

**2021 Cattail Regatta**  
**Jolly Roger Sailing Club**  
**June 5, 2021**  
**Sailing Instructions**

- **Rules**

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by these instructions and any class rules that may apply.
- **Entries**

The Cattail Regatta is open to all One-Design classes with a minimum of three boats per class.
- **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (**Racing Rules of Sailing, Rule 3 - Decision to Race**). The organizing 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.
- **Notice to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the rear of the clubhouse.
- **Signals made ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole in the front of the clubhouse. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than one hour after the AP flag is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- **Schedule**

A competitors' meeting will be held at 1100, June 5, in the back parking lot of the clubhouse. The warning signal will be made at 1155, with the first race starting at 1200. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. We will race back-to-back races, with no starts after 1600.
- **Class Flags**

Class flags and initial starting order will be announced at the competitors' meeting.
- **Racing Area**

The racing area will be in the Ottawa River, between the Summit Street Bridge and the mouth of the river (see attached diagram).
- **Course and Marks**

The courses will be as close to Windward/Leeward as possible with the start/finish line in the middle of the river. The number of laps will depend on the class and will be established at the competitors' meeting. Rounding marks are orange inflatables and are to be rounded as displayed on the committee boat. The starting and finishing marks are flags on a staff.
- **Starting and Finishing Lines: Starting System**

The start is between the committee boat displaying an orange flag and the starting mark. The finish is between a staff displaying a blue flag and the finishing mark. We will use the 5-minute starting sequence in accordance with the **RRS 26**. The start/finish lines will be on opposite sides of the committee boat and are only to be crossed while starting and finishing. Crossing the start and finishing lines at any other time will result in disqualification without a hearing.
- **Shortening Course**

The decision to shorten course will be made at the leeward mark. The leeward pin boat will display **Code Flag "S"** with two (2) sound signals. Boats will round the leeward mark and proceed to the finish line.
- **Time Limit**

The time limit for each race will be one hour for the first boat in a class to finish. Boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat in its class finishes will be scored a DNF.

- **Protests**

Protest forms are available near the official Notice Board. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within one hour (60 minutes) after the Race Committee returns and signals its arrival at the dock. The protest time and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the day's racing. These hearings will be held in the clubhouse.

- **Scoring**

The Low Point System of **RRS Appendix A** will apply. There is no throwout. One race will constitute a series.

- **Awards**

Awards will be given to the first three places in each class.