



WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES - 2005 ONE DESIGN SERIES SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the class rules of the classes sailing and these Sailing Instructions govern races in this series.
- 1.2 Martin 242 Class Rule 7, relating to "member on board" will not be in effect.
- 1.3 This races in this series are designated as "Category C", as defined in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code. Any permitted advertising shall comply with the conditions of ISAF Regulation 20.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 Provided that the skipper is a member of a recognized yacht club, yachts conforming to the class rules of those classes eligible to compete are invited to participate in this series.
- 2.2 Races in this series shall be under the jurisdiction of the Fleet Captain of Royal Vancouver Yacht Club or his designee. RVYC reserves the right to refuse entry.
- 2.3 Registration must be filed with the front desk at RVYC Jericho at least twenty-four hours before the first race in which the yacht intends to compete. Yachts not complying with this requirement shall be scored DNC.
- 2.8 A photocopy of a valid insurance certificate for the yacht must accompany the registration application. Yachts failing to comply with this requirement will not be registered.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at RVYC Jericho Dock.

4. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1200 hours on the day it takes effect.
- 4.2 Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be made when the Race Committee boat is displaying flag L. Such changes shall be announced prior to the warning signal for the first class scheduled to start.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Races are scheduled as follows:

May Series No.1	April 27	August Series No.1	July 20
May Series No.2	May 6	August Series No.2	July 27
May Series No.3	May 11	August Series No.3	August 3
May Series No.4	May 18	August Series No.4	August 10
June Series No. 1	May 25	September Series No.1	August 17
June Series No. 2	June 1	September Series No.2	August 24
June Series No. 3	June 8	September Series No.3	August 31
June Series No. 4	June 15	September Series No.4	September 7
July Series No. 1	June 22		
July Series No. 2	June 29		
July Series No. 3	July 6		
July Series No. 4	July 13		



6. **CLASSES AND STARTING TIMES**

- 6.1 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1800 hours. Classes will start at times and in a sequence as signaled from the race signals vessel.
- 6.2 The race committee will endeavour to complete two races on each evening, with the warning signal for the second race to occur as shortly as practicable after the finish of the first race.

7. **RACING AREA**

- 7.1 The racing area will be in English Bay, in the vicinity of RVYC Jericho.

8. **THE COURSE**

- 8.1 The course diagram attached forms part of these Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 The course diagram shows the order and direction in which the marks are to be rounded.

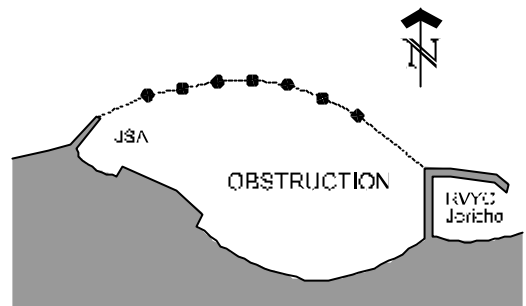
9. **MARKS**

- 9.1 Marks of the course shall be orange inflatable marks.

10. **AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

- 10.1 The area lying south of a line running from the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho breakwater, through a series of special purpose marks, to the north end of the most westerly pier at Jericho Sailing Center shall be an **obstruction**. These special purpose marks shall be orange in colour. Yachts sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

DO NOT INDENT THE LINE.



11. **THE START**

- 11.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 11.2 The starting line shall be between a floating staff bearing an orange flag and a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the Race Committee boat.
- 11.3 Yachts whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all yachts whose preparatory signal has been made.
- 11.4 No yacht shall start later than five minutes after the starting signal for her class.

12. **RECALLS**

- 12.1 A class subject to a general recall **may** be moved to the end of the starting order. The class to start will be indicated from the committee boat by the appropriate class flag with the next warning signal.

13. **SHORTENED COURSE**

- 13.1 Should the Race Committee decide to shorten course after the start it will do so according to RRS Race Signals S. All classes shall then pass through the finish line, which will be between the Race Committee boat and a mark adjacent to it.
- 13.2 Should the Race Committee decide to shorten the course for a particular class, flag S shall be displayed with the class signal and the shortened course shall **apply only to the class displayed**. Class signals will not be displayed when the Race Committee intends to shorten course for all classes.

