



Lincoln Invitational Regatta

Sailing Instructions

August 22, 2026

1. Rules

The Lincoln Invitational Regatta for Wianno Seniors will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, and the Wianno Senior One Design Rules except as altered by these Sailing Instructions.

2. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event's electronic notice board.

3. Schedule

The Lincoln Invitational Regatta is scheduled for **Saturday, August 22**. The Race Committee will make every effort to organize 3 short races. The Warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1230.

4. Class Flags

The Class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the Red, White & Blue Association flag with the association Logo.

5. Race area

The start will be to the south-west of Point Gammon.

6. Courses

Windward/ Leeward

The number of legs will be posted on the Committee Boat and announced on Channel 71 prior to the starting sequence.

Example: A course named "W4" will be a windward leg, a downwind leg, a windward leg, followed by a downwind leg to the finish.

7. Marks

Marks will be orange buoys.

8. The Start

- a. Races will be started in accordance with racing rule 26.
- b. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat and the starting / leeward / finishing buoy.

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 will attempt to broadcast start recall information. Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.

9. The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the starting / leeward / finishing buoy.

10. Penalties

Rule 44 is amended to require only a 360-degree turn including one tack and one gybe.

11. Time Limit

The time limit will be 1-1/2 hours from the starting signal with a 30 minute finish window. Boats finishing after the close of the finish window will be scored TLE.

12. 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 18:00 on August 22, 2026. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee at senior@wiannosenior.org. Hearings will be held over Zoom.

13. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A, with no races excluded will apply. One or more races will constitute a series. Boats are scored by the yacht. This changes Appendix A.