



**LaserPerformance Men's and Women's
2018 National Singlehanded Championships**
for the
Glen S. Foster Trophy (Men's Championship)
and the
Janet Lutz Trophy (Women's Championship)
November 2 – 4, 2018

Hosted by
Grand Valley State University and Hope College
at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and Macatawa Bay Junior Association in
Holland, MI
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SUPPLEMENTAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the SI means that instruction is not grounds for protest or a request for redress by a boat. This changes rule 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the General Conditions for ICSA National Championships, and the Conditions for Singlehanded Nationals (Men's and Women's). Current versions of these documents may be found on the ISCA website - <https://www.collegesailing.org/resources>.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA). All questions of rule interpretation or procedure shall be addressed in writing to the ISCA Representative before or at the regatta. Answers to such questions will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.
- 1.3 ICSA PR 32 will be in effect.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located upstairs in the Commodores' Room at MBYC.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions shall be posted not less than 60 minutes prior to the first scheduled race on the day it shall take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races shall be posted by 1800 on the day before it shall take effect or by the protest time limit, whichever is later.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the north lawn of MBYC.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in race signal AP. *This changes race signals AP.*

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, November 3, 2018

1000 First Warning Signal

Sunday, November 4, 2018

(Standard time starts today – move clocks back 1 hour)

1000 First Warning Signal

1500 No starting signal will be made after this time.

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The class flag for the men's division will be the Laser Class logo on a white field.
- 6.2 The class flag for the women's division will be the Laser Class logo on a red field.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be:
 - a.) North of the Holland entrance channel on Lake Michigan or,
 - b.) south of the Holland entrance channel on Lake Michigan or,
 - c.) on Lake Macatawa
- 7.2 The Race Committee, the Chief Judge, and the ICSA representative will determine the area to be used on each day of racing and the initial racing area for the day will be posted on the official notice board each morning of the event.
- 7.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to change the initial racing area after observing the existing conditions.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, including the course designation.
- 8.2 The RC intends to have a gate at the leeward end of the course. However, in the event that there is a single leeward mark, it shall be rounded to port.
- 8.3 The RC signal boat shall display on its starboard side the designated course on a placard.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Marks 1, 1a (the offset), 4s and 4p (the gate) shall be **orange** inflatable marks.
- 9.2 The starting and finishing marks shall be inflatable marks distinct from the rounding marks or an anchored boat displaying a staff with an orange flag.

10 THE START

- 10.1 PR Appendix C applies.
- 10.2 Class and preparatory flags will be displayed during the start sequence.
- 10.3 The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the mark or the staff displaying an orange flag as described in instruction 9.2.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than two (2) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. *This changes rule A5.*

11 THE FINISH

The finishing line shall be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal boat and the course side of the mark or the staff displaying an orange flag as described in instruction 9.2.

12 TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. *This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.*

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the registration desk or online at Collegesailing.org.
- 13.2 Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of reaching shore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred. *This changes PR 30.* Hearings may be held as soon as possible.
- 13.3 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. Hearings will be held at the location and time posted in the notice.
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, protest committee or technical committee shall be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 13.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. *This changes RRS 62.2.*

14 SCORING

Fourteen (14) races are scheduled.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS [DP][NP]

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race officials on the water (RC, judges, safety boats) as soon as possible.

16 AWARDS

- 16.1 The Men's Champion will have his name and college engraved on the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and the second-place finisher name and college will be engraved on the George H. Griswold Trophy. The Women's Champion will have her name and college engraved on the Janet Lutz Trophy.
- 16.2 ICSA will provide keeper trophies for the top three finishers in each fleet.

