

# Tiddly Cove Yacht Club Last Chance Regatta

Saturday October 14th, 2023

Vancouver BC, Canada

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024](#), subject to alteration by [PHRF-BC](#), the sailing instructions and notification from the race committee.

**1.2** All boats must comply with the Safety Requirements as set out in the [2022 SER Nearshore Category](#) as well as the [Transport Canada Small Vessel Requirements](#) applicable to them.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at [www.tiddlycove.bc.ca](http://www.tiddlycove.bc.ca).

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

**4.1** No signals will be made ashore.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

**5.1** Dates of racing:  
Saturday October 14th 2023

The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1100.

### 6 CLASSES and CLASS FLAGS

**6.1** Boats will be divided into two divisions based on their Performance Value (PV) calculated as:  $PV = (60 - LOA) * 5.4$ . If a boat has a PHRF rating faster (lower) than her PV then she is in Division 1, otherwise she is in Division 2.

**6.2** Boats may request assignment to a different division by making a request in writing to the TCYC Fleet Captain prior to racing in the series.

**6.3** Class flags will be:

Division	Flag
1	1
2	2

**6.4** No Flying Sails. Boats rated for spinnaker but wish to race no flying sails shall make this clear to the race committee at check-in.

**6.4.1** Any boat declaring no flying sails will be scored in the division appropriate to its usual PHRF rating.

**6.4.2** The no flying sails allowance is 12 seconds unless there is a valid PHRF certificate indicating that a different allowance is appropriate.

## **7 RACING AREAS**

**7.1** Races will be held in the south east area of English Bay south of the English Bay Routing System (EBRS - see 10.2) and generally west of the Kits Barge Buoy.

## **8 THE COURSES**

**8.1** The diagrams and descriptions in Addendum A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

**8.2** No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the code flag or letter placard corresponding to the course to be sailed. The race committee may announce the course on VHF channel 73, and verbally to boats within hailing distance.

**8.3** Courses may be shortened as described in Addendum A. This changes rule 33.

## **9 MARKS**

**9.1** Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons, however at the discretion of the race committee may be changed to the Kits Barge Buoy, QC, a freighter, or any other such mark the race committee deems appropriate.

**9.2** In the event the race committee uses a substitute mark they will fly code flag L, come within hail, and describe any change in course and marks verbally, and on VHF channel 73.

**9.3** A red flag on the committee boat means leave all marks to port. A green flag on the committee boat means leave all marks to starboard.

**9.4** The starting and finishing marks will be an orange flag on the committee boat and an orange flag on a floating staff.

## **10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

The following areas are designated as obstructions:

**10.1** A line extending from the northwest corner of the RCYC breakwater to the line beginning with the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho breakwater, joining adjacent permanent red can buoys, and ending with the north end of the most westerly pier at Jericho Sailing Centre, shall be an obstruction. The Red marker buoys and the line both rank as obstructions. Boats sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to protest and disqualification. DO NOT INDENT THE LINE.

**10.2** The English Bay Routing System (EBRS) area shall be an obstruction while racing. This is the shipping lane area north of deep sea anchorages 1 through

15, which is defined on page 60 of the Port of Vancouver's Port Information Guide (<https://www.portvancouver.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-03-01-PORT-Information-Guide-3.pdf>) and is approximately demarcated at its southern boundary by a line extending from Prospect Point west-southwestward to Weather Station Buoy 46304 at 49.300 N 123.360 W (49°18'0" N 123°21'36"W). DO NOT ENTER THE SHIPPING LANES

## **11 THE START**

- 11.1** Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 11.2** There will separate starts for each division unless the race committee deems it appropriate to start both divisions together.
- 11.3** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark and a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat.
- 11.4** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions.
- 11.5** A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored **Did Not Start** (DNS) without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

## **12 THE FINISH**

- 12.1** The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark and a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat.
- 12.2** Kiss of the Frog: If it becomes obvious that one boat will place last, with no opportunity of improving her position, the race committee may give her a last place finish without requiring her to cross the finish line.
- 12.3** The race committee will sound three horns, raise the Kiss of the Frog flag, and attempt to hail the boat on VHF channel 73.

## **13 TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1** The time limit for all divisions will be 1 ½ hours from the start of the race for that division. If one or more boats in a division finish within the time limit, the time limit for that division will be extended to by 30 minutes.
- 13.2** Boats failing to finish within time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.

## **14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 14.1** Protest forms are available at [Sail Canada](#). Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the [Fleet Captain](#) within the time limit.
- 14.2** For each class, the protest time limit is 3 hours after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 14.3** Notices of protests will be emailed to the involved parties and all parties will be informed of the time and place of the hearing when available.

## **15 SCORING**

**15.1** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**15.2 (a)** One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

**(b)** When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores.

**(c)** When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 1 worst scores

## **16 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**16.1** Check-In: All boats must check in on VHF channel 73 or come within hail of the race committee boat, give boat name, sail number and division.

