

420 Zadar Open 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

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

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 21:00 on the day before it will take effect.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at SC Uskok.

3.2. The following communications may be made by the race committee on VHF channel 14.

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

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at signal mast close to the boat park.

4.2. The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed.'

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1. Number of races per day will be 3.

5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:00.

5.3. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

6. CLASS FLAGS

Class flag will be red flag with 420 logo.

7. RACING AREA

Attachment A shows the location of racing areas.

8. THE COURSE

The diagram in Attachment B show the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9. MARKS

9.1. Marks 1, 2, 3S and 3P will be red buoys.

9.2. The starting marks will be race committee boats.

9.3. The finishing marks will be race committee boat and yellow buoy.

10. THE START

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

10.2. The starting line will be between masts displaying orange flags.

10.3. A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

11. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing vessel and the finishing mark buoy.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P will apply.

13. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

13.1. Time limits and target times are as follows:

Time limit	Mark 1 time limit	Target time
70 minutes	25 minutes	45 minutes

13.2. If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned.

13.3. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.

14. HEARING REQUESTS

14.1. For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat in that class finishes 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 official notice board.

14.2. Hearing request forms are available from the race office, located at SC Uskok.

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. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at SC Uskok, beginning at the time posted.

14.4. A list of boats that have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 under Appendix P will be posted.

14.5. Breaches of SIs 16, 17, 19 and 20 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

15. SCORING

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

[DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

17.1. [DP] Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the protest committee.

17.2. [DP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorized in writing by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be after the race.

18. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

19. SUPPORT TEAMS

[DP] Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. [DP]

20. TRASH DISPOSAL

[DP] Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

