



Surprise European Championship Friday, May 12th to Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 is altered to: "When there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence."
- 1.4 When 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 Notice Board located on the shack opposite the southern exit stairs to the AGS jetty.

3. Changes to sailing instructions

- 3.1 After the beginning of registration the following Sailing Instructions may not be changed: 1, 3, 5.2, 17.
- 3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at latest 2 hours before the start of the first race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals made ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole of AGS.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. Schedule and number of races

- 5.1 Dates of Racing:

Date	Races
Saturday, May 13 th , 2023	Race 1, 2, 3 and 4
Sunday, May 14 th , 2023	Race 5, 6, 7 and 8
Monday, May 15 th , 2023	Race 9, 10 and 11
Tuesday, May 16 th , 2023	Race 12

- 5.2 12 races overall are scheduled.
A maximum of 4 races per day may be sailed.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday, May 13th, 2023 is 14:00 hrs.
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on the other days will be 11:00 hrs.
- 5.4 When a subsequent race will be held on a day the warning signal for that race will be made as soon as practicable.
- 5.5 To alert boats that a race will begin soon the orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least 5 minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 5.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16:00 hrs. This does not affect warning signals given within 10 Minutes after a general recall.

6. Class flag

The Class flag will be the class logo on a white background.

7. Racing areas

The racing area is Lake Traunsee in open water preferred near to AGS.

8. The courses

The following courses will be sailed:

8.1 Course 2, signalled with board 2:

Start – 1 – 2 –

3s/3p –

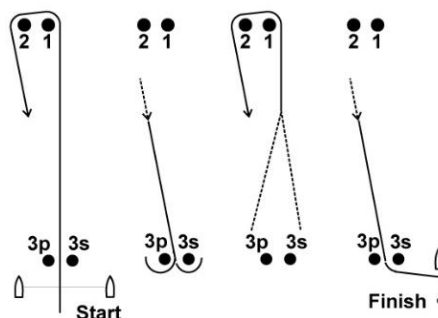
1 – 2 –

3s/3p – Finish

All marks to be rounded to port.

Mark 3s/3p is a gate.

On the first beat to windward (leg number 1) gate marks 3s/3p are not marks of the leg.



8.2 Course 3, signalled with board 3:

Start – 1 – 2 –

3s/3p –

1 - 2 –

3s/3p –

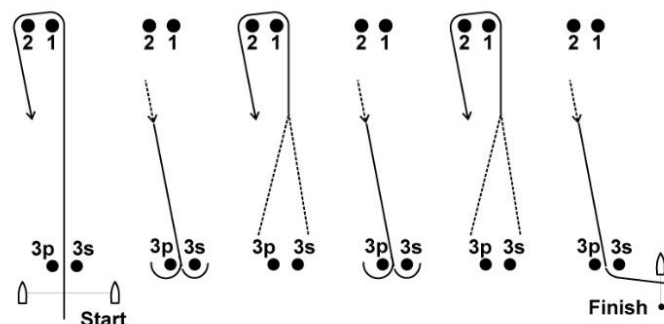
1 - 2 –

3s/3p – Finish

All marks to be rounded to port.

Mark 3s/3p is a gate.

On the first beat to windward (leg number 1) gate marks 3s/3p are not marks of the leg.



9. Marks

9.1 Marks 1, 2 (offset mark) and 3s/3p will be cylindrical orange marks.

9.2 A new mark as provided in SI 12.1 will be a cylindrical black mark.

9.3 The starting and finishing marks will be cylindrical yellow marks.

9.4 A race committee vessel signalling a change of a leg of the course (as provided in SI 12.2) is a mark.

10. Areas that are obstructions

No areas are designated as obstructions.

11. The start

11.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

11.2 The starting line will be between a starting mark or the pole with an orange flag on a boat on the port side and the pole with an orange flag on the signal boat on the starboard side.

11.3 [NP] A boat that does not start within four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" without a hearing. This changes RRS A4, A5.1 and A5.2.

12 Change of the next leg of the course

12.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

- 12.2 If a course change affected a windward mark with an associated mark 2, mark 2 will not be laid so that there is no mark 2 after the course change.

13 The finish

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and the finishing mark.

14 Penalty system

The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 of the RRS in an incident while racing.'

15 Time limits

- 15.1 The time limits for the leading boat are:

Mark 1: 25 minutes

Race Time Limit: 90 minutes

Target Time: 50 minutes

If no boat has passed 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).

- 15.2 Boats finishing more than 25 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing, this changes RRS 35, A4, A5.1 and A5.2.

16. Protests and request for redress

- 16.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 16.2 The protest time limit is 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.
- 16.3 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 witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room located on the ground floor of the club house.
- 16.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee, or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).
- 16.5 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.

17. Scoring

- 17.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 17.2 a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

18. Safety regulations

[NP] [DP] When flag 'V' is displayed on the race committee signal boat coaches and other team support boats shall collaborate with the race committee in rescue assistance.

19. Replacement of crew or equipment

- 19.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without the prior written approval of the race committee. Such approval may be given in case of injury, illness or other non-preventable circumstances or when notified at registration. [DP]
- 19.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity. [DP]

20. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

On the water, a boat can be instructed by a member of the race committee or the technical committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection. Ashore, equipment may be inspected or measured at times specified in the class rules, the notice of race and at the time posted on the official notice board.

21. Event advertising

[NP] [DP] Boats shall display event advertising supplied by the organization authority as instructed in a notice to competitors latest at begin of registration. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

22. Official Boats

Official boats will be marked as follows:

Race Committee: white flag with "RC"

Protest (and Technical) Committee: white flag with "PC"

Press: white flag with "Press".

23. Support Boats

[NP] [DP] Individual support boats are not permitted.

24. Trash disposal

[NP] [DP] Trash may be placed aboard official boats.

25. Haul-out-restrictions

[NP] [DP] All boats shall be afloat before 11:00 hrs on Saturday, May 13th, 2023, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

26. Diving equipment and plastic pools

[NP] [DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

27. Communications

[NP] [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

28. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as stated in the Notice of Race 23.

29. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: see RRS 3, 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.

30. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000 per incident or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat.