

Spring Foil Racing Regatta
April 22-24, 2022 Course Racing
Option 1 Skyway Bridge, East side, Pinellas side or
Option 2 Pass-A-Grille Beach 22nd Ave South
Sailing Instructions
VHF Channel #69 Kites
Channel # 71 Wings

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix F applies.
- 1.3. The following US Sailing Prescriptions apply RRS61.4, appendix R and RRS 60.3, 67 and 76.1
- 1.4 If provided, competitors must wear assigned OA jersey and return jersey at conclusion of event.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the SI's take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2 SAFETY

The following check in procedure will apply;

- 2.1 Check-in at Launch site with Designated Beach Marshal no later than 45 minutes prior to posted Warning Flag Signal for the first race of each day. A signature is required prior to launching.
- 2.2 Check in upon returning to the beach once you have completed racing and or within 30 minutes of the end of the time limit of the last race with Designated Beach Marshal with your signature.
- 2.3 The penalty for infringement of the Safety System will be 5 points added to the nearest race. The competitor's penalty score may be reduced to a 2-point penalty if a) the competitor who has not checked in reports to the RC Committee Signal Boat before the warning signal of the first start for her class b) the competitor who has not after returning to the beach as not checked in reports to the Race Office before the end of the protest time for her class.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 A virtual Competitors' Meeting will be held Saturday April 23, 2022 at 0830
- 3.2 Official Notices will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on Yacht Scoring
- 3.3 Questions regarding the Sailing Instructions may be submitted by email to the OA contact. Answers will be emailed back to you. Questions and written responses will be posted on the Yacht Scoring Official Notice Board.

4 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0900 hours on the day they take effect except any changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before they take effect on Official Yacht Scoring Notice Board.
- 4.2 Oral instructions on the water may be given.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the beach.
- 5.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes'. Changes Race Signal AP

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 It is the intent of race committee to run four (4) races for the Kites, followed by a one-hour break, followed by four more races on Saturday April 23. It is the intent of the race committee to run four races for the Kites on Sunday April 24.
- 6.2 To alert boats that a race will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with 1 sound, at least 1 minute before a warning signal is made.

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 The Kite Foil Class Flag will be a Solid Pink Flag

7.2 The Wingfoil Class Flag will be a Solid White Flag

8 VENUE

Based on the forecast, the venue can be at the North end of the Skyway Bridge East side or Pass-A-Grille Beach at 22nd Ave.South(Option 2). A venue announcement will be made by 2000 hours the night before racing.

9 COURSES & MARKS

9.1 No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course.

9.2 The course diagrams are described in Attachment A – Kite Course. They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

Windward Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

Windward P Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

Leeward Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

Gybe Mark Large Yellow Tetrahedron

The Finish Pin Orange Tomato located downwind of RC Signal Boat

The Starting Pin Large Green Tetrahedron

9.3 The course diagrams are described in Attachment B – WingFoil Course. They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

Start/Finish Green Tetrahedron

Mark 1,2 Medium Orange Shapes

10 RESTRICTED AREAS

10.1 At Pass-A-Grille beach, competitors shall only kite in the swim zone when going to or from the racecourse.

10.2 The swim zones are defined as obstructions.

10.3 A competitor breaking this rule may not correct her error per RRS 28.1 and shall retire. {DP}

11 THE START

11.1. Races shall be started by using the following signals.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class Flag displayed	One	Warning Signal
2	Preparatory Flag displayed	One	Preparatory Signal
1	Preparatory Flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

11.2 The Starting Line for the Kites will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set to port.

11.3 The Starting Line for Wingfoils will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and an inflatable mark set downwind.

11.4 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

12 THE FINISH

The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying a Solid Blue Flag on the Race Committee vessel and a mark set downwind of the committee boat.

13 TIME LIMIT FOR EACH RACE

13.1 Time-limits and target times, in-minutes, are as follows;

Target Time	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Finish Time Window
Kites A&B Div 12	18	6	4
Wingfoils 10	20	5	5

13.2 If no boat rounds Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS-62.1(a).

13.3 Any boat failing to finish within the Finish Time Window (time after the first Div A boat starts, sails the course as required by RRS28 and finishes) will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

13.4 The Wingfoil Class Finish Time Window will be activated when after the first Wingfoil boat starts, sails the course required by RRS28 and finishes.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protests and requests for redress are available on line at Yacht Scoring.

14.2 Protest and requests for redress shall be filed with the Beach Marshal within 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. The time will be posted on the notice board.