14. **THE FINISH**

- 14.1 The finish line shall be between a floating staff bearing a blue flag and a staff on the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag or shape.

15. **TIME LIMIT**

- 15.1 The time limit shall be 1.5 hours or 20 minutes after the first finisher in the class, whichever is earlier.

16. **PROTESTS**

- 16.1 Protests shall be filed in accordance with RRS 60 except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 16.2 For the purposes of RRS 61.1(a) a flag is planar, red and rectangular, with minimum dimensions of 100mm x 100mm, with or without a swallowtail.
- 16.3 Protests must be filed at the front desk at RVYC Jericho within one hour of the docking of the Race Committee boat. Protestors must sign the Protest Registration List posted at the front desk.
- 16.4 Protests will be held in locations to be announced at RVYC Jericho, beginning at 1900 hours on the Tuesday following the race.
- 16.5 Failure on the part of any party to a protest, or a representative, to attend the hearing may justify the Protest Committee to decide the protest as it deems fit without a full hearing.

17. **SCORING**

- 17.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A4 "Low Point System". RRS Appendix A9 will also apply.
- 17.2 If four or more races in a series are sailed, the worst result shall not count. If fewer than four are sailed, then all shall count.
- 17.3 In the event of a tie on points between two or more yachts, the tie shall be broken according to RRS Appendix A8.1.
- 17.4 Scoring for each of the five series will be as set out above. Scoring for the overall results of the series will be done similarly. Each series will be scored as one race and the yacht's worst series will be discarded. (i.e. if a yacht wins the May, June, August and September Series and receives a DNC for July, she would score $(4 \times 1) = 4$ points in the overall scoring).

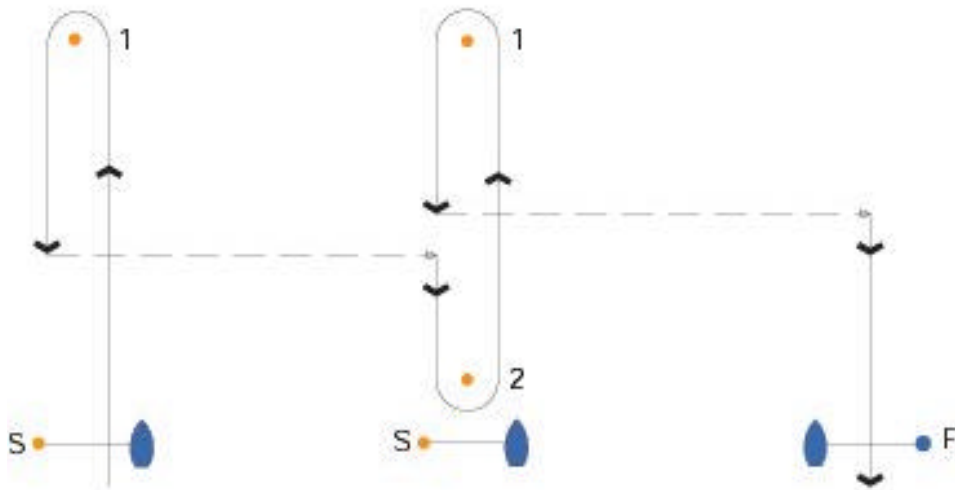
18. **PRIZES**

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded in each class as follows:
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each series and for Overall class winners, except that:
 - 1st place will be awarded only if 2 or more yachts register,
 - 2nd place will be awarded only if 5 or more yachts register,
 - 3rd place will be awarded only if 9 or more yachts register.
- 18.2 Prizes for series winners will be awarded at the end of each series on the RVYC Upper Deck following racing.
- 18.3 The RVYC Prizegiving will be held on Friday, November 4th, 2005, being an awards event for the Hot Rum Series, the Wednesday Evening Series and the One Design Keelboat Series.



COURSE DIAGRAMS

M242 and J/24 Course
Start-1-2-1-Finish



Dragon and Star Course
Start-1-Finish

