



Cleveland Race Week – Offshore
Edgewater Yacht Club
June 18-20, 2021
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the class rules for any one-design class for which a separate fleet has been established by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline.
- 1.2 The following prescription of the U.S. national authority will not apply: Prescription to RRS 63.1, 63.2.
- 1.3 All boats shall have a valid class measurement certificate as of June 1, 2021.
- 1.4 RRS 61 is changed to include: “A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal Boat of her intention to protest and identify the boat she intends to protest, after clearing the finish line, via the VHF radio channel assigned to her racecourse or direct hail.” [DP][NP]
- 1.5 The Tartan-10 Class Rules and the Tartan-10 Regatta Rules will apply, except that the Tartan-10 rules regarding crew weight limits shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with their entry form without weighing in. Total crew weights may be checked during the Regatta to confirm compliance. [DP]
- 1.5 It is each skipper’s responsibility to ensure they and their crew adhere to all state of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland health regulations. All participants are required to comply with all Edgewater Yacht Club rules and requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. [NP]

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 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 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.2 Changes to a sailing instruction may be made on the water by communicating with the competitors on VHF channel assigned to the course area effective for

that day only.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at www.yachtscore.com and may be posted on the unofficial notice board outside the chart room in the clubhouse hallway.
- 3.2 The race office is located in the Chartroom of Edgewater Yacht Club.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on the VHF radio channel assigned to the course area. See Addendum 1 for radio channels assigned to each course area.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole near the northeast corner of the clubhouse or on a pole on the RC signal boat when the notice applies only to one race area.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 (sixty) minutes" in Race Signals AP. This changes RRS Race Signals AP.
- 5.3 Since numeral pennants are used as class flags, RRS Race Signals section "AP over numeral pennant 1-0 is deleted in its entirety.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race	Type	Day/Date	1st Warning
North Coast/Mather	Fixed Mark	Thursday 6-24-2021.	18:55
Stewart/Jones/Schnur	Fixed Mark	Friday 6-25-2021	18:55
50 Plus	Drop(multiple).	Saturday 6-26-2021.	09:55
McCrone	Drop (multiple).	Sunday 6-27-2021.	09:55

- 6.2 One race is scheduled for both Thursday and Friday.
- 6.3 Back to back racing is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Second and subsequent races for each class or division will start shortly after the last finisher of that class. After the first race of the day the RC may change the start order. Class Flags will determine the start order
- 6.4 There is no limit on the number of races that may be run on any day or overall for Saturday and Sunday. For each class, one race is necessary to constitute a regatta.
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

7 CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 The Class flags are described on Addendum 1.

8 RACING AREA

- 8.1 Addendum 2 shows the approximate location of the racing areas.
- 8.2 The classes assigned to each racing area on each day are indicated on Addendum 1.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Addendum 1 show(s) the course(s), 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.
- 9.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg. On Thursday and Friday nights the RC will also display S or P on the board to designate which direction the first mark will be rounded.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 The weather mark will be a green tetrahedron. If an offset mark is set, it will be a small green tetrahedron. If a change mark is set for the weather mark, it will be a yellow tetrahedron. A subsequent change mark in the same race will be the original green tetrahedron.
- 10.2 The leeward marks and/or gate marks will be orange tetrahedrons.
- 10.3 Except as provided in 10.4 below, the starting mark will be a yellow tomato. The finish mark will be an orange tomato.
- 10.4 If a robotically controlled MarkSetBot is utilized, it will be orange, and it may be used for both the starting mark and the finishing mark. Boats are requested to avoid the area of the start/finish line before starting and after finishing while the MarkSetBot is being navigated into position.

11 THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made five minutes before the starting signal.
- 11.2 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 11.4 If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee may attempt to hail her sail number or bow number. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress for request. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 11.5 A boat that does not start within four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 12.1 **AFTER THE STARTING SIGNAL:** To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original

mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

- 12.2. **BEFORE THE STARTING SIGNAL:** If there is significant wind shift during a series of starting sequences the RC may signal a change course for a class as follows: a "C" flag will be displayed from the Signal vessel prior to the warning signal. Attention to the change of course will be made with multiple sound signals. The new course axis may be displayed on the course board. The new mark will be a yellow tetrahedron.
Flag "C" will continue to be displayed for each class for which the yellow marks applies. A second change under this section will revert back to the original orange tetrahedron.

