

# GSBYRA Junior Race Week (July 31-August 2, 2024)

## Sailing Instructions Posted July 24, 2024

Organizing Authority: Great South Bay Yacht Racing

Association Host Club: **Bay Shore Yacht Club**

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1. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** may be given at the Competitor's Meeting or on the water by the Race Committee with Race Flag L displayed so that each competitor will be told of the changes prior to their Warning Signal with their acknowledgement of the changes. RRS 90.2 (c) applies.

#### 4. **SCHEDULE OF RACING:**

##### **JULY 31<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

0800 Registration and check-in  
0945 Meeting of Senior Instructors  
1000 Competitors Meeting  
1100 Warning Signal for First Race.  
1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this time. Time allotted for hearings after racing.

##### **AUGUST 1<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

0800 Registration and check-in  
1030 Warning Signal for First Race  
1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this time. Time allotted for hearings after racing.

##### **AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024**

0800 Registration and check-in  
1030 Warning Signal for First Race  
1530 No Warning Signal will be made after this time. Time allotted for hearings after racing.

5. **RACING AREA** will be on the waters adjacent to Bay Shore Yacht Club

6. **COURSES** will be announced at the Competitors meeting. Course diagrams will either be on a white board or printed and in ADDENDUM A, B & C OF SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

7. **ROUNDING MARKS** are inflatable marks.

8. **THE START** Races will be started on each course according to the ADDENDUM of each Class.

## 9. SCORING

9.1 **There are 18 races scheduled.**

9.2 Three races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 Appendix A2.1 is modified as follows: When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her races scored. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If 12 races are completed 2 races will be discarded, and likewise if 18, 3 races.

9.4 Boats failing to Finish within 20 minutes of the First Boat that sails the course and Finishes a race may be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired = DNF) without a hearing (this changes A5).

9.5 A boat that registered but did not compete (DNC) in any races shall be removed from scoring.

**10. HEARING REQUEST The Race Committee shall be informed as soon as possible after a race by any boat that intends to protest another boat for an incident in that race. (This changes RRS 61.1 (a)).**

Hearing Request forms either for a Protest or Request for Redress will be available at the Registration Desk and must be filed with the Protest Committee within 30 minutes of the Race Committee docking after racing. The Time of the Race Committee boat docking will be posted at the Registration Desk.

**11. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 finishers in each class. Final Scoring for all fleets will be given to the GSBYRA Official Scorer to determine GSBYRA Club and Individual Season trophies.

## ADDENDUM A to SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OPTI RED WHITE AND BLUE COURSE

### STARTING PROCEDURE OPTI RWB

**A.1** The starting marks will be a race committee vessel displaying an orange flag and an Orange inflatable Mark at the other side of the start/finish line.

**A.2** To alert boats that a sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least THREE (3) minutes before a warning signal is made for races.

**A.3** Races will be started using the RRS 26 (5 min flag starts)

<i>Minutes before Starting Signal</i>	<i>Visual Signal, (Flag)</i>	<i>Sound Signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Class Flag</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>P (or I, Z, Z with I or black flag)</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Preparatory Signal</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Preparatory Flag Removed</b>	<b>One Long</b>	<b>One Minute To Start</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Class Flag Removed</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Starting Signal</b>

### MARKS ON OPTI RWB:

**A.4** Rounding marks are ORANGE.

**A.5** The start/finish marks will be a race committee vessel displaying an orange flag and an inflatable mark at the other side of the start/finish line.

