

Bass River Yacht Club 2017 Wianno Senior Regatta

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules - This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 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. Competitors must register as detailed in the Notice of race, prior to racing, or the competitor will not be scored.

3. Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 29, 2017	WYC Ocean Race	Warning – 13:30
Sunday, July 30, 2017	BRYC Challenge Cup Race	Warning – 13:30

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.

The failure of a competitor to hear the hail or the timing or order of boats announced in 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 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 RRS 44.1 and 44.2.**

8. Time Limit - Any boat not finishing within 3 hours of the start or one half hour after the first boat to properly sail the course, 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. Scoring-Scoring is determined by the "Cox-Sprague" scoring system with no drops.

12. Course-Windward/ Leeward

The Course Number displayed on the Signal Boat will be the number of legs to be sailed.

The Course Number along with the approximate compass bearing and distance to the first mark will be displayed on the Signal Boat.

It is the intention of the Race Committee to use a Leeward Gate. If in place boats shall pass between the two gate marks on the way to the next mark.

Example: Course 3

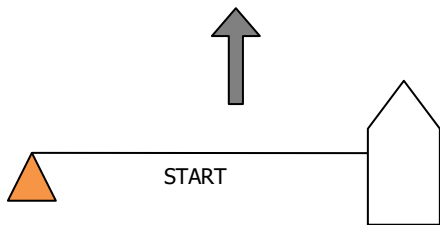
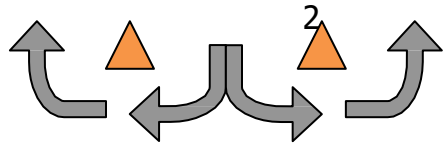
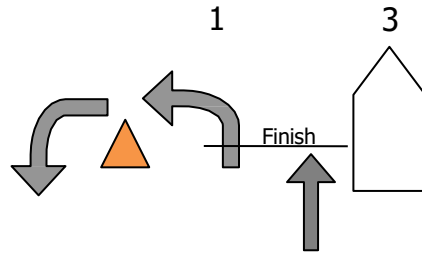
Start

Windward mark to port

Leeward-Pass between the gate marks

Finish to Windward

In the event there is only one (1) Leeward mark in place, boats shall pass leaving the mark to port.



Example Course 3: Windward-Leeward-Finish to Windward