



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Zhik Victorian Youth Championships 2024

1 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 The format or schedule of races will be posted on the ONB by 20:00 hrs on the day before it will take effect.
- 1.2 Any change to the sailing instructions including a change to class course assignments will be posted before 10:00 hrs on the day it will take effect or before flag Delta is removed ashore, whichever is later.

2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Eastern flag mast near the Jetty.
- 2.2 When flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.
- 2.3 **[DP]** Flag Delta displayed ashore with one sound means 'Boats shall not leave the shore until this signal is made'. The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or no earlier than 30 minutes after flag Delta is displayed.

3 CLASS FLAGS

Class	Insignia /background	Class	Insignia /background
Optimist Open	Blue / White	ILCA 6	ILCA /Green
Optimist Intermediate	White / Blue	ILCA 4	ILCA /Yellow
Minnow	Black / Blue	Sabre	Red / White
WindFoil	Black /White	420	420 / Red Blue Red
		29er	29er / Red

4 COURSES

- 4.1 The diagrams in SI Addendum 1 show the courses, the course designations, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 4.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee vessel may display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.
- 4.3 If one of the gate marks is not laid, then the laid mark shall be left to port.
- 4.4 For WindFoil, to change to the slalom course or return to the windward leeward course, the Race Committee Start Vessel will display Flag L and inform all competitors which may be with the assistance of support persons.

5 MARKS

- 5.1 See SI Addendum 1.

6 THE START

- 6.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 6.2 Some class fleets may be started together.
- 6.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and either:
 - 6.3.1 the course side of the port-end inflatable starting mark, or
 - 6.3.2 a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the port end.
- 6.4 **[DP]** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes. The starting area is defined as a rectangle 50 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.

- 6.5 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, Appendix A5.1 and Appendix A5.2.
- 6.6 If AP over a class flag is displayed with two sound signals following a general recall, the next warning signal will be for a different class. The AP over class flag will be lowered one minute before the next warning signal. This changes RRS 26 and adds to race signals.
- 6.7 For the WindFoil class slalom course starts – RRS B3.26.2 System 2 (Three minutes) is changed to

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
3	Class Flag	One	Warning Signal
2	P, U or Black	One	Preparatory Signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One Minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and either:
- 7.1.1 the course side of the nearby inflatable finishing mark, or
- 7.1.2 a staff displaying a Blue flag on the nearby race committee vessel.

8 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Class	Time Limit	Finish Window	Target Time
ILCA 4, ILCA 6, Sabre	55	15	35
420	55	15	35
29er	40	10	25
WindFoiling – W/L	30	10	15
WindFoiling – Slalom	10	5	3-4
Optimist – Open	55	15	35
Optimist – Intermediate	50	15	30
Minnow	50	15	30

- 8.1 Intermediate Optimists and Minnows deemed to be still racing by the Race Committee, but failing to finish within the Finish Window may be scored an allocated place. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.2.

9 HEARING REQUESTS

- 9.1 Hearing requests shall be submitted via the link on the ONB. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 9.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The words “or two hours after the incident, whichever is later” is deleted from rule 62.2.
- 9.3 Notices will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held beginning at the time posted. Hearings may be scheduled to begin up to 30 minutes before the end of protest time.

10 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 10.1 Official vessels will be marked with an SSCBC Flag describing their role:
J/U Jury, RC/Safety, Media
- 10.2 Actions by official vessels, drones or helicopters shall not be grounds for requesting redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 (b).

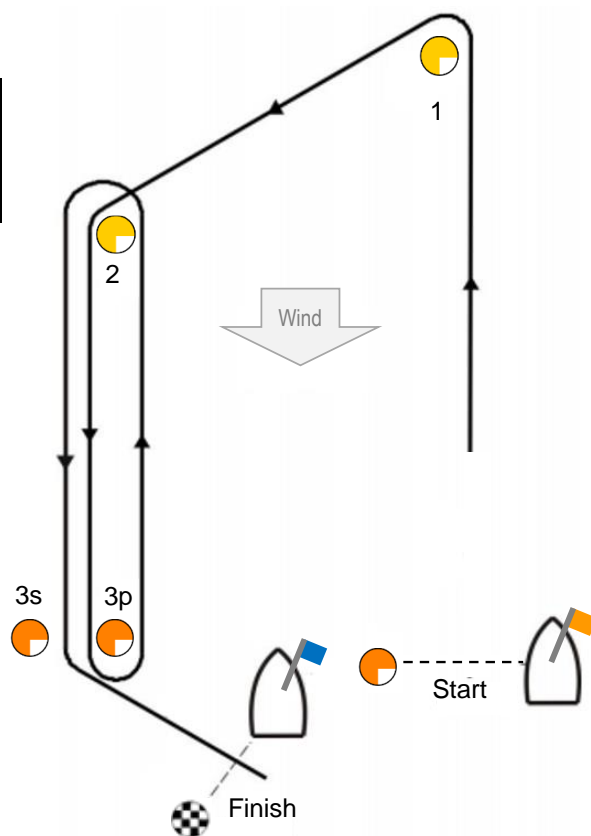
SI Addendum 1 - Courses

Opti/Minnow Course – VHF 15

CLASS	Mark Rounding Order
Optimist – Open	Start – 1 – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – 3p – Finish
Optimist – Intermediate	Start – 1 – 2 – 3p – Finish
Minnow	Start – 1 – 2 – 3p – Finish

