



57TH ANNUAL GASPARILLA REGATTA

Sponsored by MOUNT GAY RUM

February 25, 2023

Tampa Sailing Squadron, 1250 Apollo Beach Blvd., Apollo Beach, FL

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS DROP-MARK COURSE

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Race Signal AP is modified in SI 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE.
- 1.3 RRS 61.1(a) is modified in SI HEARING REQUESTS.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

The race committee will use VHF channel 69 to communicate with boats on the water.


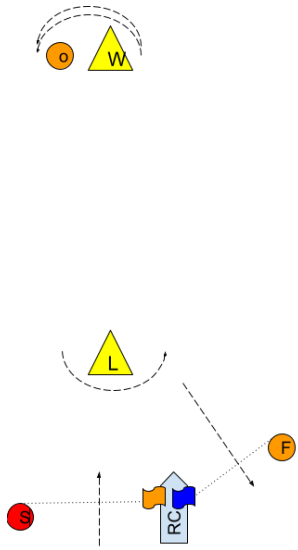
3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Changes to sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 Saturday Feb 25.
- 3.2 Race Committee may make oral changes to the SIs on the water by hoisting signal flag 'L' [] and advising each boat that comes within hail of the change.
- 3.3 When flag AP is displayed ashore, changes may be posted before flag AP is removed.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at TSS.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced by 'not less than 45 minutes' in **Race Signals AP**.

5 SCHEDULE, COURSES AND MARKS

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| <p>Before the warning, the magnetic bearing and distance to the first mark will be displayed.</p> <p>There is a single course, no identifier will be shown.</p> <p>CLASS FLAG </p> <p>Marks and Order of Rounding: Start - Wo(P) - L(P) - Wo(P) - Finish</p> |  |
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6 THE START


6.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an ORANGE flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the start mark.

6.2 When an individual recall is signaled, the race committee will attempt to hail the sail numbers of the boats that are OCS on VHF channel 69; failure of the race committee to broadcast a boat's sail number shall not be grounds for redress.

6.3 Divisions may be combined for starts.

7 THE FINISH

7.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a BLUE flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the nearby port end finishing mark.

7.2 Code Flag 'A' [] displayed as boats are finishing means 'No more racing today.'

8 HEARING REQUESTS - PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

8.1 A boat intending to protest shall notify the race committee of her intentions and the boat(s) to be protested promptly after finishing that race or retirement. **This changes RRS 61.1(a).**

8.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee finish vessel docks. The docking time and protest time limit will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

8.3 Hearing request forms are available from the Race Committee and in the TSS clubhouse.

8.4 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

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