



2023 Papa's Pilar Rumgatta 40th Annual Event



Tampa Sailing Squadron
October 14th, 2023
Apollo Beach, Florida

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Drop Mark Course

1. RULES

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

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0800 on October 14, 2023 on Yacht Scoring and the Notice Board by the flagpole at TSS.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 69 to communicate with boats on the water.

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 the Race Signal AP. This changes Race Signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

1155 Warning Signal for first race. Additional races to follow. No race will start after 3pm.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be the #1 numeral pennant.

7. COURSES

7.1 The course, marks, rounding order and required side are described in Addendum A.

7.2 There is a single course, no identifier will be shown.

7.3 Before the Warning Signal, the magnetic bearing and distance to the first mark will be displayed on the stern of the Signal vessel.

8. MARKS

8.1 Windward and leeward marks will be yellow tetrahedrons.

8.2 The windward offset mark will be a small orange ball.

8.3 The start and finish line marks will be orange balls.

9. THE START

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an **ORANGE** flag on the RC vessel and the starting mark.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a **BLUE** flag on the RC vessel and the finishing mark.

10.2 **Flag A** displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means 'No more racing today'.

11. TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

12. HEARING REQUESTS

12.1 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.

12.2 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.

12.3 Hearing Request forms are available at the protest desk in the TSS clubhouse and must be returned within the protest time limit to file a protest.

12.4 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.

12.5 Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt at the location posted.

13. SCORING

All races will be scored – there will be no exclusions. This changes RRS A2.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 Prior to the warning signal for the first race each boat shall check in by sailing by the Race Committee signal vessel and hailing its sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee.

14.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

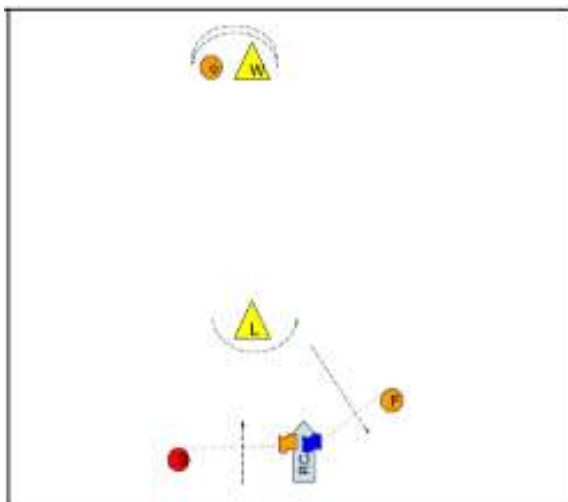
15. PRIZES

15.1 Final results will be posted after any protest hearing.

15.2 Prizes will be presented after dinner.

----- End of Sailing Instructions -----

Addendum A



MARKS AND ORDER OF ROUNDING

Start – Wo (port) – L (port) – Wo (port) - Finish