



Flying Scot®

2007 North American Championship



FLYING SCOT® SAILING ASSOCIATION JUNIOR & WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - JUNE 24, 2007 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008. This is a Category A event.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 At least five boats must be entered in each fleet by June 11, 2007 for the championship to be held for that fleet.

2.2 Junior and Women's Championship member dues may be paid at registration. Registration must be complete by 1200 on June 24, 2007.

2.3 All Junior Championship Skippers must be 17 or under and not turn 18 during the year of competition. The crew must meet the same age requirement or must be members of the Skipper's immediate family (i.e. father, mother, grandparent, brother, or sister). Skippers must be Active, Life, Club, Family, or Junior members.

2.4 All Women's Championship Skippers must be female and have Active, Life, Family, or Club membership status. All crew must be female.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/ CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notices to competitors and/or changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the screened porch on the Fishing Bay side of the main clubhouse prior to 1200 on June 24, 2007.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 There will be a Competitor's Meeting on June 24, 2007, at 1130, in the large tent at the main clubhouse.

4.2 Three races are scheduled for each fleet. The RC will signal that another race will be held by flying Flag "R" (red with yellow cross) while finishing the race in progress.

4.3 The schedule is:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Warning</u>	<u>Fleet</u>	<u>Flag</u>
1	1300	Junior	Red/White
1		Women	Blue/White
2	ASAP	Junior	Red/White
2		Women	Blue/White
3	ASAP	Junior	Red/White
3		Women	Blue/White

Note 1: If only one fleet races, there will be only one starting sequence using whichever class flag is shown above for that fleet.

Note 2: The Warning Signal for Race 1 is scheduled for 1300.

Note 3: No Warning Signal will be made after 1530.

5. RACING AREA

All races will be held inside Fishing Bay and/or Godfrey Bay.

6. COURSES

6.1 Each race will use a three leg, windward/leeward/windward course. See diagram in Addendum A.

6.2 All marks shall be left to PORT.

6.3 No later than the Warning Signal for each race the RC Signal Boat will display the approximate compass bearing and distance from the starting line to the weather mark.

7. MARKS

7.1 The weather and leeward marks will be orange inflatables. Marks that have been shifted will be yellow inflatables.

7.1 Starting and finishing marks will be two RC boats or an RC boat and an orange inflatable.

8. CHECK-IN

Prior to the Warning Signal for each race, each boat shall sail past the RC Signal Boat, hail her sail number, and be acknowledged by the Race Committee. The penalty for the first offense shall be a warning. This changes RRS 60.1 and 60.3.

9. THE START

9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boats at each end of the line.

9.3 An Attention Signal of several short sounds will be made approximately three minutes before the Warning Signal for each race. This is not a timed signal.

9.4 A boat whose Warning Signal has not been made should remain well clear of the starting area.

9.5 A boat not starting within five minutes after its starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4.1, and A5.

10. FINISH LINE

The finish line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Finish Boat and an adjacent inflatable mark.

11. CHANGE POSITION OF NEXT MARK

To change the position of the next mark, the Race Committee will lay a new mark and remove the old mark as soon as practicable.

12. TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for the first boat in each fleet to reach the first mark in a race is 35 minutes from that fleet's starting signal. If no boat in a fleet passes the first mark within the time limit, the race will be abandoned for that fleet.

12.2 The time limit for the first boat in each fleet to sail the course and finish is 90 minutes.

12.3 Any boat not finished 25 minutes after the first boat in its fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF.

13. PROTESTS

13.1 Written protests must be delivered to the Protest Desk in the main clubhouse within one hour of the RC Signal Boat docking. The docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

13.2 A list of protest hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 15 minutes after the end of Protest Time. Hearings will be held as soon as practicable in the main clubhouse.

14. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

- a. Three races are scheduled.
- b. There will be no throw-out. This changes Appendix A2.
- c. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

15. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the skippers and crews of the top three place boats in the Junior and Women's Championships.

ADDENDUM A

RACE COURSE

Note 1: The course will be three legs, windward/leeward/windward.

Note 2: Order of rounding is Start – 1 – 2 – Finish

Note 3: Mark 2 has no significance on the first leg. Mark 1 has no significance on the final leg to the finish.

Note 4: The finish line will be to windward of Mark 1.

