



## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

White Sail Worlds  
July 23-24, 2009

### **THE BOULEVARD CLUB**

Toronto Ontario

#### **1. Rules**

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

#### **2. Identification**

- 2.1 Each boat shall carry a unique sail number on both sides of her mainsail.

#### **3. Notices to Competitors**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board, which will be located outside the main entrance to the Boulevard Club Boathouse.

#### **5. Signals Made Ashore**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flagpole, located on the Commodore's Lawn, west of the Boulevard Club Boathouse.

#### **4. Changes to the Sailing Instructions**

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board no less than 1 hour before it will take effect.
- 4.2 An informal skipper's meeting will be held at 1000 on Thursday July 23 and 0900 on Friday July 24 on the Commodore's Lawn. All competitors and coaches are encouraged to attend.

#### **5. Schedule of Races**

- 4.1 420 Class racing is scheduled as follows:
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|------------------|------|--|
| Thursday July 23 | 1130 | 1st Warning Signal (three races planned) |
| Friday July 24   | 1030 | 1st Warning Signal (three races planned) |
- 4.2 Optimist Class racing is scheduled as follows:
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|------------------|------|--|
| Thursday July 23 | 1140 | 1st Warning Signal (three races planned) |
| Friday July 24   | 1040 | 1st Warning Signal (three races planned) |
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1400 on the last day of sailing.

#### **6. Class Flags**

- 6.1 Class flags will be as follows:
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|----------------|---|
| 420 Class      | Solid Blue Flag with <i>Boulevard Club</i> text   |
| Optimist Class | Solid Yellow Flag with <i>Boulevard Club</i> text |

## **7. Racing Areas**

- 11.1 *Attachment A* shows the location of the racing area.

## **8. The Course**

- 12.1 The diagram in *Attachment B* shows the course, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## **9. Marks**

- 9.2 All marks, other than the starting and finishing marks, will be large orange inflatable tetrahedrons.

## **10. The Start**

- 10.1 The starting line will be between the bow of the race committee starting boat (the *Sharon III*) and the port starting mark. The port starting mark will also be the leeward mark. See *Attachment B*.
- 10.2 The minimum number of boats appearing at the starting area for a warning signal to be issued is two (2).
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS (Did Not Start).

## **11. The Finish**

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between the bow of the race committee starting boat (the *Sharon III*) and the port starting mark.

## **12. Time Limits**

- 12.1 Any boat not finished within 30 minutes of the first finishing boat of her class shall be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

## **13. Protests and Penalty System**

- 13.1 With the aim of providing a less complex racing experience to competitors, no on-water protests will be recognized, and no hearings will be held after races have completed. This changes rules 60 through 71 in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 13.2 A jury boat will monitor all rule infractions on the water, and provide verbal guidance to any boats deemed to have broken a rule. The jury boat will be marked with a solid Red flag with *Boulevard Club* text.
- 13.3 Any boat that has broken a rule, and, after verbal guidance, has not taken the prescribed penalty, shall be scored DSQ (Disqualified) for that race.

#### **14. Scoring**

- 14.1 A boat's score will be the total of her race scores. There will be no drop races, regardless of the number of races completed.
- 14.2 A boat scoring DNS, DNF or DSQ in a race will be given a score of one more than the number of boats registered to race in her class.

#### **15. Coach Boats**

- 15.1 Coach boats are permitted on the course, and verbal coaching during the race is permitted.
- 15.2 Coach boats shall maintain a distance of two (2) boat lengths from any competing boat.
- 15.3 Coach boats shall not physically interfere with any competing boats, nor shall they create wake that interferes with competing boats.

#### **16. Berthing and Boat Storage**

- 16.1 Limited storage is available on land for boats. Boats shall be kept in the dry dock area immediately East of the Boulevard Club Boathouse. See *Attachment C*.

#### **17. Prizes**

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the sailors in the top three boats in both the Optimist and Club 420 classes.
- 17.2 The awards ceremony will be held on the Commodore's Lawn no later than 2 hours after the completion of the final race on Friday July 25. The commencement of the awards ceremony will be announced by a sound signal and a solid Red flag with *Boulevard Club* text on the official flagpole.

#### **18. Disclaimer**

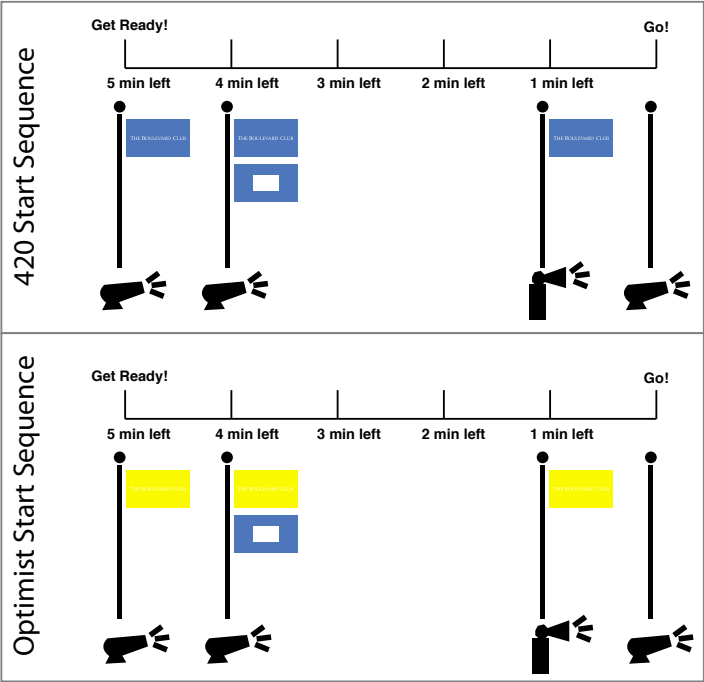
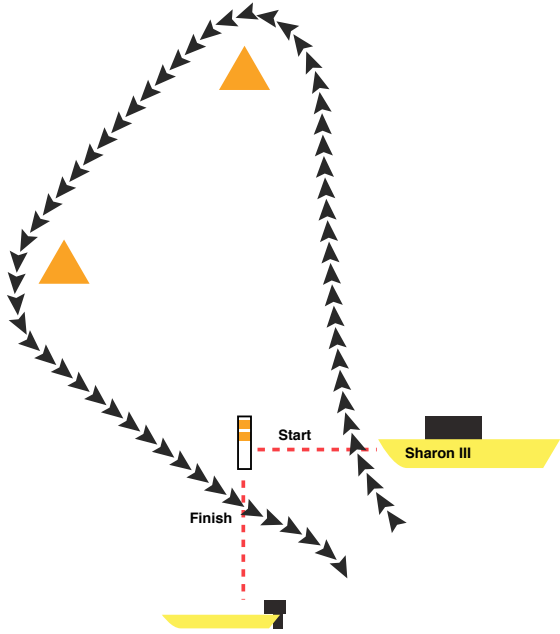
- 18.1 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
Racing Area



# ATTACHMENT B

## Race Course and Starting Sequences



# ATTACHMENT C

## Facility Map

