start sequences for other fleets or classes.
- 9.4. For the purposes of RRS 30.4 a race is 'restarted or resailed' when it has the same race number as a previously abandoned or recalled race, even if the race is resailed on a later date or is resailed as part of a final series instead of a qualifying series.
- 9.5. A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

12. TIME LIMITS

12.1

CLASS	MARK 1	RACE TIME LIMIT	FINISHING WINDOW	Target Race Time
Opti Green	10 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
Opti Championship	20 minutes	65 minutes	20 minutes	40 minutes
ILCA	30 minutes	90 minutes	20 minutes	45 minutes
C420	30 minutes	90 minutes	20 minutes	45 minutes

12.4 Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

14. COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1. All VHF communications will be on channel 10 for Alpha Course
- 14.2. All VHF communications will be on channel 06 for Bravo Course



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