



Bass River Yacht Club  
2008 Wianno Senior Regatta

Sailing Instructions

**1. Rules** - This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008 including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. Eligibility** - This regatta is open to all Wianno Seniors.

**3. Schedule of Events**

Saturday, July 26, 2008	WYC Ocean Race	Warning - 1:30pm
Sunday, July 27, 2008	BRYC Challenge Cup Race	Warning - 1:30pm

**4. Class Flags** - The class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the red, white and blue Association flag with the Association logo.

**5. The Start** - Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end and a starting buoy at the port end. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF channel 71. Prior to the start the Race Committee will broadcast Course information to aid competitors. In addition the Race Committee may attempt to broadcast Start recall information. Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.

**6. The Finish** - The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat and the finishing mark or a small boat.

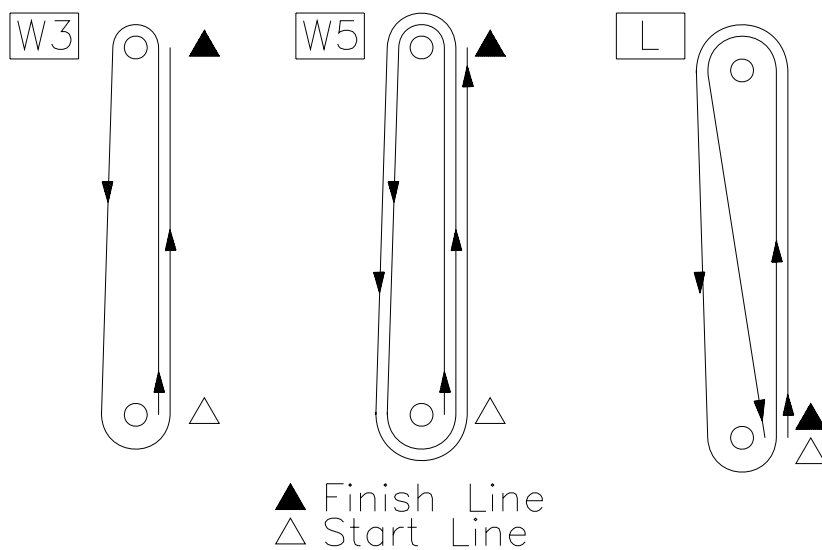
**7. Penalties** - Rule 44 is amended to require only a 360 degree turn including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rules 44.1 and 44.2.

**8. Time Limit** - Any yacht not finishing within 3 hours of the start or one half hour after the first yacht will be scored DNF.

**9. Protests** - A boat wishing to protest must inform the Race Committee by sailing by the Committee boat on the side away from the finish and hailing. The time limit for filing a protest shall be 1 hour following the docking of the Race Committee boat. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee.

**10. Safety** - Boats retiring are required to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

**11. Courses**



The identifying letter of the Course will be displayed from the Committee boat.

The approximate distance and compass bearing to the first mark will be displayed also.

For courses W3 and W5, the Race Committee may elect to set a leeward gate in place of the leeward mark.

If a gate is in place, each yacht shall pass through the gate on the way to the next mark.