13 THE FINISH

- 13.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end finishing mark. Night race finishes will be described separately in Addendum 1.
- 13.2 If a robotically controlled MarkSetBot is utilized, the finish will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal boat at the port end and the course side of the MarkSetBot at the starboard end of the finish line.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 For all classes, Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

15 TIME LIMITS

- 15.1 If no boat in a class has passed the first mark within 30 minutes, the race will be abandoned for that class.
- 15.2 If no boat in a class has finished within 2 hours, the race will be abandoned for that class.
- 15.3 The Finishing Window is the time for boats in a class to finish after the first boat in the class sails the course and finishes. The Finishing Window for Thursday/ Friday night is 30 (thirty) minutes. The Finishing Window For Saturday/Sunday is 15 (fifteen) minutes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window that have not notified the race committee of their intention to retire will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.
- 15.3 Failure to meet any of the time limits will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b) and 62.

16 HEARING REQUESTS

- 16.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 (sixty) minutes after the Signal boat docking time for each racing circle. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 16.2 Hearing request forms are available from the race office.
- 16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 (thirty) minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Edgewater Yacht Club chartroom.

17 SCORING

- 17.1 The low point system described in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that when 5 (FIVE) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her single worst score..
- 17.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.1 [DP] No later than five (5) minutes prior to the first warning signal of the day, each boat intending to race shall check-in with the race committee signal boat assigned to the course area by hailing its sail and/or bow number until acknowledged by the race committee.
- 18.2 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 19.1 [DP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the PRO for the Event.
- 19.2 [DP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorized in writing by the PRO assigned to the race area. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be after the race.

20 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 20.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

21 PRIZES

- 21.1 Prizes will be given as follows: For classes with at least five registered entrants by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, prizes for first through third place will be awarded. For classes with ten or more entrants by the May 17, 2021 early registration deadline, prizes for first through fifth place will be awarded.
- 21.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA and the various sailing classes.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia**

or other causes.

23 INSURANCE

- 23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident, and shall provide proof of insurance prior to entry. [DP].

ADDENDUM 1

THURSDAY NIGHT COURSE. VHF 71

START AREA WILL BE IN THE VICINITY OF EYC M (41.3053/081.4540)
START TO SET GREEN TET (WEATHER MARK) WHICH WILL BE .8nm from the start
(a heading to this mark and either an S or a P will be displayed on the Signal
vessel to designate which way the first mark is to be left)
WEATHER TO THE CRIB (LEAVE CRIB TO STARBOARD)
CRIB TO MAIN HARBOR (~ HEADING 149/~ DISTANCE 2.9 nm)
MAIN HARBOR TO THE MATHER TO FINISH (~HEADING 074/~DISTANCE .6nm)
SIGNAL WILL BE ANCHORED INSHORE NEAR THE MATHER. THERE WILL BE A
NEARBY ORANGE TOMATO MARK TO DESIGNATE THE OTHER END OF THE FINISH
LINE
IF IT IS DARK AT THE FINISH PLEASE ATTEMPT TO HAIL THE RC WITH YOUR SAIL
NUMBER AS YOU APPROACH THE FINISH.

FRIDAY NIGHT COURSE VHF 71

START AREA WILL BE IN THE VICINITY OF EYC M (41.3053/081.4540)
START TO A GREEN TET (WEATHER MARK) @.8nm FROM THE START
(A heading to this mark and either an S or a P will be displayed on the Signal
vessel to designate which way the first mark is to be left.)
WEATHER MARK TO CRIB (LEAVE CRIB TO STARBOARD)
CRIB TO LYC C (~ 4.1nm @ 070 41.33883N/081.39833W)
LYC C to East Light (~ 1.42nm @ 134)
East Light (41.32583N/081.39084W) to the MATHER (~2.9nm)
SIGNAL WILL BE ANCHORED INSHORE NEAR THE MATHER WITH A NEARBY
ORANGE TOMATO MARK AS THE OTHER END OF THE FINISH LINE.
IF IT IS DARK AT THE FINISH PLEASE ATTEMPT TO HAIL THE RC WITH YOUR SAIL
NUMBER AS YOU APPROACH THE FINISH.

