



Royal Sprints

29er, RS200 and RS Feva Classes

May 19th -20th, 2018

Organizing Authority: Royal Cork Yacht Club (RCYC)
Crosshaven, County Cork, Ireland



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) 2017-2020 and the One-Design class rules for each class except as any of these are changed by these Sailing Instructions.

ENTRIES

Competitors must register no later than 12:00 on Saturday, May 19th

SCHEDULE

A mandatory competitors meeting will be held outside the Dinghy Centre at 12:00 on Saturday May 19th and 09:00 on Sunday May 20th with the first race warning signals to follow at 14:00 and 10:00, respectfully.

RACING AREA, COURSE and MARKS

Racing will take place inside Cork Harbour. The race area will contain Nested Courses A and B. As seen below in Figure 1, the 29er Class will sail the outside "Course A" that comprises a windward mark and a leeward gate. The RS 200 and RS Feva Class will sail the inside "Course B" that comprises a windward mark, reach mark and leeward mark. The race committee will specify the number of laps and whether the reach mark will be utilized.

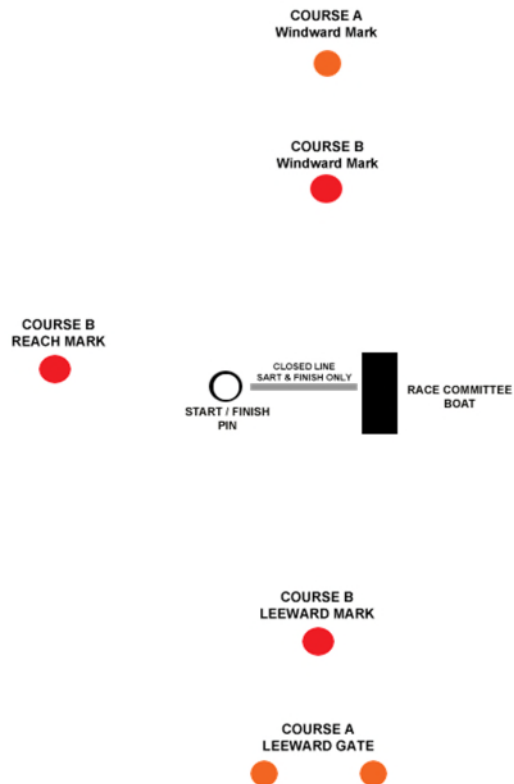


Figure 1 – Nested Courses A & B

AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The Start / Finish Line is an obstruction (closed) and can only be crossed when starting or finishing.

STARTING AND FINISHING LINES / STARTING SYSTEM

The starting line will be between the Race Committee's (RC) boat's flag pole and a white buoy pin. Five minute starting sequence with for first class followed by successive class each minute following.

TIME LIMIT

A boat starting more than 5 minutes after their starting signal will be scored a DNS. A race may be abandoned if the leading boat has not rounded the first mark within 15 minutes of starting. The time limit for each race is 40 minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat will receive one point more than the number of boats that finished the race successfully.

PROTESTS and REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

A boat intending to protest shall inform the RC boat as soon as they finish the race. Protests forms are available and shall be submitted at the Dinghy Centre within 30 minutes of the RC boat docking. All protests and request for redress are heard openly in the order in which they were submitted.

SCORING

If at least five races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded from their series score. There will be one throw out every five races completed.

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole outside the Dinghy Centre. If a postponement is signalled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the AP flag is lowered.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board outside RCYC's Youth Dinghy Centre (Dinghy Centre).