



## 2.4mR Great Lakes Regatta August –19-20, 2023

National Yacht Club  
1 Stadium Road  
Toronto, Ontario

# 2.4

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 The 2.4mR class rules will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to allow boats to be scored DNS and DNF in certain circumstances.
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. (This changes RSS 63.7.)

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the western entrance of NYC.

#### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900h on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted before 1900h on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole located on the west lawn of the club.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

#### 5. REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 5.1 7 races are scheduled with a maximum of 4 races per day.
- 5.2 A competitors' meeting is scheduled at 0930h Saturday in the dry sail area near the white crane.
- 5.3 A BBQ and social time will commence after racing on Saturday.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100h on Saturday and Sunday.

#### 6. CLASS FLAGS

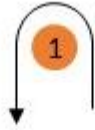
The class flag will be the class insignia on a white background.

#### 7. RACING AREAS

Racing will take place on Lake Ontario south of Ontario Place.

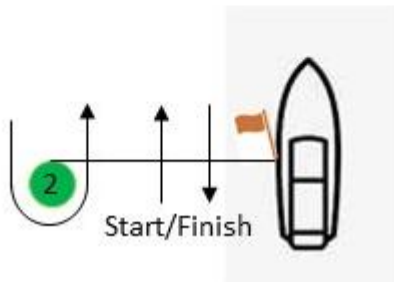
## 8. THE COURSES

8.1 The diagram below shows the course, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.



Course: Windward/Leeward, Leeward Finish

Mark Rounding Order: Start-1-2-1-Finish



8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel may display the approximate compass bearing and distance to mark 1.

8.3 Marks will be left to port.

## 9. MARKS

9.1 Mark 1 will be yellow.

9.2 The start/finish mark will be green.

9.3 New marks as provided in SI 11.1 will be orange.

## 10. THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

10.2 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10.3 The race committee may broadcast countdowns and sail numbers of boats over early as a courtesy. Nothing related to these broadcasts will be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1a.

## 11. CHANGE TO THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 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.

## 12. THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

### **13. TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1 If no boat has passed mark 1 within 20 minutes the race will be abandoned.
- 13.2 If no boat finishes within 60 minutes the race will be abandoned.
- 13.3 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 13.4 The race committee may finish boats on course, awarding points equivalent to a boat's current position in a race. The race committee determines the method and order. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

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

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the race committee office located on the ground floor of the National YC clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 14.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of time and location of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 14.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 14.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

### **15. SCORING**

- 15.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scored excluding her worse score.

### **16. ARBITRATION**

- 16.1 Arbitration will be in accordance with RRS Appendix T. The arbitrator may be a member of the protest committee.

### **17. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 17.1 Before the first warning signal each day boats shall sail past the stern of the signal vessel and hail their sail number until acknowledged by the race committee. [DP]
- 17.2 A boat that retires or leaves the race area prior to the last finish of the day must notify the race committee as soon as possible by hail or VHF. [DP]

### **18. SUPPORT BOATS**

Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. [DP]

### **19. TRASH DISPOSAL**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

**20. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

The race committee may broadcast on and will monitor a VHF channel to be announced at the competitor's meeting.

**21. PRIZES**

Flags will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers overall. Presentations will be made soon as results are available after racing on Sunday.

**22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**23. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident.