



# 2022 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the  
Organizing Authority

July 30-31, 2022

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

### 2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OR RACE SCHEDULE

- 2.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 2.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0900 on the day they are to take effect or in the case of a postponement ashore, no later than twenty minutes (20) prior to the lowering of code flag 'AP' ashore.
- 2.3 PHRF Class Distance Race, any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0800 on the day it is to take effect or in the case of postponement ashore, no later than twenty (20) minutes prior to the lowering of code flag 'AP' ashore.
- 2.3 Any change to the schedule will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the southern end of the lower patio of the Hyannis Yacht Club.
- 3.2 The Race Secretary desk will be located in the Scudder Room in the lower level of the Hyannis Yacht Club.
- 3.3 Race Committee VHF CHANNELS
- |                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunfish VHF Channel 71 | Wianno Senior VHF Channel 79 |
| Laser VHF Channel 78   | PHRF/ J-22 VHF Channel 72    |

### 4 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

### 5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole located on the dock.
- 5.2 Sunfish Class-When code flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than thirty (30) minutes' in *RRS Race Signals 'AP'*.
- 5.2 Laser, Wianno Senior, J-22 and all PHRF Classes-When code flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than sixty (60) minutes' in *RRS Race Signals 'AP'*.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

### 6.1 Saturday, July 30, 2022

- 0900 Competitors' Meeting for Laser and Sunfish Classes lower patio
- 1000 Warning **PHRF** Distance Race
- 1100 Warning **Sunfish, Laser and J-22 Classes**
- 1200 Warning **Wianno Senior Class**

### Sunday, July 31, 2022

- 1100 Warning **Sunfish, Laser, J-22 and all PHRF Classes**
- 1200 Warning **Wianno Senior Class**
- 1430 No Warning to be signaled after this time

***Awards Ceremony will be held as soon as possible at the conclusion of racing.***

- 6.2 **PHRF Classes** are scheduled to conduct a distance race on Saturday and Buoy Races on Sunday.
- 6.3 **Wianno Senior Class** is scheduled to conduct two races on Saturday and one race on Sunday.
- 6.4 For all other classes as many races as possible will be conducted.
- 6.5 One race conducted shall constitute a regatta for all classes.

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 **Sunfish Class**, Sunfish Class Flag
- Laser ILCA 6**, ILCA 6 Class Flag
- Laser ILCA7**, ILCA 7 Class Flag
- Wianno Senior**, Wianno Senior Class Flag
- J-22**, Code Flag "J"
- PHRF Spinnaker Class A**, Code Flag Numerical "1"
- PHRF Non-spinnaker Class C**, Code Flag "Numerical "3"

## 8 RACE AREAS-SEE ADDENDUM #1 RACE AREAS

- 8.1 **Sunfish Class**- Lewis Bay
- Laser Classes**- Nantucket Sound-just south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
- Wianno Senior Class**-Nantucket Sound-approximately 1 ½ nm south southwest of the Hyannis Port Breakwater.
- PHRF and J-22 Classes**- Nantucket Sound-approximately 2 ½ nm south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater.

## 9 COURSES

- 9.1 **PHRF Distance Race** courses will be described in **Addendum #2 Distance Race**.
- 9.2 **PHRF Sunday** courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or combination of both. **See Course Sheet Addendum #3 in the Sailing Instructions**.
- 9.2 **Sunfish, Laser, Wianno Senior, J-22 Classes** courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or combination of both. **See Course Sheet Addendum #3 in the Sailing Instructions**. Courses are described for each class.

