

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



2024 FROSTY NIPPLE SERIES



December 10, 2023 – April 14, 2024

Fort Walton Yacht Club

Changes are marked in Bold Underline font.

1. RULES

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

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 12:00 (noon) on the day they take effect, except that changes to the schedule will be posted by 20:00 PM on the day before it takes effect.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board located on the FWYC patio.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm on the FWYC clubhouse flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in the race signal AP.

5. CLASS FLAGS

The Class flag will be a Pink Flag.

6. THE COURSES

6.1 The courses are described in Attachment A.

6.2 No later than the warning signal, the RC signal boat will display the course designation.

7. MARKS

All marks will be inflatable buoys.

8. THE START

8.1 Prior to the warning signal for the first race of each day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the race committee (RC) signal boat on starboard tack and hail her sail number until acknowledged.

8.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and the starting mark

8.3 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored *Did Not Start* without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

8.4 The race committee will attempt to hail boats on the course side at her starting signal. Failure to hail in a timely manner shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

9. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an orange line flag on the RC signal boat and the finishing mark.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1 The time limit for each race shall be forty-five (45) minutes.

11.2 Boats failing to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored *Did Not Finish* without a hearing. This changes rules 35 and A5.

12. HEARING REQUESTS

12.1 Protest forms will be available on the official notice board.

12.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks.

13. SCORING

13.1 The Modified High-Point Percentage Scoring System of Addendum 1 to the NOR will apply. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

13.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a complete series.

13.3 A series score stays with each participant independent of the boats they sail. Each participant must compete in at least 60% of all sailed races to qualify for overall series awards. The worst scores beyond 60% will be excluded from the series score. This changes Rule A2.

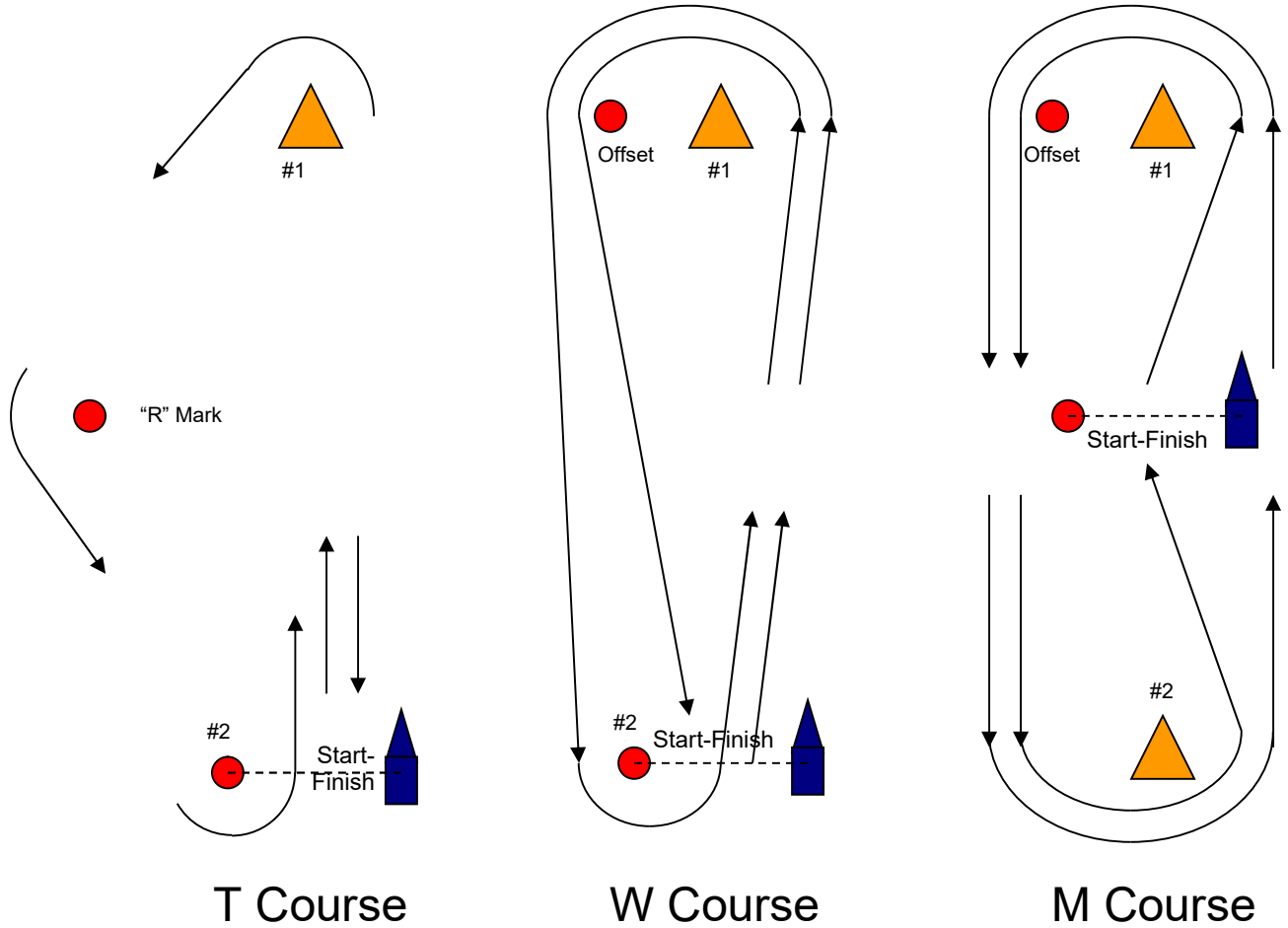
14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 All competitors shall wear an adequate personal flotation device while on the water, other than during brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The "Y" flag will not be displayed. This changes RRS 27.1 and 40.1.

14.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the course.

Attachment A

Course Diagrams and Designations



<u>COURSE</u>	<u>LEG SEQUENCE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
T1	Start - 1 - R - Finish	
T2	Start - 1 - R - 2 - 1 - Finish	
W1	Start - 1 - Finish	
W2	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish	
W3	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish	
M1	Start - 1 - 2 - Finish	Start/Finish line is closed except for Start & Finish
M2	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - Finish	Start/Finish line is closed except for Start & Finish
M3	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - Finish	Start/Finish line is closed except for Start & Finish