### Format of Race for Opti R/W/B:

**A.6** 18 races are scheduled for the whole event.

**A.7** Target time for each race will be 30 Minutes.

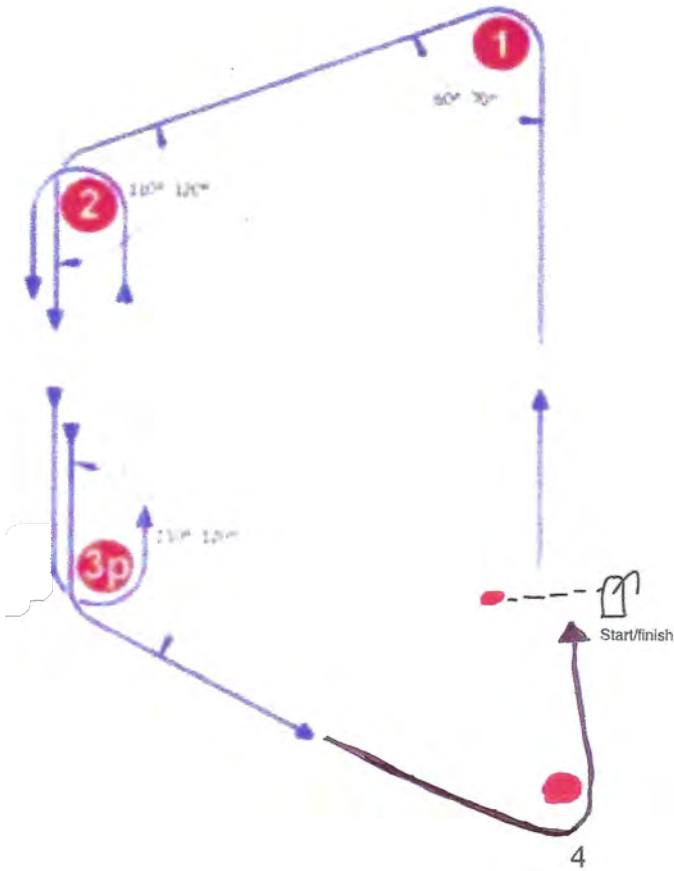
**A.8** No more than 6 races will be sailed on each day of racing, unless we are behind the schedule.

**A.9** Courses will be either Windward/Leeward w/Leeward Gate or Trapezoid to be announced at each day's Competitor's Meeting.

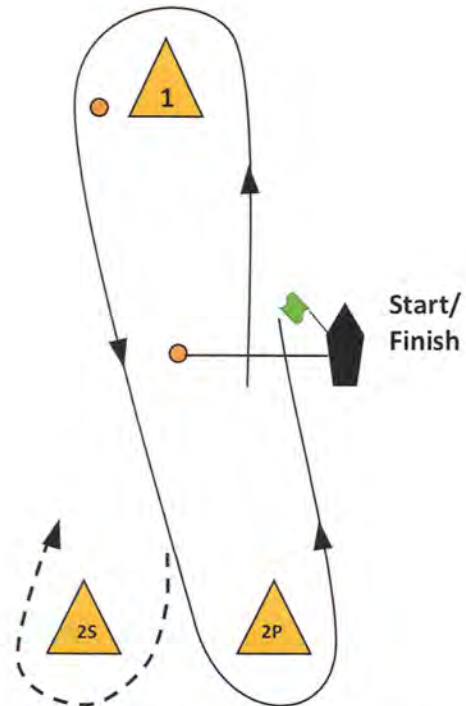
### **OPTI RWB FLEET COMMUNICATION**

**A.10** VHF for OPTI RWB is 71.

# OPTI R/W/B COURSES



TRAPEZOID  
MARK ROUNDING SEQUENCE:  
**1 - 2 - 3P - 2 - 3P - 4 - FINISH**



### Windward Leeward with Leeward Gate

Boats may round either leeward gate mark, but must pass through the gate in a direction away from the windward mark.

## ADDENDUM B to SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OPTI GREEN COURSE

### STARTING PROCEDURE OPTI GREEN

**B.1** The Courses will be either Triangle OR Windward-Leward.

Committee will announce the Course and the number of times around before the Warning Signal for the Race is made.

**B.2** Rounding Marks will be PINK Taylor Made inflatable marks.

**B.3** All rounding Marks are to be left to Port.

**B.4** The Start and Finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and an inflatable PINK Mark.

**B.5** Races will be Started using 3 minute Dinghy Starts.

**B.6** The target time for completing each race is 15 minutes.

**B.7** 6 races per day, 18 races in total, are scheduled.

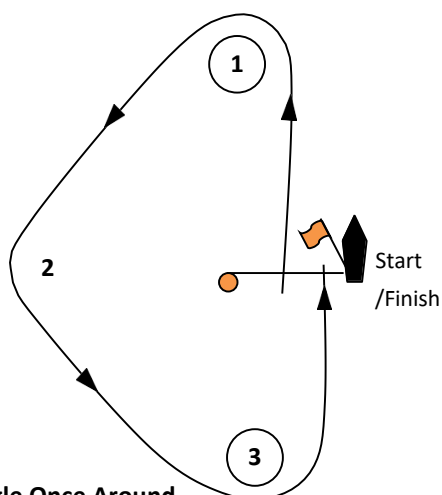
### GREEN FLEET POLICY AND RULES

**B.8** Active coaching during racing is allowed and encouraged for the back 50% of the fleet.

**B.9** Coaches on the Green Fleet course agree to help any sailor in need of assistance or coaching, not only their own sailors.

**B.10** Protests may not be allowed for incidents that take place on the race course but competitors are encouraged to report such incidents to the Race Committee. Mock protest hearings may be conducted for educational purposes.

### PORT TRIANGLE



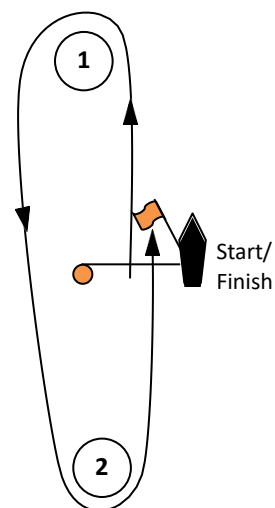
Triangle Once Around

3 marks to be rounded SF - 1 - 2 - 3 - SF

Triangle Twice Around

6 marks to be rounded SF - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - SF

### WINDWARD LEeward



Windward Leeward Once Around

2 marks to be rounded

SF - 1 - 2 - SF

Windward Leeward Twice Around

4 marks to be rounded

SF - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - SF

## **ADDENDUM C to SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SUNFISH/420 COURSE**

### **STARTING PROCEDURE SUNFISH/420**

**C.1** Races will be started using RRS 26.

**C.2** The start/finish line will be between a committee boat displaying an orange flag and a yellow mark.

### **MARKS**

**C.3** The Marks on the SUNFISH/420 course will be yellow inflatables.

### **FORMAT OF RACE:**

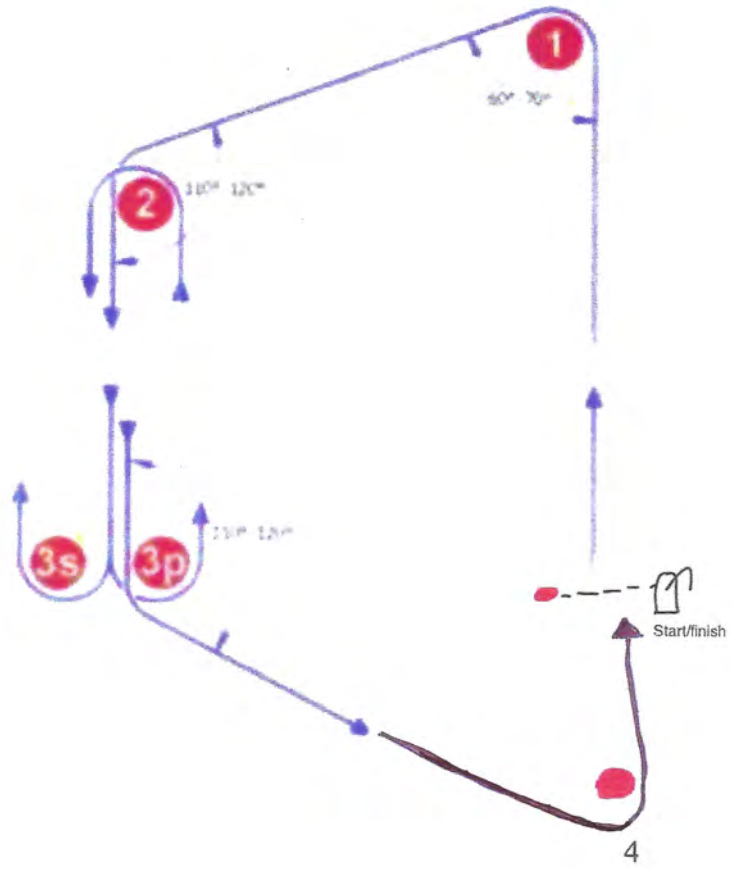
**C.4** 18 races are scheduled for the whole event.

**C.5** Target time for each race will be 40 Minutes.

**C.6** No more than 6 races will sailed on each day of racing, unless we are behind schedule.

### **SUNFISH/420 FLEET COMMUCIATION**

**C.7** VHF for SUNFISH/420 will be 72



Course: Outer Trapezoid

Mark Rounding Order:  
1-2-3s/3p- 2- 3p- 4- finish