



2021 Cinco de Mayo Regatta Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turn Penalty.'

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, the windows overlooking the deck.

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day it will take effect.

Verbal changes to the scheduled start time may be announced to boats at the Competitors' meeting or on the water by displaying code flag L and announcing the change to all boat in affected classes.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE.

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Flag Pole on the rear deck..

When flag AP is displayed ashore , '1 minute' is replaced by 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Multiple races are planned. The first warning signal is at 1200 noon, unless wind conditions dictate that sailing should move from Broad Creek into the Neuse River. If so, the first warning signal will be at 12:30, and this change will be announced at the Competitors' meeting. No races will be started after 1600.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be the Class insignia or colored flag. These will be announced at the Competitors' meeting.

7 THE COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward with downwind finishes. The number of times that the windward mark is to be rounded will be displayed from the stern of the Signal Boat.

8 MARKS.

The windward mark will be an orange 5' inflatable, the windward change mark will be a yellow 5' inflatable. The Leeward mark will be an orange 5' inflatable. The pin end of the start/finish line will be a 3' yellow inflatable.

9 THE START

Races will be started in accordance with rule 26.

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Signal boat and the course side of the pin mark.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

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. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

11 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee vessel and the course side on the finishing mark.

12 TIME LIMITS

There will not be a time limit on any race, however if a boat's finish position will not change with the passage of time she shall be scored in place.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest time begins when the Signal boat docks and sounds a horn. Protest time limit is 30 minutes.

Protest will be heard in the order that they are submitted.