



Steering
the Course
Women's Sailing
Festival



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2023 Stadt 23 Ladies Championships

Dates: 7 - 8 October 2023

Venue: Theewater Sports Club

Organising Authority: Stadt 23 Class Association in conjunction with the Theewater Sports Club (TSC) under the auspices of SA Sailing.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 1.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice in the NOR.
- 1.2 The race office is located at the Bridge Hut.
- 1.3 [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.
- 1.4 Not Used.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 90 minutes before the first start on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19h00 on the day before it will take effect.

3 CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Bridge Hut.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signals AP.
- 4.3 Not Used.

5 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be as follows: Red background with yellow K

6 RACING AREA

Theewaterskloof Dam in vicinity of the committee boat at TSC.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The diagram in SI Addendum 1 show(s) 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.
- 7.2 The race Officer can run 2 Lap or 3 Lap races, a notice board will be placed on the transom of the committee boat to show the number of laps to sail.

8 MARKS

A Description of all marks will be posted before close of registration.

9 THE START

- 9.1 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the orange start/finish mark.
- 9.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound [at least] five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 9.3 Not Used.
- 9.4 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

As per rule 33 of the International Sailing rules 2021-2024

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the bridge boat and the port end finish mark.

12 SHORTENING COURSE

In addition to the provisions of RRS 32, the race committee may also signal a shortened course by displaying flag F with repeated sounds. On this signal boats shall round gate marks 2A or 2B as required to sail the course, and thereafter proceed directly to the finishing line. This signal shall be made before the first boat reaches gate marks 2A or 2B and shall continue to be made until all boats still racing have passed these marks. This changes RRS 32.

13 NOT USED

14 TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, and not subsequently retiring, being penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within this time limit. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

15 HEARING REQUESTS

15.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The time will be posted on the official notice board.

15.2 However, if racing is postponed under Race Signal AP over H, then the protest time limit for races completed so far that day is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race completed, or the race committee signaled AP over H, whichever was the later.

15.3 Hearing request forms are available on the Stadt 23 Ladies Championship 2023 WhatsApp Group.

15.4 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 remotely as instructed by the race office, beginning at the time posted.

15.5 Not Used.

16 SCORING

16.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1 Not Used.

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

18 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

18.1 [DP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

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

19 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

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

19.2 Not Used.

20 SUPPORT PERSON VESSEL

[DP] Support person vessels shall stay outside of the course (as shown on the course diagram) and at least 50m from boats racing.

21 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official or support person vessels.

22 NOT USED

Appendix 1

ILLUSTRATIVE COURSE

2 Laps	Start -> 1 ->1a ->2s/2p -> 1 -> 1a -> 2s/2p -> Finish
3 Laps	Start -> 1 ->1a ->2s/2p -> 1 -> 1a -> 2s/2p -> 1 -> 1a -> 2s/2p -> Finish

