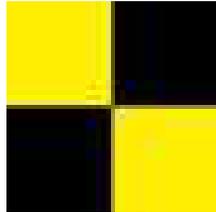


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Amendment of Sailing Instructions

Changes to Sailing Instruction - AMENDMENT 2

15/3/2014

Add the following to Appendix "A"

Course Area "B"

Mark 1 will be a white buoy for the Laser classes only

Add section 12: 505 gate starts

12.1 Races for the 505 class will be started using the gate start system.

12.1.1 The starting line (except for the pathfinder) will be between the port end start starting mark and the centre of the stern of the gate launch, displaying flag G.

12.1.2 Signals will be displayed by the Race Committee and maybe duplicated by the gate launch.

12.1.3 The Pathfinder for the first race will be appointed by the Race Committee. The pathfinder for subsequent races will be the boat that finished fourth (4th) in the preceding race.

12.1.4 The pathfinder will begin a close hauled port tack from close to the port end starting mark approximately 10 seconds before the starting signal. The Gate Launch will keep station close to the starboard quarter of the Pathfinder.

12.1.5 The Pathfinder shall sail her close hauled course until released by hail from the Gate Launch, after which she ceases to be a starting mark and may continue or tack onto starboard tack.

12.1.6 After the release of the Pathfinder, the Gate Launch will maintain her course and speed until the time signalled by the race committee has elapsed. She will then stop, lower flag G half way and make a long sound signal. One minute after the gate launch has stopped the race committee will

signal the closure of the starting line by lowering of flag G on the Gate Launch and the Starting Vessel and make a long sound signal. Thereafter no boat shall start.

12.1.7 All boats (except the path finder) shall start on starboard tack. RRS 29.1, "Individual Recall" will not apply.

12.1.8 A boat not having started correctly and which is on the port side of the extension of the Gate Launch's course between the starting signal and the closure of the starting line shall not cross the starting line from the course side.

12.1.9 After the preparatory signal a boat that:

- a) causes the Pathfinder or Gate Launch to alter course or speed, or
- b) touches the Pathfinder or Gate Launch,

Shall be disqualified without a hearing and shall be ineligible for any restarts of that race.