



# Hood River Yacht Club Presents

## 2024 Wingfoil Race Series

### Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix WF as stated in the NOR. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be published on or before the day of race and will take precedence over any conflicting information found in the NOR.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to read: The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR or SIs (sailing instructions) means it shall not be grounds for protest by a competitor.
- 1.3. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Instagram page @hryc\_wingfoil\_racing or the HRYC website: [www.hryc.org](http://www.hryc.org) or in person at the gazebo next to Northwave Sails in between the event site and waterfront park.
- 2.2. A competitor's meeting will be held at 1615 at the gazebo next to Northwave Sails.

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the SI will be posted by 1200 on the day it will take effect.
- 3.2. RC may change the SI on-the-water and will announce the change from the committee boat.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. The first warning signal will be at 1655 each race day.
- 4.2. Four (4) races are intended each race night.
- 4.3. No warning signal after 1900 will be made.

#### 5. COURSES AND MARKS

- 5.1. The Start and Finish Line is an obstruction and is restricted unless starting or finishing.
- 5.2. The courses and marks are described in Attachment A: Windward/Leeward Courses and Attachment B: Reaching Courses
- 5.3. No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display a number designating the course.



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#### 6. START SEQUENCE

- 6.1. The starting line is between an orange buoy and the committee boat.
- 6.2. To signal a start sequence is about to begin, the committee boat will signal with 5 short sounds.
- 6.3 Start times shall be heeded visually (flags) and sounds are provided as a courtesy. The absence of sounds shall be disregarded.
- 6.4. RRS 26 and WF3 are replaced with the following start sequence:

**3 minutes** - Red Flag Up (3 long sounds)

**2 minutes** - Yellow Flag Up (2 long sounds)

**1 minute** - Yellow Flag Down (1 long sound)

30 seconds - (3 short sounds)

20 seconds - (2 short sounds)

10 seconds - (1 short sound)

**0 seconds** - Red Flag Down (**1 LONG SOUND**)

6.5. RRS 30.3: U Flag Rule - If flag U has been displayed, **(During the last 1 minute before the Start)** no part of a boat's hull shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall be disqualified without a hearing, but not if the race is restarted or resailed.

6.6. A boat that starts after two (2) minutes of her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A 5.1 and A5.2.

#### 7. RECALLS

Rule 29.1 is deleted.

Rule 29.2 General Recall: When at the starting signal the race committee is unable to identify boats that are on the course side of the starting line or to which rule 30 applies, or there has been an error in the starting procedure, the race committee may signal a general recall (display the first substitute with two sounds). The warning signal for a new start for the recalled class shall be made one minute after the First Substitute is removed (one sound), and the starts for any succeeding classes shall follow the new start.

#### 8. THE FINISH

10.1 The finish line will be shown in Attachment A



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#### **9. RACE TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

- 9.1. Races will be approximately 10 minutes long.
- 9.2. If no boat has finished after properly sailing the course within the designated Race Time Limit, the race will be abandoned.
- 9.3. A boat that fails to finish within ten (10) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A5.
- 9.4. Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 60.1 (b).

#### **10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 10.1. Protests and requests for redress or reopening may be submitted online to the Chief Judge cc'd to the PRO and Race Office.
- 10.2. For each class, the protest time limit is 2200 the day of the race.
- 10.3. Hearing notices and schedules will be posted on the ONB and those requesting a hearing will be contacted via email.

#### **11. COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC**

Competitors shall not interfere with commercial traffic.

#### **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1. Principal Race Coordinator (PRO): Jed Reitman [jed.reitman@gmail.com](mailto:jed.reitman@gmail.com) 626.755.4603