Description of Marks

Start pin	Orange
Finish pin	Black and white
Marks 1, 2	Yellow
Marks 3s, 3p	Orange

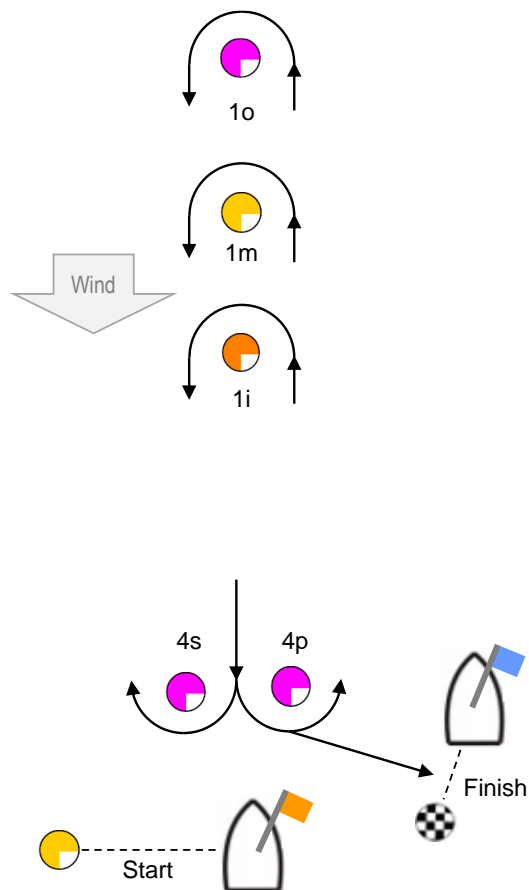


ILCA/420/Sabre Course – VHF Ch 69

CLASS	Mark Rounding Order
420	Start – 1o – 4s/4p – 1o – 4p – Finish
ILCA 6	Start – 1m – 4s/4p – 1m – 4p – Finish
ILCA 4	Start – 1i – 4s/4p – 1i – 4p – Finish
Sabre	Start – 1i – 4s/4p – 1i – 4p – Finish

Description of Marks

Start pin	Yellow
Finish pin	Black and white
Mark 1o	Pink
Mark 1m	Yellow
Mark 1i	Orange
Marks 4p & 4s	Pink

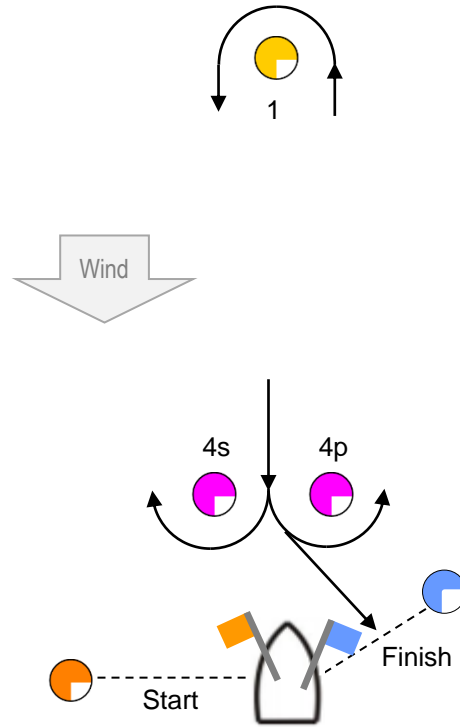


29 Course – VHF Ch 73

CLASS	Mark Rounding Order
29er	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4p – Finish

Description of Marks

Start pin	Orange
Finish pin	Blue
Mark 1	Yellow
Marks 4s, 4p	Pink



iQ Course – VHF Ch 73

CLASS	Mark Rounding Order
Windfoil WL	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4p – Finish
Windfoil Slalom	Start – 1 – SF – 1 – Finish

Description of Marks

Start pin WL	Orange
Finish pin WL	Blue
Mark 1	Orange
Marks 4s, 4p	Yellow
Slalom Start/Finish	Green
Slalom Mark 1	Green

