

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
ILCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th January 2024
Royal Varuna Yacht Club

Amendment 1 18/01/2024 SI 10.2 is added and SI 12.1 is changed.

[DP] – Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] – Rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP] [NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 2.1. Before leaving shore, competitors shall sign in at the table near reception.
- 2.2. After returning to shore, competitors shall sign out at the table near reception.
- 2.3. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 09.00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

4. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board (ONB), which can be found through this link https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7560/event_links?name=ilca-national-2024
- 4.2. The race office is located at RVYC reception.
- 4.3. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 5.1. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole in front of the RVYC Beach Bar.

- 6.2. When Code flag "AP" is displayed ashore with a committee boat start, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes the RRS AP Race Signal.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00

Date	Briefing	First Warning Signal	Races per Day
Saturday, 27 January	10:00	11:30	Target 3 races, maximum 4
Sunday, 28 January	none	10:30	Target 3 races, maximum 4

8. EVENT FLAGS

The event flags will be class insignia on the following background

	Background Colour	Class Insignia
ILCA 7	White	
ILCA 6	Green	
ILCA 4	Yellow	

9. COURSE

- 9.1. The diagrams in Attachment 1 shows the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.2. No later than the warning signal, the race committee starting vessel will display the course number on a board.

10. MARKS

- 10.1. Marks 1, 2, 3, 4 will be inflatable cylindrical buoys. Colour for each mark 1,2 and 3 will be red and mark 4 will be black.

10.2. New mark will be inflatable triangle buoys; colour yellow.

11. THE START

- 11.1. The starting line will be an orange flag on the committee boat and a mark with orange flag on the pin end.
- 11.2. **[DP]** If reasonably possible, a boat not racing shall not interfere with a boat that is racing. This changes the penalty for RRS 23.1.

11.3. A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS Did Not start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1

12. COURSE CHANGES

12.1. Course will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.

13. THE FINISH

13.1. The finishing marks will be a race committee vessel displaying a blue flag and a pink teardrop buoy.

14. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Class	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Finish Window	Target Time
ILCA 7	60	20	10	40
ILCA 6	60	20	10	40
ILCA 4	60	20	10	40

15. HEARING REQUESTS

- 15.1. The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat of all classes has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 15.2. Requests for a hearing shall be lodged electronically via the form available on the ONB within the appropriate time limit. Submissions of hearing requests into this system will be considered as delivered to the Protest Committee. Once delivered, a hearing will be automatically listed on the list of pending hearings. If this does not show, then the protest/request has not been received.
- 15.3. There will be two computer stations located near RVYC reception for competitors to file protest electronically as described above. In case of system failure, hearing request forms will be available at the race office. The paper version of a hearing request form shall be submitted and received within the protest time limit.
- 15.4. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted on the ONB to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 15.5. A request for redress based on an incident identified in a scoring inquiry will meet the time limit if: (a) the scoring enquiry was submitted within the time limit specified in RRS 62.2 as changed by SI 15.1; and (b) the request for redress is delivered as soon as reasonably possible after being notified of the race committee's response to the scoring inquiry. The response by the race

committee may be notified through the online system or in writing in the case of a system failure. This changes RRS 62.2.

- 15.6. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.

16. SCORING

- 16.1. Low point score system will be used
- 16.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship
- 16.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 16.4. To request a correction of an alleged error in posted race results and before lodging score request for redress, a boat shall submit a scoring enquiry available at https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7560/event_links?name=ilca-national-2024

17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT [DP]

- 17.1. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 17.2. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity.

18. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS [DP] [NP]

- 18.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

19. SUPPORT VESSELS ZONE [DP] [NP]

- 19.1. Support vessels shall not be positioned; a) Closer than 100 meters of any boat racing b) Within 100 meters of the starting line and marks from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have left the starting area, or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment c) Between any boat racing and the next mark of the course d) Within 100 meters of any mark of the course while boats are in the vicinity of that mark e) Within 100 meters of the finishing line and marks while boats are finishing.
- 19.2. In addition, support vessels that are motoring above 5 knots shall remain at least 150 meters from any boat racing.

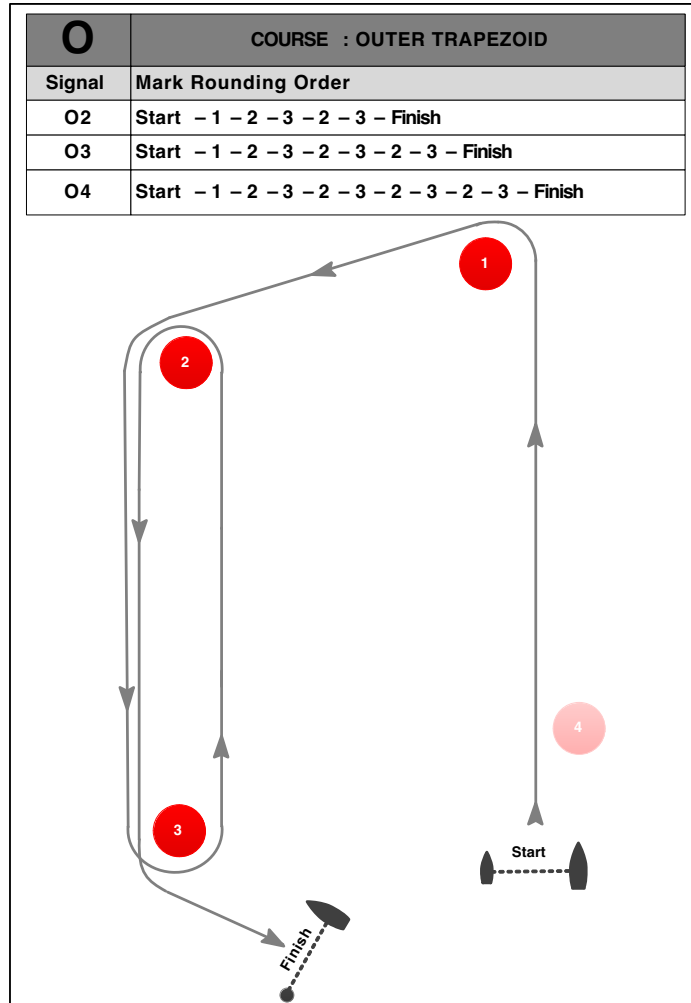
20. TRASH DISPOSAL [DP] [NP]

- 20.1. Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

22. PRIVACY POLICY: By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you, with you and the other competitors, within the RVYC community, including on our social media. If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register. RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising purposes without your prior explicit permission.

Attachment 1 - Course Diagrams



COURSE : INNER TRAPEZOID	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
I2	Start - 1 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
I3	Start - 1 - 4 - 1 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
I4	Start - 1 - 4 - 1 - 4 - 1 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish

