

Sport Boats Event

Organised by the Royal Malta Yacht Club



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The following Class Rules *shall* apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Royal Malta Yacht Club

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least **one hour before** the start of races affected by that change.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Royal Malta Yacht Club

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

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Time	Event
Friday 8 th December 2017	09:30	Briefing at the RMYC
	10:35:00	1 st Race Start of the day
Saturday 9 th December 2017	10:35:00	1 st Race Start of the day
Saturday 9 th December 2017	16:00:00	Prize Giving at the RMYC

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags shall be as in Annex B – these shall denote the number of laps to be sailed on either the WW/LW course or the Triangle course.

7 RACING AREAS

The racing area shall be in open water, outside Marsamxett Harbour.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 The course shall be either a WW/LW course or a Triangle Course with one Wing-Mark. All marks shall be left to Port.

9 MARKS

9.1 Turning Marks shall be inflatable cylindrical Marks

9.2 The Start & Finish line will be between a mark and a mast with an Orange Flag on the committee boat.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Will be defined at briefing.

11 THE START & THE FINISH

11.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

11.2 The starting line will be between **the race committee signal boat Orange Flag at the starboard end and an inflatable buoy at the port end.**

11.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

11.4 The Finish Line will be the same as the Start Line, crossing the line between the race committee signal boat Orange Flag at port end and an inflatable buoy at the starboard side.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 Each race will have a target time of 40 minutes.

12.2 Any boat not finishing within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish that race shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS35 and A4

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit which is 120 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

13.2 The protest time limit shall be posted on the official notice board as soon as practicable after the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress.

This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.

13.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Race Office located at Royal Malta Yacht Club.

13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

13.5 A list of boats that, under instruction 14.1, have acknowledged breaking rule 42 or have been disqualified by the protest committee will be posted before the protest time limit.

14 SCORING

14.1 Standard Races will use the Low Point Scoring system.

Races Sailed	Discards Allowed
Minimum 4	1
5 – 9	2
10 - 14	3
15 - 20	4

15 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

15.1 Shall not apply for this race.

15.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment must be notified to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

16 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall have a functioning VHF radio on board while racing.

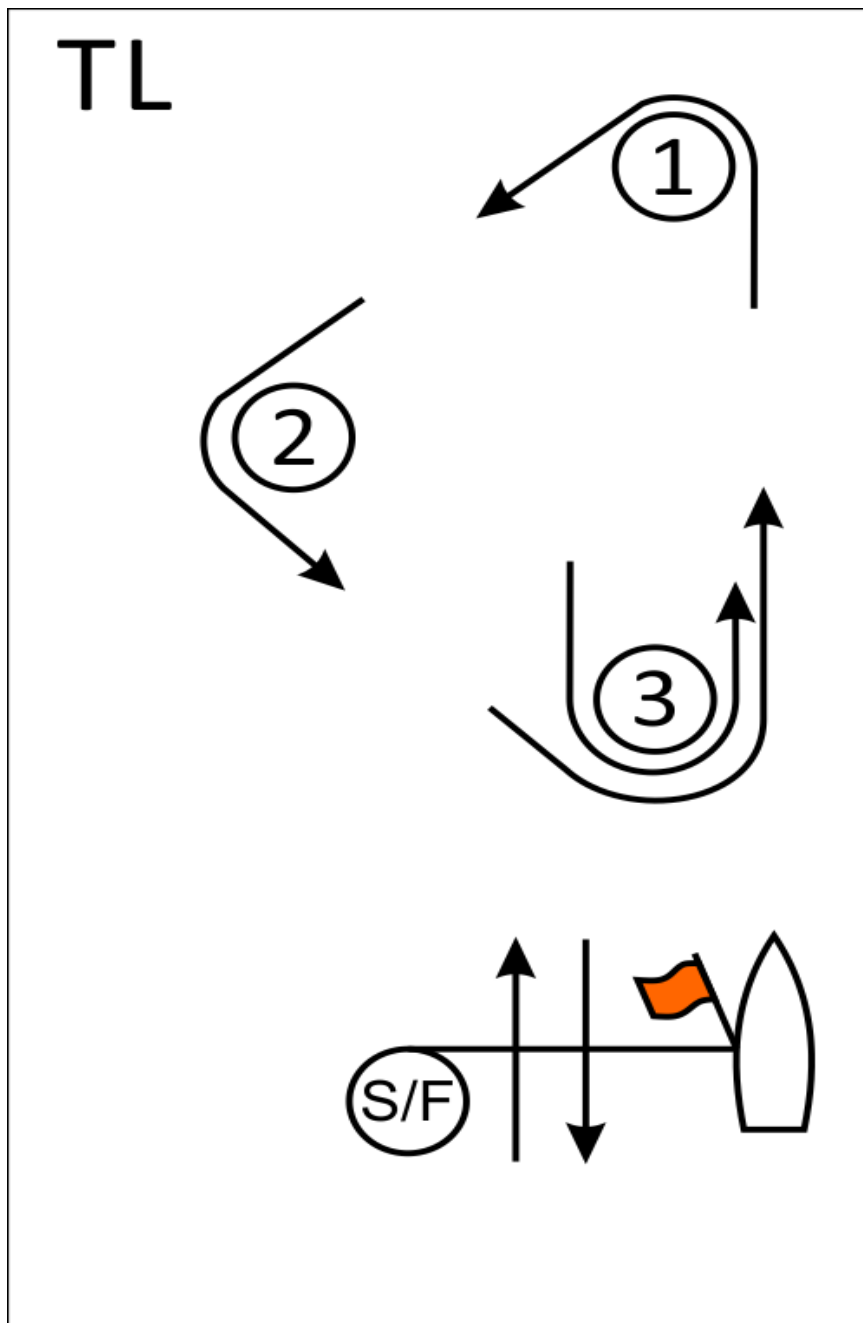
18 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as indicated in Notice of Race.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 race.

Appendix A





1st Warning signal Flags mean

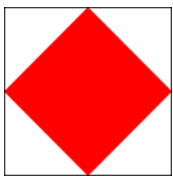
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2 Laps



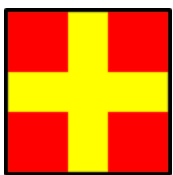
3 Laps



Number 1



Number 2



Number 3