



1. THE RULES

- a. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- b. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09h00 on Saturday August 23, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted before 20h00 on Friday August 22.

3. COMMUNICATION

- a. The Official Notice Board is located at: [PCYC | Official Notice Board](#)
- b. On the water, the Race Committee will monitor and may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel **78**.
- c. Any boat abandoning the race after checking in shall notify the Race Committee.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

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

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag mast of the Race Committee boat docked at PCYC.
- b. When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signals AP.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- a. The class flags are:

Division	Class Flag	Warning Signal
A - Competitive	Purple	13:00
B – Novice and Family	White	13:05

7. COURSES

- a. The courses are a triangle and described in Addendum – A
b. If the Race Committee selects the short course, this will be indicated by displaying the numerical pennant 1.

8. MARKS

- a. The windward and leeward marks are orange tetrahedrons. The gybe mark is yellow.
b. The start and finish mark is a red ball.

9. THE START

- a. The race will be started using RRS 26 as shown in the table:

Signal	Flags on Race Committee Vessel	Minutes before the starting signal
Warning	Class flag UP	5
Preparatory	Class flag remains UP – “ P “ flag UP	4
One-minute	Class flag remains UP – “ P “ flag DOWN	1
Starting	Class flag DOWN	0

- b. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel and the course side of the starting/finishing mark.
c. Division-B boats shall avoid the starting area during the Division-A boats starting sequence.

10. THE FINISH

- a. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal vessel and the course side of the starting/finishing mark.

11. TIME LIMIT


- a. The Finishing Window, which is the time limit for boats to finish after the first boat of their division sails the course and finishes, will be 30 minutes. Boats exceeding the Time Limit shall be scored DNF (Did Not Finish) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

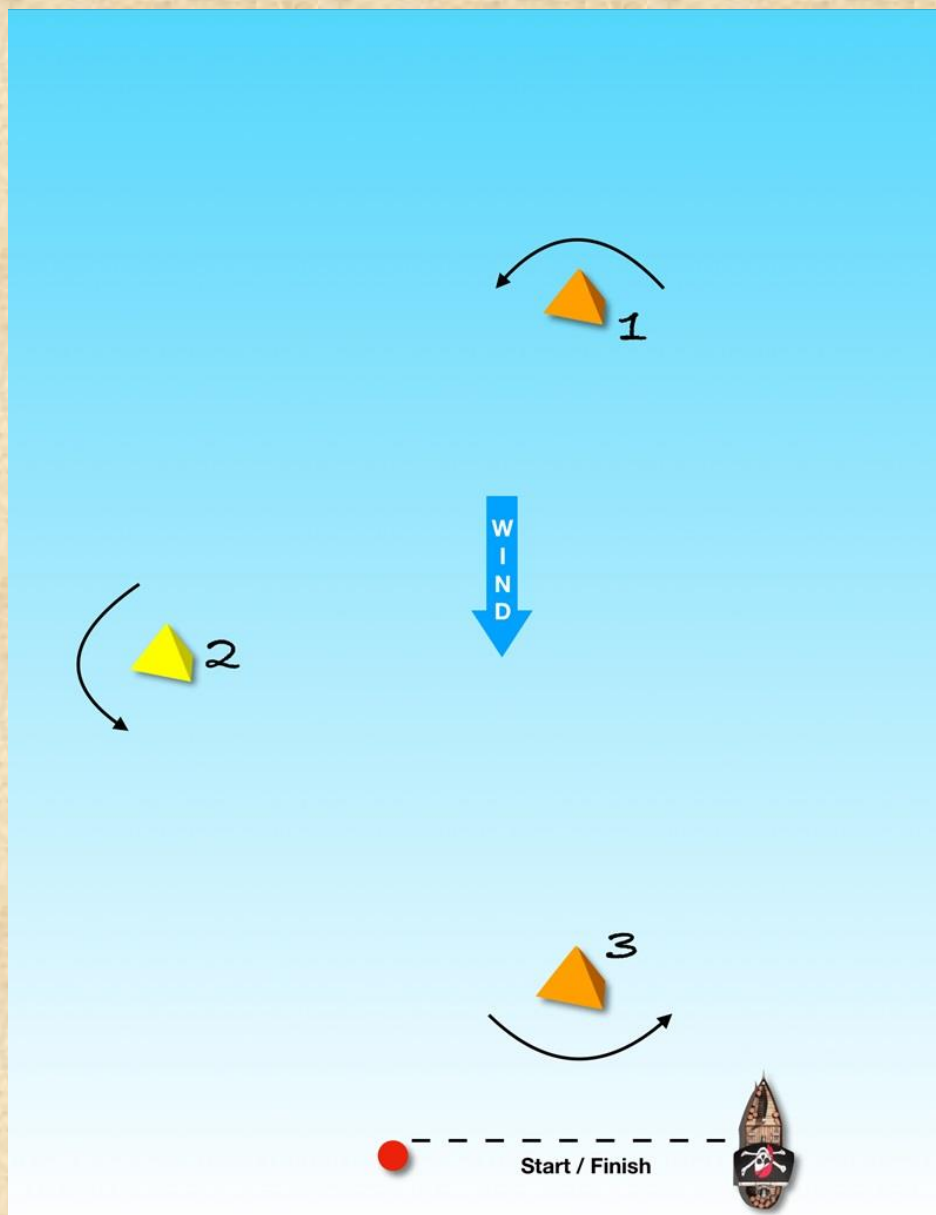
12. HEARING REQUESTS (FOR DIVISION A BOATS ONLY)

- a. To file a protest, a Hearing Request form must be submitted, to the address indicated on the form, by 20h00 on the day of the event.
b. Hearing request forms are on the [Pirate Race event page](#).
c. RRS 61.2(b)(2) and 63.7(b) do not apply.

ADDENDUM – A

RACE COURSE

Normal Course	Short course  (Numerical 1 pennant displayed by the R/C boat prior to the start)
Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 2 – Finish	Start – 1 – 2 – Finish



ADDENDUM - B

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW

YOU WERE FOUND CULPABLE FOR HAVING
RAMMED A BRITISH FRIGATE AND
THEREFORE MUST GO CLEAR AND DO A 360
DEGREE PENALTY TURN ON YOUR LAST
DOWNWIND REACH AFTER THE GYBE MARK.



CHANCES IN THE LUCKY DRAW

I shall grant one chance at the draw per boat for participation

I shall grant one extra chance for pirate attire

I shall grant one extra chance for flying the Jolly Roger

Lastly, I shall grant one extra chance for having a wench aboard!!