



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mountain Madness Regatta

June 11-12, 2011

Blackstrap Sailing Club

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ENTRIES:

Competitors must be members of a National Sailing Authority.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the clubhouse notice board.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any change to the SI will be posted by 0900 on the day it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS ASHORE:

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag staff.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "no less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

6.1 Races are scheduled as follows:

Saturday June 11th	Registration 1000-1200
	Competitors' Meeting 1200
	Warning signal for 1 st race 1300
Sunday June 12 th	Warning signal for 1 st race 1000

6.2 Nine races are scheduled.

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1300 on Sunday.

7. THE COURSE:

The courses are shown in Attachment A. Course flags will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.

8. MARKS:

Course marks will be described at the Competitors' Meeting.

9. THE START:

9.1 Class flags will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.

9.2 The starting line marks will be described at the Competitors' Meeting.

9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

9.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rules A4 and A5.

10. CHANGE OF THE POSITION OF THE NEXT MARK

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark, or finish line, to a new position. The direction of the course changes may not be signaled. This changes rule 33.

11. THE FINISH

The finish line will be described at the Competitors' Meeting.

12. TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit will be 90 minutes for the first boat to finish in each class.

12.2 When it is in the best interest of the fleet and its competitors, the race committee may award finishing places to boats which are delaying the finish of the race (on course finish). The scoring abbreviation for an on course finish will be OCF. This changes rules 28.1, 35, A4 and A5.

12.3 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat finishes may be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35 and A4.

13. PROTESTS

13.1 Protests shall be written on the forms available at the clubhouse. Protests will be delivered there within the protest time limit.

13.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the finish of the last boat in the last race of the day

13.3 Notices will be posted on the official protest committee notice board in the clubhouse 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 clubhouse, in approximately the order of the receipt of protests.

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 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered

(a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day;

(b) no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This

changes rule 66.

14. SCORING:

14.1 One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. .

14.3 Four boats will constitute a class. Other boats will race in the Handicap Class.

15. SAFETY:

15.1 Each competitor is required to wear an approved PFD while on the water, except when changing clothing. This changes rule 40 and the Part 4 Preamble.

15.2 A boat which does not compete or retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16. PRIZES:

Prizes will be given to the top three in each class, top three in ages 18 and under, and top double-handed class. Provincial standings and other awards will be scored and awarded separately by the SSCA. Presentations will be made as soon as practicable after the end of racing on Sunday.

17. DISCLAIMER:

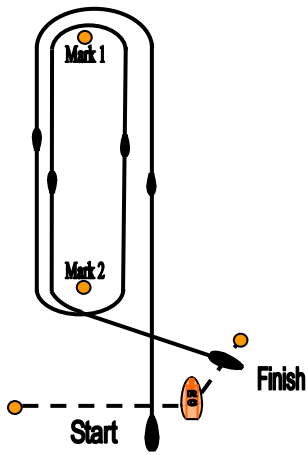
Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

18. INSURANCE:

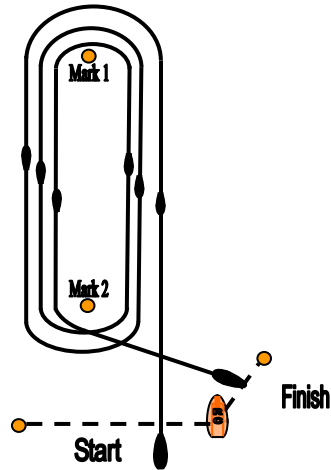
Each participant is responsible to ensure that he/she is covered by valid liability insurance.

ATTACHMENT A

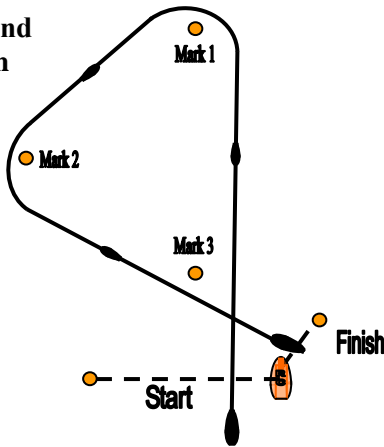
COURSE #1
Flag: Number "1"
Start-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 1-Mark 2-Finish



COURSE #2
Flag: Number "2"
Start-Mark1-Mark2-Mark1-Mark 2-Mark 1-Mark 2-Finish



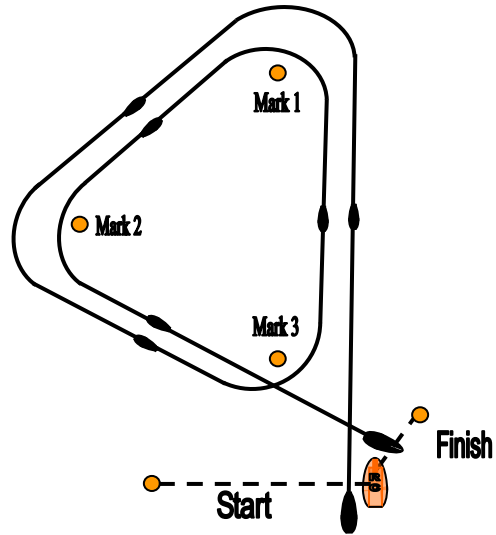
Course #3
Flag: "SILVER" on silver background
Start-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 3-Finish



Course #4

Flag: "GOLD" on gold background

Start-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 3-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 3-Finish



Course #5

Flag: TBA

Start-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 3-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 3-Mark 1-Mark 3-Finish

