



Sailing Instructions for WOW Regatta 2023 Derby Dames Race for the Roses Dinghy Course May 6, 2023 Western Carolina Sailing Club, Anderson, SC



1. Rules

- ▶ The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- ▶ Eligible dinghies are Sunfish, Lasers, Force 5s, Open Bics, and 420s.
- ▶ Each racing sailboat on the dinghy course must have a female at the helm throughout the duration of each race.

2. Entry

- ▶ Competitors may enter by completing registration on the WCSC website or at the WCSC Derby Dames Regatta registration desk.

3. Notices to Competitors

- ▶ Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the WCSC clubhouse.

4. Changes in Sailing instructions

- ▶ Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on Notice board by 11:00am the day it will take effect

5. Signals Made Ashore

- ▶ Signals made ashore will be displayed on the WCSC flagpole
- ▶ When code flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" will be replaced by "Not less than 30 minutes" in "Race Signals" section of the RRS.

6. Schedule of Races

- ▶ Saturday Race warning signal after last distance race boat has started.

7. Racing Area

- ▶ The racing area will be in front of the WCSC property.

8. Course

- ▶ A windward leeward course will be set. Number of laps to be displayed on the back of the Race Committee boat.

"B1" one lap: Start, 1, Finish.

"B2" two laps: Start, 1, 2, Finish.

9. The Start

- ▶ Race will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

- ▶ The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat at the starboard end and a red ball or govt mark at the port end.

10. The Finish

- ▶ The finish line will be between the staff displaying a blue flag on the RC boat and a red ball or govt mark.

11. Penalty System

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

12. Time Limit

- ▶ The overall time limit will be 90 minutes for the lead boat to finish.

- ▶ Boats still racing 30 minutes after the lead boat finishes, and not thereafter retiring, being penalized, or given redress, will be scored DNF. This changes RRS rule 35.

13. Scoring

- ▶ The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

- ▶ One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta

- ▶ No Score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

- ▶ All boats will be scored using Portsmouth ratings.

14. Safety

- ▶ Each competitor is solely responsible for his or her own safety and, by participation, agrees to sail and utilize WCSC's facilities at his or her own risk. WCSC or persons assisting with the conduct of races shall not be held responsible for damage or injury suffered during races or related activities.

- ▶ A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the course area or immediately after arriving ashore via radio contact.

Course B