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

## **17 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **18 OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be marked by flying a large TCYC burgee.

## **19 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 also applies to mobile telephones (voice, text and other data).

The Race Committee will use VHF channel 73 to communicate to the fleet and all boats are required to monitor this channel before and during the race.

## **20 PRIZES**

Prizes: Look for an announcement on prizes later during the series for an update at <https://www.tiddlycove.bc.ca/event-5252885>

## **21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

## **22 INSURANCE**

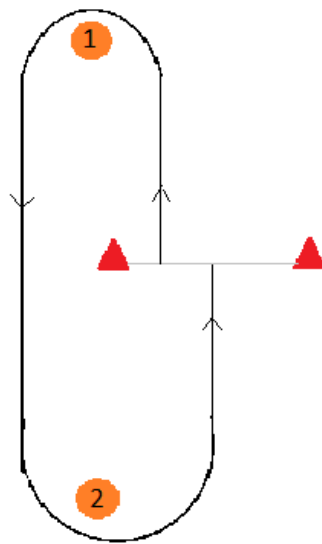
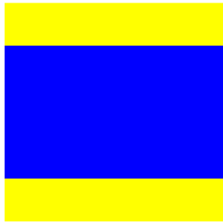
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

## **23 AGGRESSIVE SAILING**

The primary purpose of the TCYC Regatta is to have FUN, and to welcome and encourage new skippers and racers to participate in our wonderful sport. Overly aggressive sailing will not be tolerated and will result in your removal from the series at the sole discretion of the Fleet Captain.

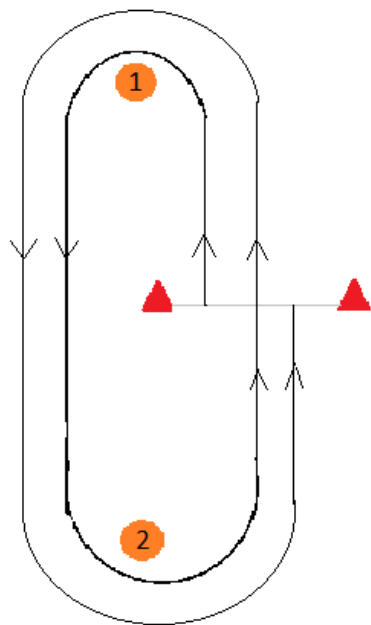
## ADDENDUM A - COURSES

### Course Delta



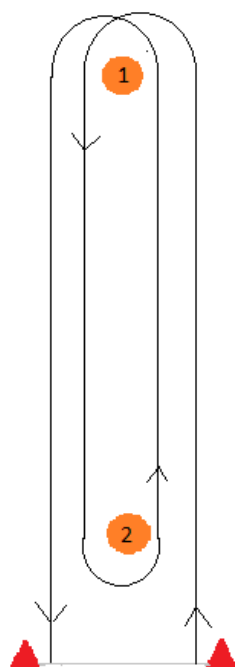
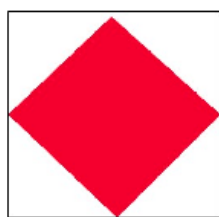
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Marks to port unless indicated  
by green flag on committee  
boat.  
Do not cross start finish line  
on downwind leg.

### Course Echo



Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - Finish  
Marks to port unless indicated  
by green flag on committee  
boat.  
You must cross start finish line  
on upwind legs only. Do not  
cross on downwind legs.  
Course may be shortened at  
start finish line.

## Course Foxtrot

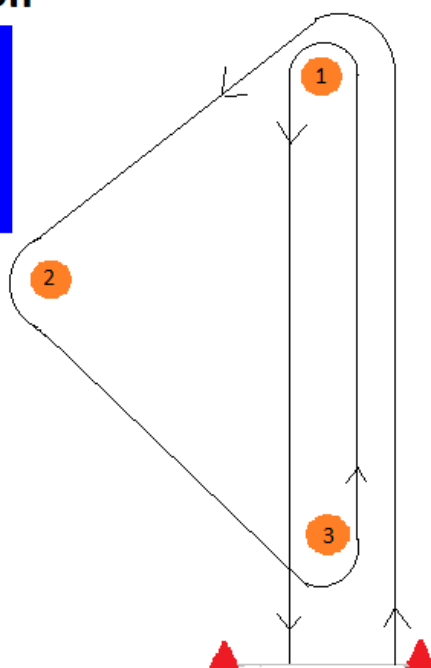
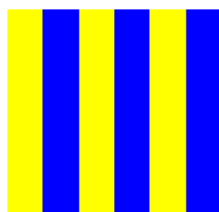


Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish

Marks to **port** unless indicated by **green** flag on committee boat

Course may be shortened between mark 2 and committee boat.

## Course Golf



Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - Finish.

Marks to port unless indicated by green flag on committee boat.

Course may be shortened between mark 3 and committee boat.