

Shark World Championship Regatta 2023

August 18 to 25, 2023



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Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, Canada



*The World Championship is sanctioned
by the International Shark Class
Association and World Sailing*

Supplement to RRS Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions)

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1 COMMUNICATION

- 1.1 [NoR 3.3] On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 71.
- 1.2 If the race committee displays flag 'G', alternative VHF channel 72 will be used.

2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1 [RRS Appendix S 4.1] Signals made ashore will be made at the flagpole nearest the A-Frame clubhouse.
- 2.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced by 'not less than 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date			
Sunday, August 20	Practice Race	Course Race	
Monday, August 21	Course Race	Course Race	Course Race
Tuesday, August 22	Course Race	Course Race	Course Race
Wednesday, August 23	Course Race	spare	spare
Thursday, August 24	Course Race	spare	spare
Friday, August 25	Course Race	spare	spare

- 3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first day of racing is ~~1200~~1100.
- 3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for subsequent days of racing is 1000.
- 3.3 The date of the distance race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it starts.
- 3.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430.

4 COURSES

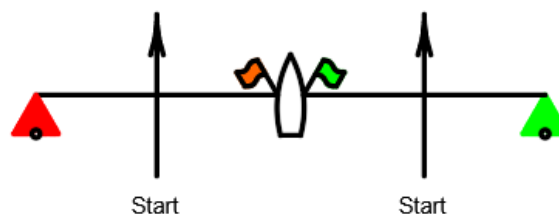
- 4.1 [RRS Appendix S new instruction 7.3] If one of the leeward gate marks is missing, boats shall round the existing mark leaving it to port.
- 4.2 The course will not be shortened to less than 3 legs. The offset leg (1 to 1a) is not considered to be a leg for this purpose.
- 4.3 The course and other instructions for the distance race will be posted by 2000 on the day before it starts. Those instructions may make changes to this supplement.
- 4.4 SI Addendum C shows the river legs for the distance race. Under the International Shark Class Association championship rule 9 b):
 - (a) The length of the race from the start to the lake gate (marks LP and LS) will be no less than 24 km.
 - (b) The length of the race from the start to the finishing line will be no greater than 42 km.
- 4.5 The distance race may be shortened at the lake gate. This changes the International Shark Class Association championship rule 10 a).

5 MARKS

- 5.1 [RRS Appendix S 8.1] Marks will be as follows:
 - (a) The starting marks will be a red inflatable tetrahedron (port-end), the race committee signal vessel and a green inflatable tetrahedron (starboard end),
 - (b) Marks 1, 2p and 2s will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons,
 - (c) Mark 1a will be a red inflatable ball,
 - (d) The finishing marks will be a green inflatable tetrahedron and the race committee signal vessel,
 - (e) New marks as provided in RRS Appendix S 10.1 will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.

6 THE START

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 The starting lines will be:
 - (a) between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the port-end starting mark, and
 - (b) between a staff displaying a green flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starboard-end starting mark. This changes the RRS Appendix S course diagrams.
 - (c) If the starboard-end starting mark is missing, only (a), above, will apply.





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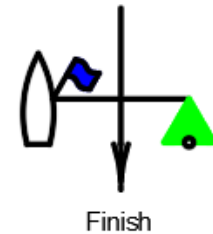


7 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 7.1 [New instruction 10.2 to RRS Appendix S] If the windward marks (1 and 1a) are changed, they will be replaced by a single mark.
- 7.2 [New instruction 10.3 to RRS Appendix S] If the leeward gate (marks 2p and 2s) is changed, they will be replaced by a single mark which shall be left to port.

8 THE FINISH

- 8.1 The finishing mark will be left to port as in the diagram to the right. This changes the RRS Appendix S course diagrams for courses L, LA, and TL.
- 8.2 [RRS Appendix S 11.1] If it is deemed by the race committee that a boat, or a few boats, can finish within the Finishing Window, the race committee may award finishing positions to these boats. The awarding of such a score will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 28.1.



9 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 9.1 [RRS Appendix S 12.1]:
 - (a) The Mark 1 time limit is 60 minutes.
 - (b) The Race Time Limit is 2 ½ hours.
 - (c) The Finishing Window is 40 minutes.
- 9.2 [RRS Appendix S new instruction 12.4] The target time is 75 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

10 PROTESTS

- 10.1 The race office will be at the A-Frame clubhouse.
- 10.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the race committee vessel has signalled her return to her mooring. This changes RRS Appendix S 13.2.
- 10.3 Protest notices: '30 minutes' is replaced with '10 minutes' in RRS Appendix S 13.3.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1 [NP] [DP] A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

12 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 12.1 Official race committee vessels other than the signal vessel will display a white Shark insignia on a blue background.
- 12.2 Jury vessels will fly the jury flag (letter J on a white background).



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Addendum C: Distance Race River Legs

