



## 2022 CORK Fall Regatta Optimist, Club 420

[CORK/Sail Kingston](#)

September 23-25, 2022  
Portsmouth Olympic Harbour  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

# Supplementary Sailing Instructions to RRS Appendix S: Standard Sailing Instructions (SSI)

*The rules below replace or complement the SSI's. The same number is used when replacing an SSI and new numbers are used for new instructions.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.2. The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board located at: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/4436/event>

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0930 on the day it will take effect.  
Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the NE corner of the main POH building.
- 4.2. When flag L is displayed ashore over a numeral pennant, the numeral pennant indicates the number of the notice to competitors that is posted. This changes race signal L.
- 4.3. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the RRS Race Signals AP.
- 4.4. [DP][NP] Boats shall NOT launch until flag D is displayed with one sound. The warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.3.

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, September 24	1015	Coaches meeting
	1200	Warning signal of first race of the day (3 races scheduled)
Sunday, September 25	0915	Coaches meeting
	1100	Warning signal of first race of the day (4 races scheduled)
	1500	No warning signal after this time
	After Racing	Awards

5.4. The race committee may run one extra race on a day provided that they do not get more than one race ahead of schedule and do not exceed the number of total races scheduled for the event.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1.

Class	Flag
Club 420	Club 420 logo on a solid background
Optimist	Optimist logo on a solid background

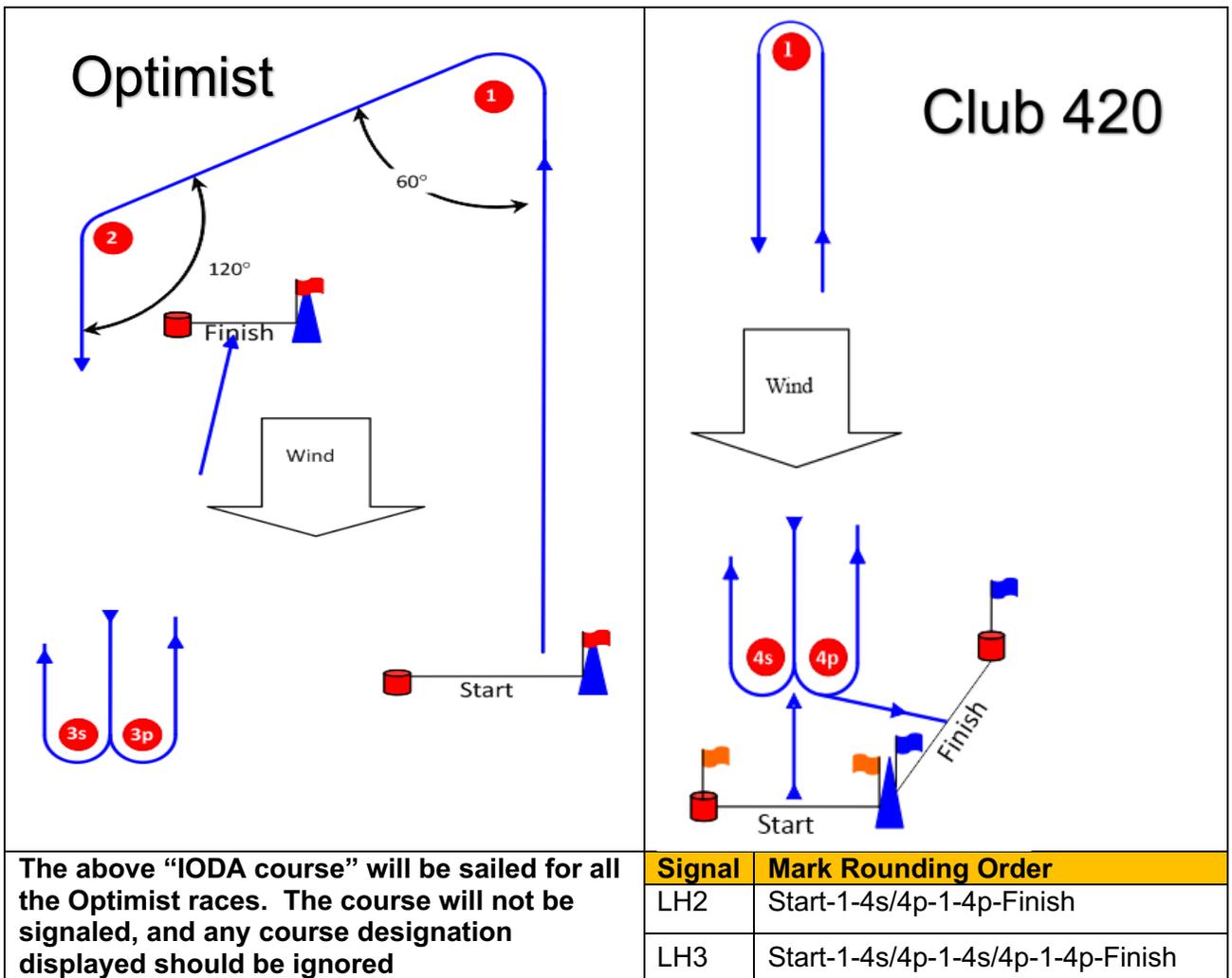
## 7. COURSES

7.3. The course may be shortened to finish at a rounding mark or gate provided the minimum or more legs have been sailed as per the table below:

Course	Minimum legs
IODA	3
LH2	2
LH3	3

7.4. The racing area will be south east of Portsmouth Olympic Harbour

7.5. The following courses replace the courses in the SSI:



## 8. MARKS

<b>Starting</b>	A race committee vessel or spar buoy
<b>Rounding and gate marks</b>	Yellow Inflatable
<b>New mark as provided in SSI 10.1</b>	Green Inflatable
<b>Finish</b>	Spar buoy

## 9. THE START

- 9.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel and the staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark.
- 9.3. [DP] [NP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during start sequences for other fleets or classes.
- 9.4. For the purposes of RRS 30.4 a race is 'restarted or resailed' when it has the same race number as a previously abandoned or recalled race, even if the race is resailed on a later date or is resailed as part of a final series instead of a qualifying series.
- 9.5. 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 A5.1 and A5.2.

## 11. THE FINISH

- 11.2. If the race committee determines that the finishing order of some boats in a race is unlikely to change, it may use reasonable discretion to score those boats still racing points equal to their position in the race. This changes RRS A3, A4 and A5.2.

## 12. TIME LIMITS

Mark 1 Time Limit	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window	Target time
30 minutes	90 minutes	20 minutes	45 minutes

12.4. Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

### **13. PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.5. Hearing requests shall be submitted online. In exceptional circumstances paper versions will be accepted in the Race Office.

13.6. For the Optimist class the first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to: 'A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or saw she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested or as soon as practicable after she retires.' To inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested, the boat intending to protest shall approach the starboard side of the race committee vessel.

### **15. COMMUNICATIONS**

15.1. The race committee will be operating on VHF channel 8.

### **16. RACE OFFICE**

16.1. The race office is off the lobby of the POH building.

### **17. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

17.1. [NP] When flag V over flag H is displayed with one sound signal all boats shall return promptly and directly to the harbour. Further signals ashore. This changes RRS 37

17.2. RRS 37 is changed so that it applies when flag V or flag V over flag H is displayed with one sound.

17.3. [NP] All competitors shall Sign-out at the Race Office prior to leaving the harbor.

17.4. [DP] [NP] On water prior to the warning signal of her first race of each day competitors shall sail past the Signal Vessel and hail their sail number.

17.5. [NP] All boats shall return directly to the harbour and shall Sign-in after completing their last race of the day.

17.6. [DP] [NP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17.7. Competitors who require assistance should wave one arm with hand open. If no assistance is required, the arm should be waved with fist closed.

17.8. [NP] [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from regatta officials.

17.9. [NP] Failure to comply with SI17.3 before leaving the harbour, or with SI17.5 by the end of protest time shall result in the boat receiving a 10% scoring penalty as calculated in RRS 44.3(c) added to the race score sailed nearest in time to that of the incident. This changes RRS 63.1. However, the race committee may protest the boat when they consider the 10% scoring penalty to be inappropriate.

### **18. [DP] REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT**

18.1. In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the permission of the race committee, except as in SI18.2. Equipment Substitution application is available on the online Official Notice Board.

18.2. If the damage occurs less than 2 hours before the first scheduled start on a racing day, and before the start of the last race of the day, provisional verbal permission shall be obtained from the race committee before using the equipment in a race and online equipment replacement permission shall be requested before the end of the protest time limit at the end of the day in which the substitution takes place.

### **19. SCORING**

19.1. To request correction of an alleged error in posted results or to schedule a meeting with the race official(s) who made a call, a boat shall complete an online scoring inquiry.

### **20. OFFICIAL VESSELS**

20.1. Official vessels will be marked as follows:

<b>Safety/patrol</b>	A yellow flag with a centered vertical red stripe
<b>Jury</b>	A code flag J
<b>Media</b>	A flag with the letter "M" on contrasting background

20.2. Failure of an official vessel to display an identifying flag will not be grounds for redress under RRS 60.1(b).

## **21. [DP][NP] HARBOUR AND SITE REGULATIONS**

- 21.1. All boats shall be launched and hauled out as directed by the organizing authority.
- 21.2. At the sole discretion of the organizing authority, dollies and trailers with protrusions may be prohibited from the launch area.
- 21.3. No boat, except those in assigned mooring areas, shall be left unattended in the water.
- 21.4. Automobiles and other vehicles must be parked only in accordance with Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, the City of Kingston and the organizing authority's posted signage.