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## Sailing Instructions Dunedin Festival Regatta Organised by the Otago Yacht Club 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### 1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located within the Otago Yacht Club.

### 3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to sailing instructions will be posted before 0900hrs on the day it will take effect.

### 4 Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole located on the south side of the club house.

#### 4.1 When AP flag is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with not less than 20 minutes.

### 5 Schedule of Races

#### 5.1 Saturday 24 April 2021. Main course up to 4 races back to back. Optimist and Open Skiff up to 6 races back to back. First race warning signal 1225hrs. HWD 1322hrs 2.1m.

Sunday 25 April 2021 Main course up to 3 races back to back. Optimist and Open Skiff up to 5 races back to back. First race warning signal 1155hrs. HWD 1413hrs 2.2m.

#### 5.2 Green fleet racing for Optimist and Open Skiffs. Green fleet racing is aimed for those who can sail but have never raced before as an introduction to racing. Details of courses set on the day, depending on numbers and wind strength.

#### 5.3 Four boats to constitute a separate class within a division.

<b>6</b>	<b>Class Flags:</b>	Flag
	Junior (Optimist, Open skiff etc.) -----	V
	Centreboard B (Sunburst, Starling, Z Class, Europe, Splash, Topper)	E
	Centreboard A (29'r, Laser, 420, Multihull) -----	F
	Trailer Yachts A (above 0.85), B (0.8 – 0.85), C (below 0.8) -----	T
	Keelers -----	K

## 7 Racing Area

Otago upper harbour area or Cove area. Intention of where sailing courses are planned to take place will be posted on notice board each day.

## 8 The Courses

8.1 **Separate Race Courses and Start Boats** will be set: Junior classes (Optimists, Open Skiff), Other classes, and Green fleet.

8.2 Diagram below shows the types of courses and their respective numbers. Diagram shows port roundings. The race committee boat will display the appropriate numerical pennant indicating the course number to be sailed.

## 9 Marks and Starting

9.1 Marks will be yellow or orange buoys.

9.2 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her signal will be scored a Did Not Start (DNS) without hearing.

9.3 General Recall. Division will go to the back of the starting order.

9.4 There will be a 3 minute start sequence on the Optimist and Open Skiff course.

## 10 Changes to next leg of course

10.1 To change the course the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

## 11 Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that 'Two Turns' penalty is replaced by 'One Turn' penalty.

## 12 Scoring

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 13 Safety Regulations

13.1 All competitors launching from the Otago Yacht Club shall sign-on each time they leave the shore to enter the course and shall sign-off each time they come ashore from the course.

13.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee boat as soon as possible.

## 14 Replacement of Crew or Equipment

14.1 Substitution of competitors or damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 15 Support Boats

- 15.1 Except when participating in a rescue support boats should remain outside of the area of racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired. The area of racing is defined as the area inside 50 metres of any mark, layline, start or finish line, or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail.
- 15.2 Support boats must register with the race committee prior to racing each day.

## 16 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

Race Committee: Channel 77.

- 17 **Prizes, Trophies, Certificates** as appropriate to be awarded. Sun after racing

## 18 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising 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.

- 19 **Insurance** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

- 20 **Life Jackets** must be worn at all times while racing.

- 21 **Measurement** All boats must comply with their class measurement rules.

## Sailing Courses

### Windward/ Leeward – Gate

#### **Course 1: (Numeral Pennant 1)**

**2 Laps.**

Start – 1 -2S/ 2P – 1 – Finish



TY A, TY B, Keelers, CB A,  
Open Skiff, Multihull

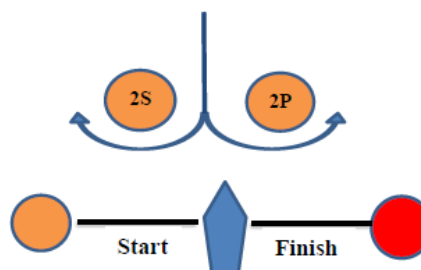


TY C, CB B,  
Optimist

#### **Course 2: (Numeral Pennant 2)**

**3 Laps.**

Start – 1 – 2S/2P – 1 – 2S/2P – 1 –Finish



#### **Course 3: (Numeral pennant 3)**

Trailer Yachts and Keelers only.

A separate windward/ leeward course may be set on the day and communicated by VHF channel 77 and assigned support boat. This may be used if depth of water becomes a factor.