## 10 MARKS

- 10.1 **PHRF Distance Race**-marks may be a combination of government and drop marks.
- PHRF Sunday**-marks will be Yellow
- Sunfish Class**-marks will be Yellow
- Laser Class**-marks will be Yellow
- Wianno Senior Class**-marks will be Orange
- J-22 Class**-marks will be Yellow

**11 START**

- 11.1** Before the Warning Signal of the first race of the day each boat shall sail past the stern of the Signal Boat on starboard tack and verbally check-in. When the race committee verbally acknowledges a boat's sail number the check-in has officially completed. Boats failing to properly check-in will be assessed a twenty (20) percent scoring penalty to their best score of the day applied as in **RRS 44.3(c)**. This penalty will be applied without a hearing. **This modifies RRS A5.**
- 11.2** Sunfish Class-Races will be started as described in **RRS APPENDIX U AUDIBLE-SIGNAL RACING SYSTEM.**
- 11.3** Laser, Wianno Senior, J-22, and all PHRF Classes- Races will be started using **RRS 26.**
- 11.4** The starting line will be between the staff displaying the orange flag on the starboard end and either a staff displaying an orange flag on a pin boat or the course side of an orange inflatable mark on the port end.
- 11.5** A boat not starting within five (5) minutes of her starting signal shall be scored **Did Not Start (DNS)** by the race committee without a hearing. **This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.**
- 11.6** The race committee may attempt to hail sail numbers of OCS boats. Failure to hail or failure of a competitor to hear the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. **This changes RRS 62.1**

**12 CHANGE OF NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

- 12.1** To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

**13 FINISH**

- 13.1** PHRF Distance Race-The finish line shall be the GPS time when the boat passes within three (3) boat lengths of RW"HH" Mo A Bell (Mark Designation #32 in **Addendum #2 Distance Race**) and the Bell bears 090' from her position. There may or may not be a race committee boat on station to record finish times. Boats shall record their finish time and notify the race committee by VHF radio and text to phone number **413-427-2387** their boat name, sail number and finish time.
- 13.1** Sunfish, Laser, Wianno Senior, J-22 Classes and PHRF Classes Sunday Buoy Races, the finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag and the nearby pink inflatable mark.

**14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 14.1** Sunfish and Laser Classes-RRS Appendix V **Alternative Penalties**
- 14.2** PHRF, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes-RRS 44.1 is changed so that a Two Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty. **This changes RRS 44.1**

**15 TIME LIMITS**

- 15.1** Sunfish and Laser Classes  
Race Time Limit 60 minutes  
Finishing Window 20 minutes
- Wianno Senior Class  
Race Time Limit 180 minutes  
Finishing Window 30 minutes
- J-22 Class  
Race Time Limit 75 minutes  
Finishing Window 20 minutes
- PHRF Classes Distance Race  
Race Time Limit 300 minutes  
Finishing Window 60 minutes plus handicap from the First boat to finish in each class
- PHRF Classes Buoy Races  
Race Time Limit 120 minutes  
Finishing Window 20 minutes plus handicap from the First boat to finish in each class

## 16 HEARING REQUEST

- 16.1 The Protest Time is sixty (60) minutes after the race committee signal boat for the class docks. The docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 16.2 Hearing Request and Scoring Inquiry forms will be available at the Race Secretary Desk.
- 16.3 Notices to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses will be posted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the protest time.
- 16.4 Hearings will be held in the protest room located in the upper level of the Hyannis Yacht Club.

## 17 SCORING

- 17.1 **Appendix A:** Low Point Scoring System shall apply.
- 17.2 When five (5) or fewer races have been completed the boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed the boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race score.
- 17.3 The Finishing Window is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes.
- 17.4 **Sunfish, Laser, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes**-Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored **Time Limit Expired (TLE)** without a hearing. **This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.**
- 17.5 **Sunfish, Laser, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes**- boats scored **Time Limit Expired (TLE)** will be scored points for finishing two (2) more than the last boat that finished within the finishing window. **This modifies RRS Appendix A, Section A4.**
- 17.6 **PHRF**-A boat's corrected time will be calculated by *Time on Distance (TOD)*.
- 17.7 **PHRF**-The Saturday Distance Race and the Sunday buoy races are separate events. Saturday and Sunday will be scored and prizes awarded for each day.

## 18 SAFETY

- 18.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 18.2 [DP] Support boat use of ECO Link (aka kill switch). Operators of power boats less than 26ft in length shall use ECO link (aka kill switch) at all times except when docking or launching.

## 19 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official race committee and support boats.

## 20 PRIZES

- 20.1 **Prizes will be awarded based on the number of completed entries for each class as follows:**

4 boats	1 <sup>st</sup>
5-7 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8-12 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
13-20 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup>
Over 20 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and 5 <sup>th</sup>

- 20.2 **Frank Bearse Sportsmanship Trophy** as determined by the Organizing Authority.
- 20.3 Additional prizes may be awarded based on a competitor's age as of July 30, 2022.

## 21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, skipper, guest or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 3 DECISION TO RACE**

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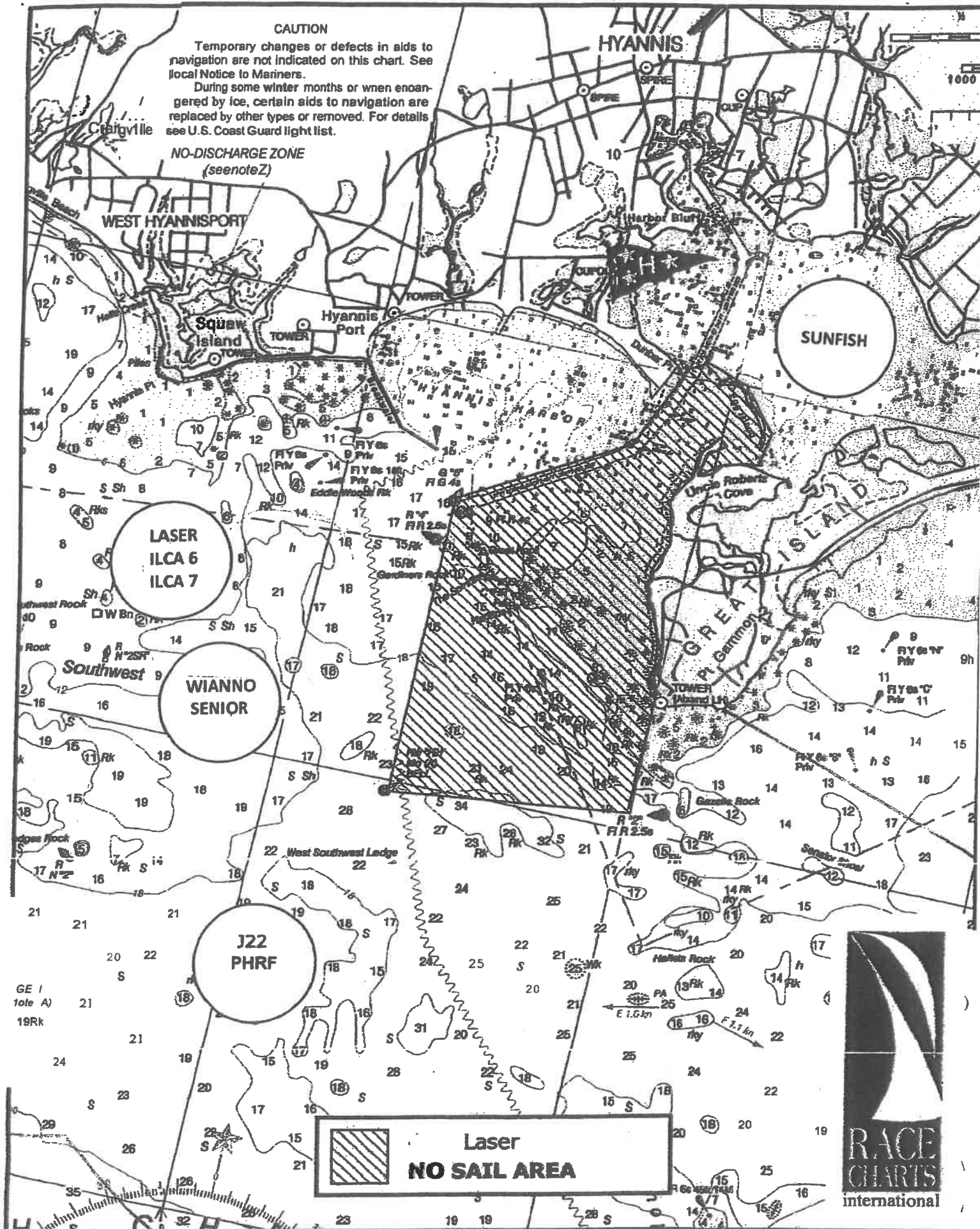


**CAUTION**

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard light list.

