



15TH MAY 2022 REGATTA AND MAJJALATA

NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The rules and regulations of Vikings Sailing Club shall be followed.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to members and non-members of Vikings Sailing Club with at least a baseline experience in sailing. The Majjalata is open to all.
- 2.2. Registration will be available via the Vikings Sailing club website.
- 2.3. Places on club boats may be booked subject to availability.

3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race

- 3.1. Changes to the Sailing instructions and Notice of Race will be posted on the Official Noticeboard. The Official Noticeboard is the whiteboard in the clubhouse and the corkboard next to it.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed by the gate to the club, this is the official flagpole.

5. Venue

- 5.1. The launching and storing of boats will be at Vikings Sailing Club premises and slipway. Address; Vikings Sailing Club, Floriana.
- 5.2. Races will be sailed in the harbour.
- 5.3. The Majjalata will take place in the Vikings Clubhouse.
- 5.4. The Official Noticeboard will be the whiteboard and the adjacent corkboard in the Vikings Clubhouse

6. Schedule

- 6.1. There will be a competitors' briefing at 0900.
- 6.2. The First warning signal is scheduled for 0925 am on Sunday the 15th May. There will be a maximum of four races.
- 6.3. No warning signal shall be made after 1245 on the day of the regatta.



- 6.4. The Club Social and Majjalata will begin at 1400.
- 6.5. Changes to this schedule will be posted on the official noticeboard not less than 15 minutes before the first start unless indicated by the AP flag, flown either from the committee boat or the official flagpole onshore.

7. Race Area

- 7.1. The race area will be in the harbour, in front of the clubhouse.

8. Courses

- 8.1. The course will either be a windward leeward course as shown in Appendix A or a triangle course as shown in Appendix B.
- 8.2. The course will be announced in the briefing and displayed on the official noticeboard.
- 8.3. If there is more than one laser 16 entered then the laser 16s will sail the same course as the other boats but will start later.
- 8.4. Any changes to the courses will be advised to all sailors prior to launching and/or will be posted on the official noticeboard as changes to the Sailing Instructions.

9. Marks

- 9.1. All marks will be yellow Vikings pencil marks unless specified otherwise in the briefing.

10. Starting and Classes

- 10.1. The starting/finishing line will be formed by a flag staff on A Rib and a buoy moored off.
- 10.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall stay clear of the racing fleet in the starting area.
- 10.3. The handicap fleet will start first, their starting flag will be a black flag with the Topper log on it. The starting gun for the Handicap fleet will be the five minutes for the Laser 16s, the laser 16 starting flag will be a white flag with the ILCA logo on it.

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12. Protests, Requests for Redress and Penalties

- 12.1. Protests and requests for redress that have not been decided afloat shall be notified to the race office within 30 minutes of the final boat finishing. Notices will be posted within 10 minutes of the expiry of the protest time limit.
- 12.2. Protest forms will be available from the noticeboard.
- 12.3. Protests will be held approximately in the order of receipt, it is the responsibility of the Protestor, Protestee and Witnesses to make themselves available for the hearing.

13. Scoring

- 13.1. For the purposes of this event a class of boats shall be considered as three or more single handed boats of the same design (i.e. all the toppers are



one class), or two or more of all boats of the same design sailed by more than one person.

- 13.2. All boats of all classes except the Laser 16s will start on the same line, at the same time and will sail the same race, this will be referred to as Start A. The laser 16's will start on the same line and sail the same course but they will start five minutes later and race against each other, this will be referred to as Start B.
- 13.3. All of the boats in Start A will have their times recorded and multiplied by the handicap score of their boat as according to the Portsmouth Yardstick System, their results will be calculated from these times.
- 13.4. Scoring will be calculated following the low Points system as detailed in Appendix A of the Racing Rules 2021-2024.
- 13.5. A minimum of one race must be sailed to constitute a series.
- 13.6. After one to three races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.7. After four or more races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. If a class of boats crewed by more than one person contains two or more boats, first place will be awarded to the boat with the fewest points.
- 14.2. If a class of single-handed boats contains three boats, first place will be awarded. If a class of single-handed boats contains four boats, first and second place will be awarded and if a class of single-handed boats contains five or more boats, then first, second and third place will be awarded.
- 14.3. Prizes will also be awarded to a fleet made up of all boats in Start A not already in a class, this will be all double or triple handed boats that are the only boat of their type entered, and all single-handed boats who are one of two or less of their type of boat entered. For the purposes of prizes this is the handicap fleet. First place only will be awarded to the boat in this category with the least amount of points if there are three or less boats who qualify, if there are are four boats who qualify, first and second place will be awarded and if five or more qualify, first, second and third places will be awarded.
- 14.4. First prize overall will be awarded to the winner of Start A according to the handicap scoring system regardless of other classes and prizes described above, this prize will be passed on in a month to the winner of the next event.

15. Rights to use Names and Likenesses

- 15.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to take use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.



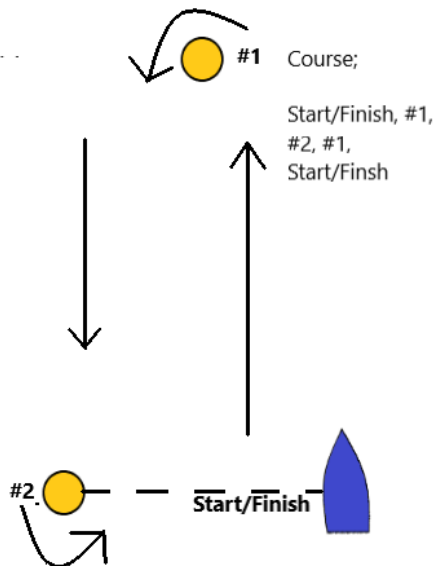
16. Safety Regulations

- 16.1. Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered personal flotation devices.

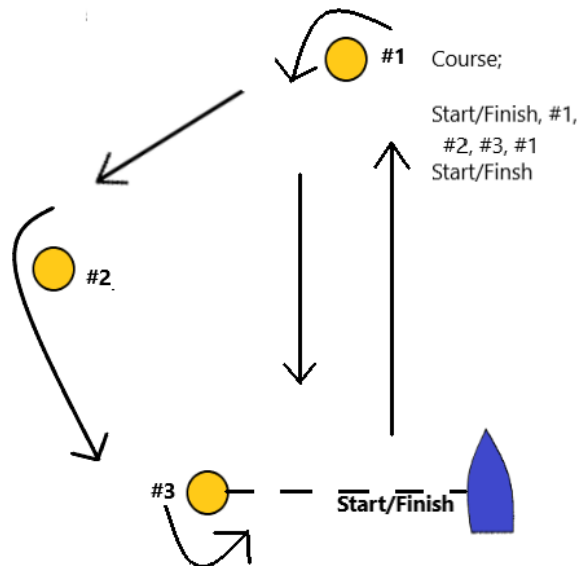
17. Disclaimer of Liability

- 17.1. 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.

Appendix A



Appendix B



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