



Sailing Instructions
Tillo Cup
Spring Windsurfing Regatta
Hosted by Biscayne Bay Yacht Club
US Windsurfing (OA)
May 14-16, 2021
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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix B, Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules.*
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Yacht Scoring Notice Board on the Official Notice Board located on the first floor of the BBYC Clubhouse.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except to the extent that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Day	Time	Event
May 13	Thursday	1600-1830	On-site registration
		1900	Skippers Meeting Zoom
May 14	Friday	1000 - 1100	BBYC Check in Foiling Classes
		1230	First Possible Warning – Foiling Fleets
May 15	Saturday	0800- 0900	BBYC Check In Green & Techno Fleets
		1000	First Possible Warning – Green & Techno Fleets
		1230	First Possible Warning – Foiling Classes
May 16	Sunday	1000	First possible warning – Green Fleet & Techno Classes
		1130	First Possible Warning – Foiling Classes
		1500	Last Possible Warning – Awards to follow last race

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the BBYC flagpole.
- 5.2 When the fleet is onshore, the class flag displayed indicates 30 minutes until the first possible warning for that class.
- 5.3 When “AP” is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signal “AP”. This changes Race Signal “AP”.

6. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a committee boat flying a Blue Flag and the finishing mark.

7. SCORING AND EXCLUDED RACES

When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a board’s series scores will be the total of her races. When 4 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 5-8 races have been completed, a board’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. When 9 or more races have been completed, a board’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores. This amends Appendix A.

8. MINIMUM NUMBER OF RACES; TIME LIMITS

- 8.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 The time limit for the first board to sail the course and finish is 30 minutes. Boards finishing 15 minutes after the leader will be scored TLE or finished in place.

9. THE START

- 9.1 Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class Flag	One	Warning Signal
2	P, U, or black flag	One	Preparatory Signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

- 9.2 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set to port.
- 9.3 On the Green Fleet Course the Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set to leeward.
- 9.3 A competitor that does not start within 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2

9.4 The class flags will be as follows:

Open Windfoil	Bright Pink Flag
Jr Windfoil	Solid White Flag
Techno Class/Green (Adult)	Yellow Flag
Green Fleet	Green Flag

10. RACING AREA

- 10.1 The course will be in Biscayne Bay
- 10.2 All boards shall launch from Biscayne Bay Yacht Club

11. COURSES

- 11.1 Courses are described in Appendix A.
- 11.2 Courses will be designated by course boards W1 and W2.

12. MARKS

- 12.1 The following are the colors of the marks; WW – Orange, WW Offset – Green, LW – Green
- 12.2 The start and finish pins will be Yellow inflatable marks
- 12.3 The Green Youth Course will have a Yellow start/finish Mark and a Mark 1 - Orange

13. WIND MINIMUMS

For the foil classes only: In the event the leaders of a race are unable to foil for 5 minutes, Race Committee may abandon the race. Wind Minimums are not grounds for protest or redress.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1 Foiling Competitors will be required to wear helmets.
- 14.2 All competitors will be required to always wear a personal flotation device when afloat.

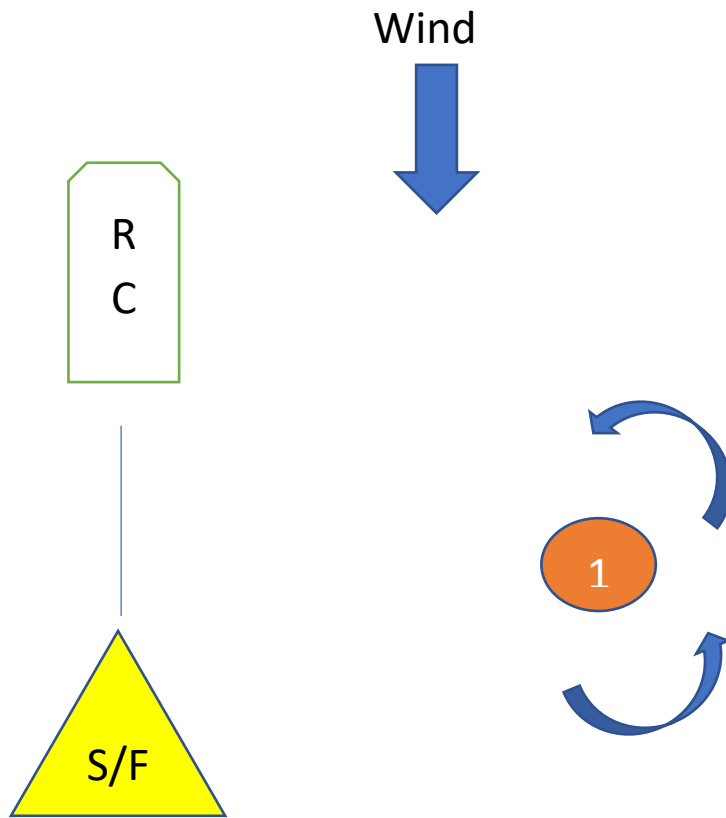
15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

Appendix A

Green Fleet Course

Start – 1 – Finish



Appendix A

Foiling Courses – Techno and Adult Green Fleet

Course	Rounding Order
W1	Start – 1P – OP – 2P – Finish
W2	Start – 1P – OP – 2P – 1P – OP – 2P – Finish

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