**NO-DISCHARGE ZONE**  
(see note Z)



 **Laser  
NO SAIL AREA**



**ADDENDUM #1  
RACE AREAS**

**2022 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA**  
**ADDENDUM #2**  
**DISTANCE RACE**

**Course Board**  
**Mark Designation**

#2	R"2" FI R 4s <i>Gong</i>	South of Bishop and Clerks
#4	RN "4"	Northwest of Bishop and Clerks
#6	R"2" FI R 2.5s	South of Bass River
#5	G"5" FI G 2.5s <i>Bell</i>	North of Horseshoe Shoal
#10	R"8" FI R 2.5s <i>Bell</i>	East of Wreck Shoal
#11	RG"KP" FI (2+1) R 6s <i>WHIS</i>	Southeast of Kill Pond Bar
#19	Yellow inflatable drop mark	Position will be posted and announced by the race committee prior to the Warning Signal
#32	RW"HH" Mo (A) <i>Bell</i>	Finish-Within three (3) boat lengths and bears 090'

The course for each class will be posted by 2000 the day prior to the distance race. The course will be described by the mark designation, the order the marks shall be rounded and the direction each mark shall be rounded. **Example "P"** mark left to port, **"S"** mark left to starboard.

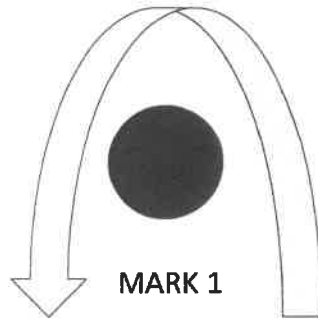
**START**

The Warning is scheduled for 1000.  
Race will be started using **RRS 26**  
Class Starts may be combined.

**FINISH**

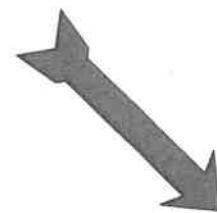
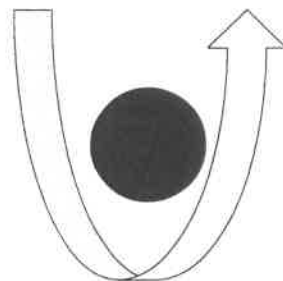
There may or not be a race committee boat on station to record finish times. Competitors shall record their finish time when within three (3) boat lengths and RW"HH" Mo (A) Bell bears 090'. Competitors shall notify the race committee by VHF channel 72 of their finish time. Competitors shall also text recorded finish time, boat name and sail number to **413-427-2387**.

**SUNFISH  
COURSE  
W4**



START  
MARK 1  
MARK 2  
MARK 1  
MARK 2  
FINISH

MARK 2



FINISH



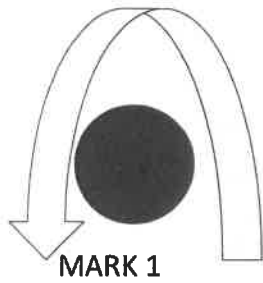
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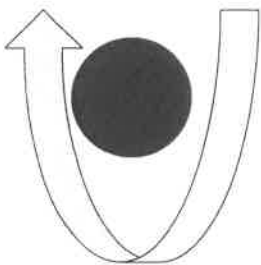


FINISH

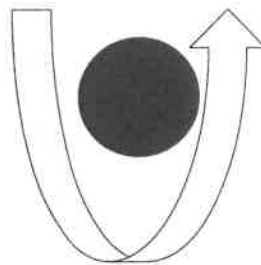


**LASER  
COURSE  
W3  
START  
MARK 1  
GATE MARK 2A-2B  
FINISH**

MARK 2A



MARK 2B



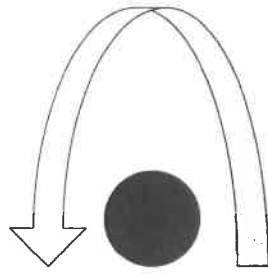
In the event there is only one  
leeward mark in place  
it should be left to port