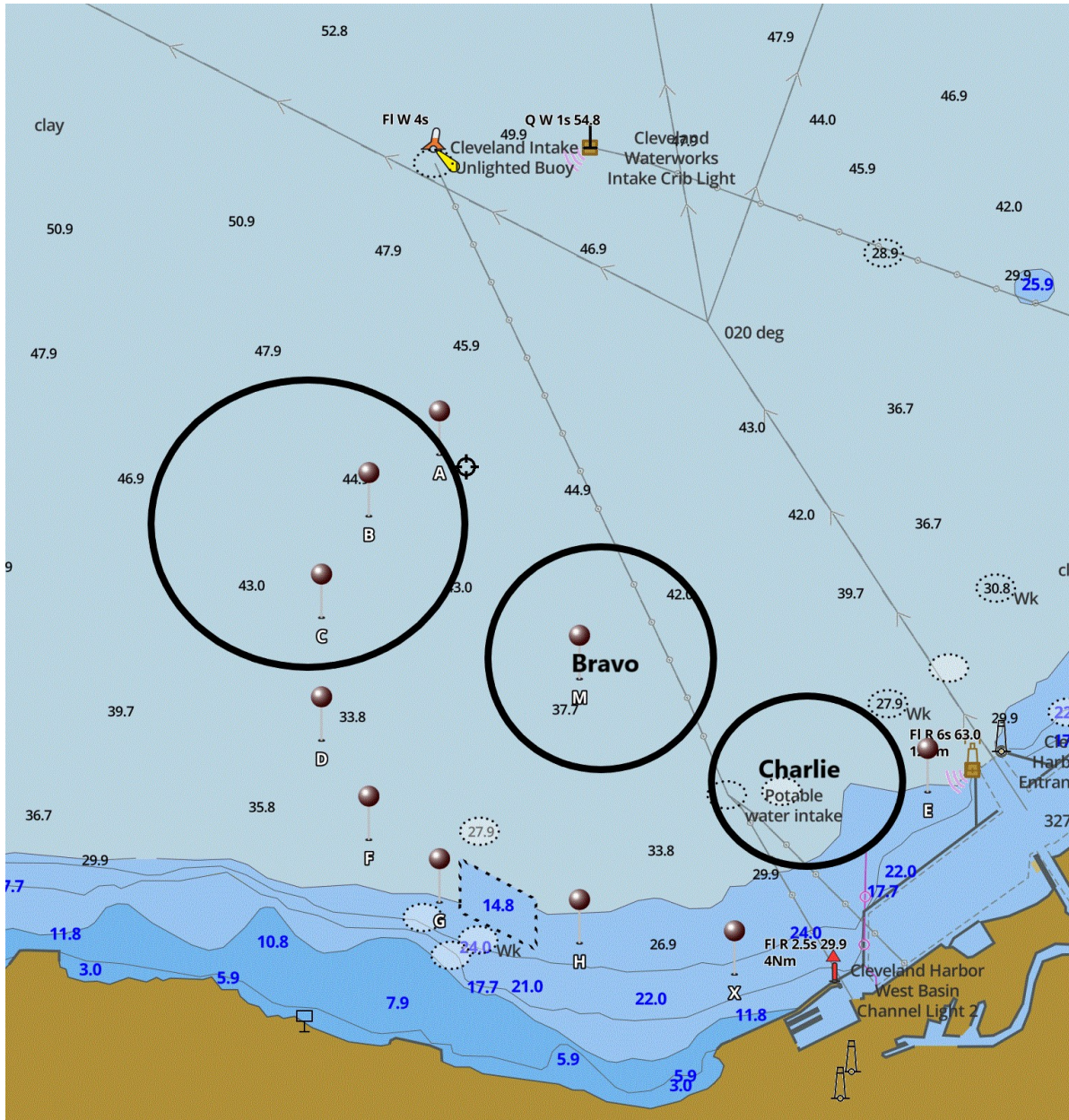
FOR BOTH NIGHTS ALL DISTANCES WILL BE CALCULATED FROM GPS
COORDINATES.
BE AWARE THAT THE RACE MAY BE SHORTENED AT ANY MARK BY ANCHORING
SIGNAL AND DISPLAYING SIGNAL FLAG S WITH REPEATED SOUNDS. VHF
ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL ALSO BE MADE.

Addendum 2

[Racing Areas]

BRAVO VHF 69

CHARLIE VHF 71



Addendum 3

[course diagrams]

