

Hyannis 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 the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

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

3. Disclaimer of Liability-Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for personal injury or material damage sustained in conjunction with, during, prior or after the races. **The Hyannis Yacht Club “Waiver of Liability” must be signed and returned to the Race Committee by each skipper prior to racing or the competitor will not be scored.**

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 (RRS). The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat at the starboard end and a starting buoy or orange flag on a Pin Boat at the port end. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Channel 71. Prior to the start the Race Committee will broadcast course information on VHF Channel 71. In addition the Race Committee may attempt to hail the sail numbers of OCS boats.

The failure of a competitor to hear the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. **This changes RRS.62.1**

6. The Finish-The Finish Line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Finish Boat and the Finishing Mark or the orange flag on a Pin Boat.

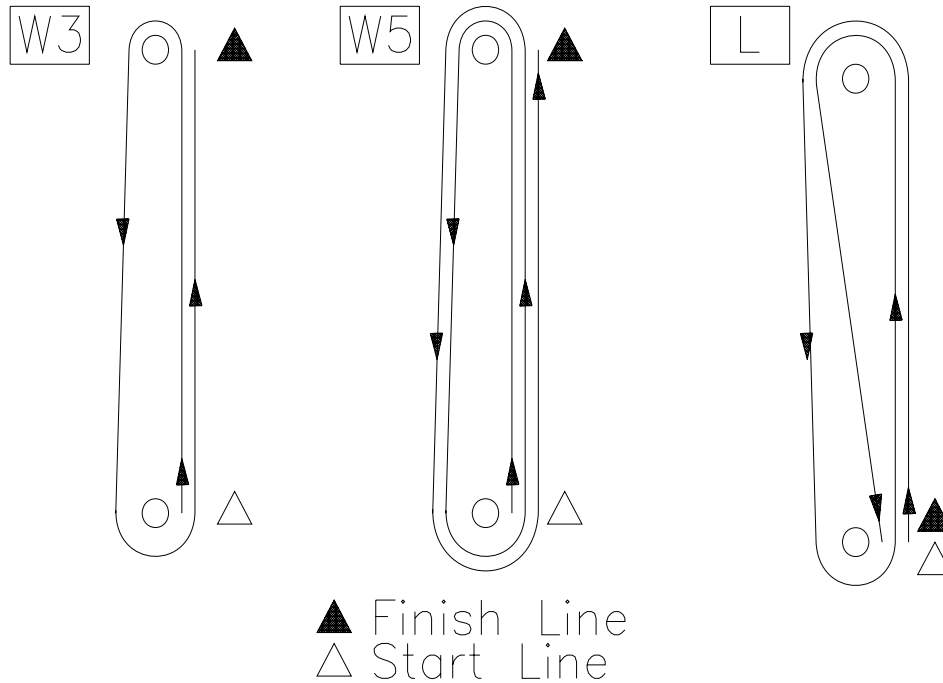
7. Alternative Penalties-Rule 44 (RRS) is amended to require only a 360 degree turn including one gybe and one tack. This changes Rule 44.2 (RRS).

8. Time Limit-Any Yacht not finishing within 3 1/2 hours of the start or 30 minutes after the first yacht to properly sail the course, will be scored DNF.

9. Protest-A boat wishing to protest must inform the Race Committee by hailing the Finish Boat on the side away from the finish. The time limit for filing a protest shall be one (1) hour from the time the Signal Boat docks.

10. Safety-Boats retiring from the race 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.