START



**ADDENDUM #3  
LASER COURSE SHEET**



MARK 1

**LASER  
COURSE**

**W4**

START

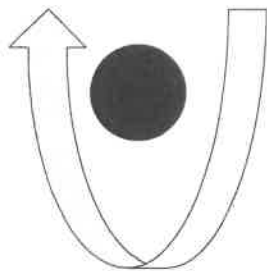
MARK 1

GATE MARKS 2A-2B

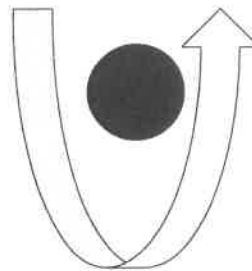
MARK 1

GATE MARKS 2A-2B

FINISH

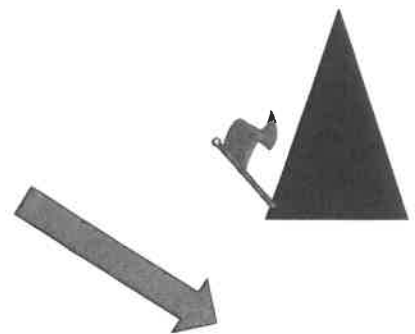


MARK 2A



MARK 2B

In the event there is only  
leeward mark in place  
It should be left to port

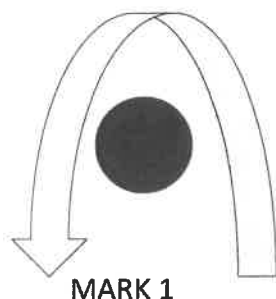


FINISH



START





**WIANNO SENIOR  
CLASS  
COURSE  
W**

The number displayed after  
**W** will be the number of  
Legs to be sailed

**Example W4**

START

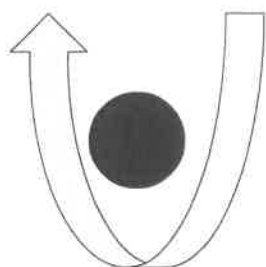
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GATE MARKS 2A-2B

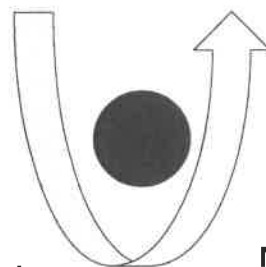
MARK 1

FINISH

If an odd number of legs is  
displayed the finish line will  
be to windward above the  
weather mark



MARK 2A



MARK 2B

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one leeward mark in place  
it should be left to port

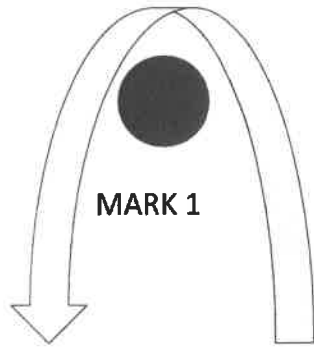
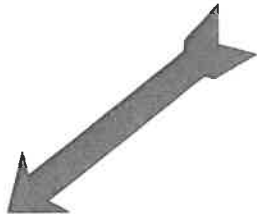


START



FINISH





**PHRF  
J-22**

**COURSE  
TWL**

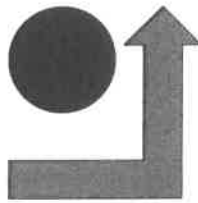
**START  
MARK 1  
MARK 2  
MARK 3  
MARK 1  
FINISH**



**MARK 2**



**MARK 3**



**START**



**FINISH**



**ADDENDUM #3  
PHRF/J-22  
COURSE SHEET**

**PHRF  
J-22  
COURSE  
W**

The number displayed  
after **W** will be the number  
of legs to be sailed

**Example W4**

- START
- MARK 1
- MARK2
- MARK1
- FINISH