14.3 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

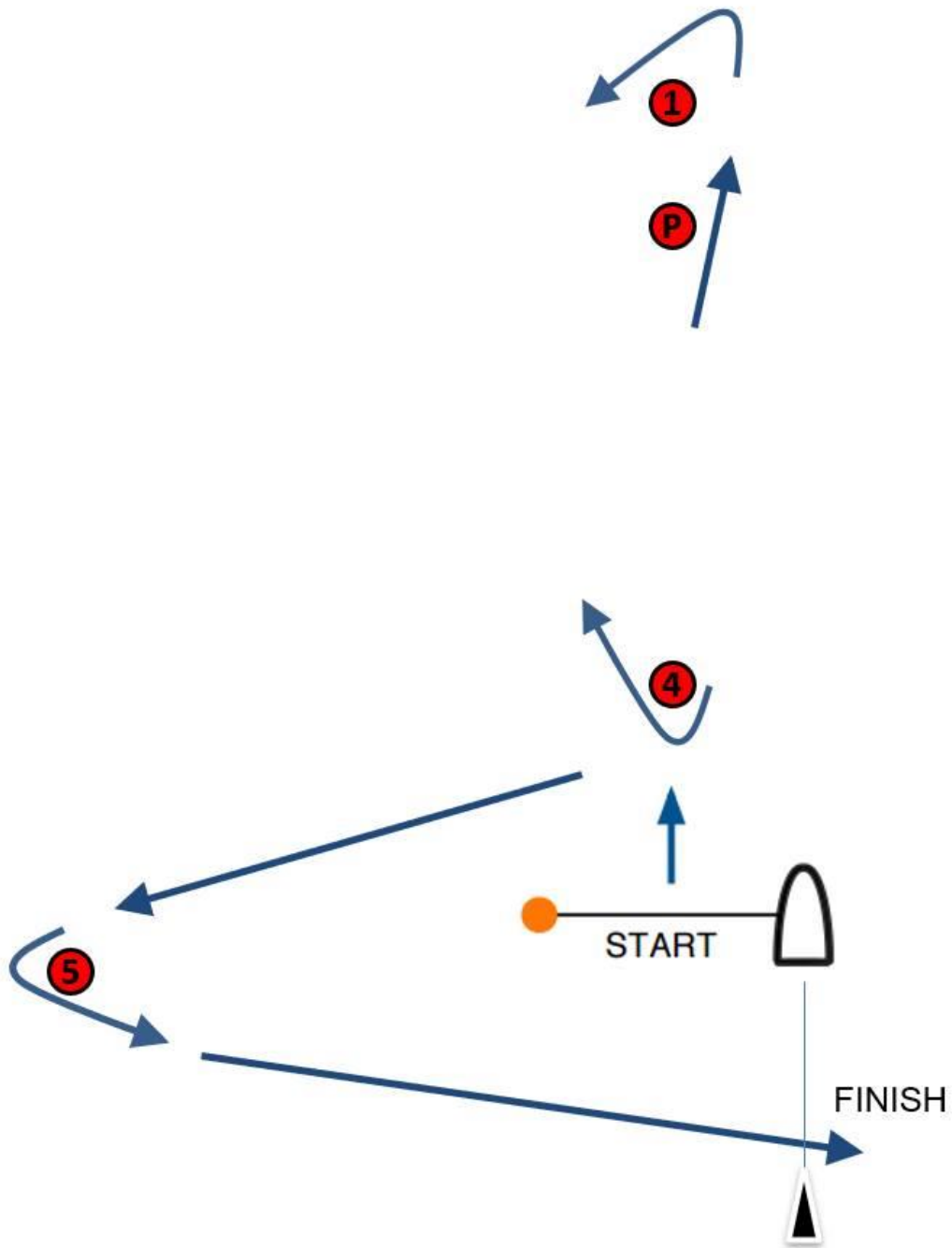
14.4 Notices of protest by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats until RRS 61.1 (b).

14.5 Infringements of Sailing Instructions 2 shall not be grounds for protest from one competitor to another but may result in action from the Jury and or Race Committee. [DP]

15 EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

Attachment A – Description of Marks and Courses Kites



XS 1: Start – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – 5p – Finish
XS 2: Start – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – Pp – 1p – Pp – 4s – 5p – Finish

Attachment B -Description of Marks and Courses - Wingfoil

Course A: Start – Mark 1P – Mark 2S – Finish

****Do not go through the Start/Finish Line when going from Mark 1 to Mark 2**

