



The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
in conjunction with
JFEST Great Lakes Steering Committee
July 20 & 21 2019
Sailing Instructions

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The JFest Great Lakes Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 In RRS 44.2 insert after the first sentence: A boat may delay taking a penalty for an incident in the zone around mark 1 or on the leg between mark 1 and mark 1a, until she has passed mark 1a. This changes RRS 44.2.

2 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
July 20th	0910	Competitor's meeting at the regatta pop up tent (SW corner of lawn bowling green)
	1050	Warning signal of first race of the day
July 21st	1030	Warning signal of first race of the day
	1500	No warning signal will be made after this time
	1700	Awards presentation

To alert boats that the sequence of races will begin soon, an orange line flag will be displayed with one sound signal at least five minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the veranda of the RCYC Clubhouse and as a courtesy, online.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect or 30 minutes before removing flag "AP" ashore 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.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagstaff located beside the sailing office.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

6 MARKS

Class	Marks 1, 1a, 2p, 2s	New marks, as provided in SI 9	Starting	Finishing
J105	Yellow tetrahedron	Orange tetrahedron	a race committee vessel or a green tetrahedron	Red tetrahedron
J80	Orange tetrahedron	Yellow tetrahedron		
J27	Orange tetrahedron	Red tetrahedron		
PHRF	Orange tetrahedron	Green tetrahedron		

7 CLASS FLAGS AND RACING AREAS

Racing area	VHF channel	Location	Class	Class Flag
Alpha	71	The racing area is approximately one nautical mile south of centennial pier off Toronto Islands	J105	J105 class flag
Bravo	72	The racing area is approximately one nautical mile southwest of centennial pier off Toronto Islands	J80	Numeral Pennant 1
			J27	Numeral Pennant 2
			PHRF	Numeral Pennant 3

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and either
(a) the starting mark, or
(b) a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the port end.
- 8.2 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.
- 8.3 Boats not racing shall remain at least 25 metres RAS from the starting line in all directions after the preparatory signal of any other class. **[DP][NP]**
- 8.4 The race committee endeavours to broadcast on the racing area VHF channel, sail numbers of **OCS** boats and boats disqualified under RRS 30.3. The failure to broadcast, the broadcast of some but not all boats, the order of the boats, or the untimely broadcast of the boats shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

9 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 In the case of a new mark 1, mark 1a will not be placed and is no longer a mark of the course.

10 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the staff with a blue flag on the committee boat and the finishing mark.

11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Mark 1 time limit	Target time	Time limit
30	60	120

- 11.1 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned.
- 11.2 Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 11.3 Except for the PHRF class, boats failing to finish within the 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1 Protest forms are available from the protest desk located outside of the RCYC main clubhouse; the entrance is on the South side of the building.
- 12.2 Protests must be filed at the protest desk.
- 12.3 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day, or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 12.4 Protest notices will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes of the end of protest time to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a protest or named as witnesses. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b). On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. **[DP]**

14 OFFICIAL BOATS

Race committee boats will be marked with a RC race committee flag.

15 COURSES

- 15.1 The diagram as shown to the right shows the course, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 15.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee vessel will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.
- 15.3 Course to Sail: **Start-1-1a-2p/s-1-1a-Finish**

16 SCORING

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