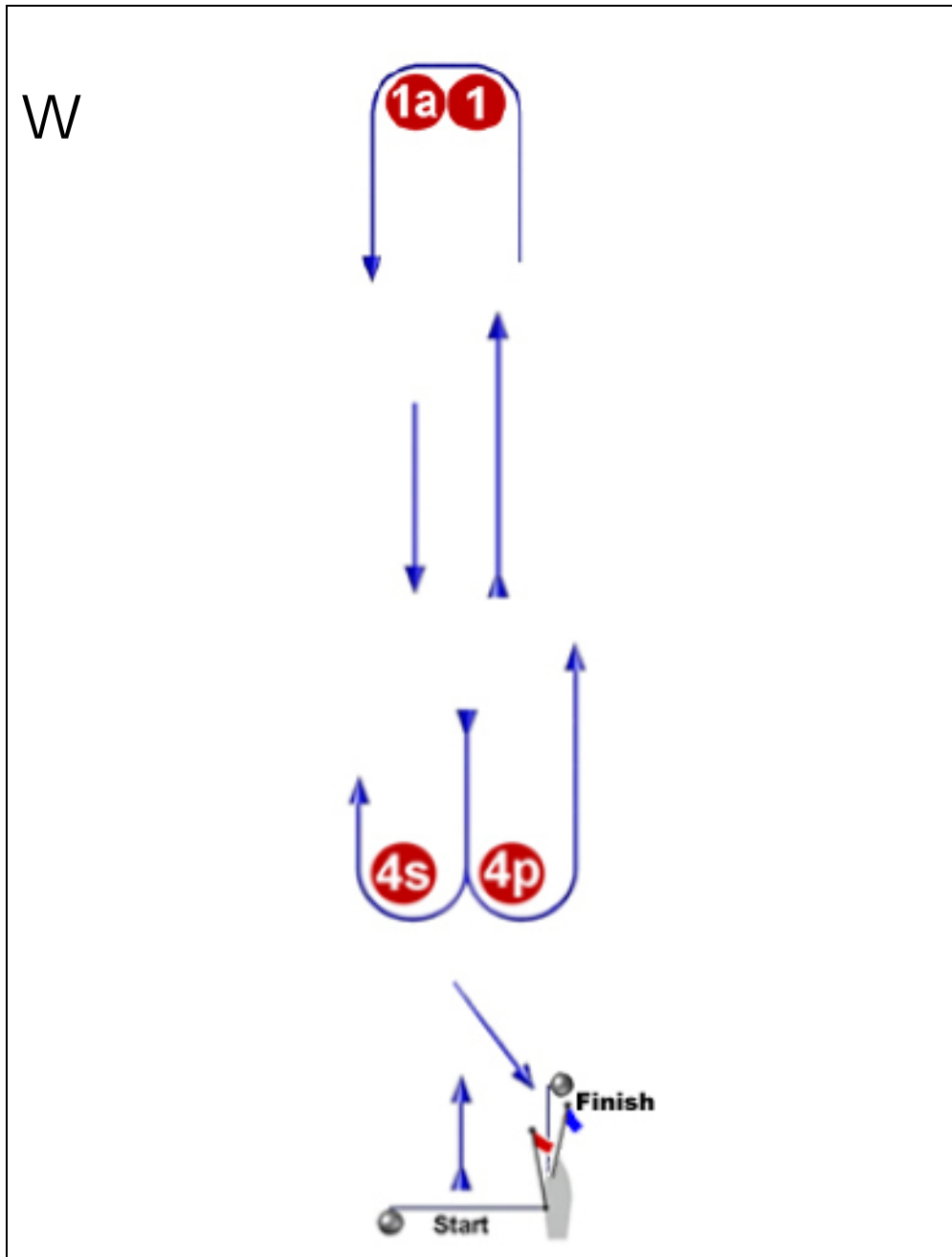
17. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championships, competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the host's facilities, and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors' name or not, without compensation and without the competitors' approval of such images or any use thereof.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

ATTACHMENT A
ILLUSTRATING THE COURSES



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| Course: Windward Leeward with offset mark 1a | |
| Signal | Mark Rounding Order |
| W4 | Start-1-1a-4s/4p-1-1a-4p-Finish |
| W6 | Start-1-1a-4s/4p-1-1a-4s/4p-1-1a-4p-Finish |
| W8 | Start-1-1a-4s/4p-1-1a-4s/4p-1-1a-4s/4p-1-1a-4p-Finish |

If there is only one leeward mark (Mark 4), it shall be left to port.
 When a change mark is used to replace a weather mark, no offset mark shall be used.