



WASZP CA State Championship

PYSF, September 12-13 2026

Sailing Instructions

[NP] denotes a rule which may not be protested by another boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.2(a).

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The WASZP Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3. The US Sailing Prescriptions to the RRS shall apply.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.
- 1.6. The current version of the 'Appendix HS - High Speed Rules', shall apply.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at Competitors meeting and online before 10 September 2026.
- 2.2. For differences between the NOR and SI, the SIs shall prevail.

3. Communication with Competitors

- 3.1. See NOR 3
- 3.2. While on-the-water, the Race Committee shall make verbal announcements on VHF channel 68.
- 3.3. A WhatsApp group may be used for unofficial communications with competitors. An invitation will be provided at the competitors meeting.

4. Code of Conduct

- 4.1. [NP] Competitor and support person shall:
 - 4.1.1. Comply with reasonable requests from event officials.
 - 4.1.2. Handle any equipment provided by the organizing authority with care, in accordance with instructions, and without interfering with its functionality.
- 4.2. Boats not racing shall avoid any area where boats are racing.

5. Signals Made Ashore

- 5.1. Signals made ashore shall be displayed on the CBYC Clubhouse flag staff situated near the south-west corner of the Clubhouse building.
- 5.2. When flag "AP" (postponement) is displayed ashore, RRS rule on Race Signals AP timing of '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes.'



6. Schedule

Saturday, 12 September:

0930 Mandatory Competitors Briefing, PYSF Container - Chesapeake Campus
1130 First Warning Signal

Sunday, 13 September:

0930 Mandatory Competitors Briefing, PYSF Container - Chesapeake Campus
1130 First Warning Signal
1530 No Warning Signal After

7. Format

- 7.1. Seven races are scheduled and three (3) will make a series.
- 7.2. First warning is scheduled at 1130 hrs.
- 7.3. Three-minute starting sequence will be used.
- 7.4. Additional starts will be initiated soon after each race completes.

8. Fleets

- 8.1. Flags: WASZP: Waszp Flag white background

9. Racing Area

- 9.1. The Racing Area will be either in South San Francisco Bay or in the waters just below Bair Island.
- 9.2 The RC may change the race area depending on conditions to best suit the fleets abilities.

10. Courses

- 10.1. Course Diagrams are shown in Appendix 1.

11. Marks

- 11.1. All marks used will be Robo Marks.
- 11.2. All Robo Marks shall be Orange except for the Finish Pin which will be a Yellow Robo Mark.

12. Blank

13. The Start

- 13.1. The starting line is between staff displaying orange flags on the RC signal vessel and the orange flag on the Pin Robo Mark.
- 13.2. The starts will be a 3 minute start sequence.
- 13.3. A multiple-horn alert signal will be sounded about one minute before a warning signal and beginning a starting sequence.
- 13.4. A boat starting later than 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

14. Changing the Next Leg of the Course



14.1. No set course will be modified during any race, greater than 10 Degrees.

15. The Finish

15.1. The finish line is between staff displaying orange flags the RC signal vessel and a pin-Robo Mark.

16. Target Times

16.1. The Target Time for all buoy races (W/L and Slalom) will be 20 minutes, with a time limit of 30 minutes, and a finish window of 10 minutes.

16.2. The Target Time for the Distance / Random-Leg race will be 45 minutes with a finish window of 20 minutes and no time limit.

17. Hearing Requests

17.1. Hearing Requests shall be submitted in writing at the Sailing Center

17.2. The RC signal boat shall be informed after any race of any intent to protest an action which occurred during that race.

17.3. Protests shall be filed within 60 minutes of the time the RC signal boat docks.

18. Scoring

18.1. This regatta will be scored using low-point scoring per RRS 90.3.

18.2. Competitor's worst result will be discarded after 5 races (Changes RRS A2.1).

19. Safety Regulations

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

19.2. [DP] Boats that are done for the day may not return to the shore until a safety boat can escort them.

20. Replacement of Crew or Equipment

20.1. Substitution of equipment shall be in accordance with the class rules.

20.1. The RC will be informed of the intended substitution before it takes effect.



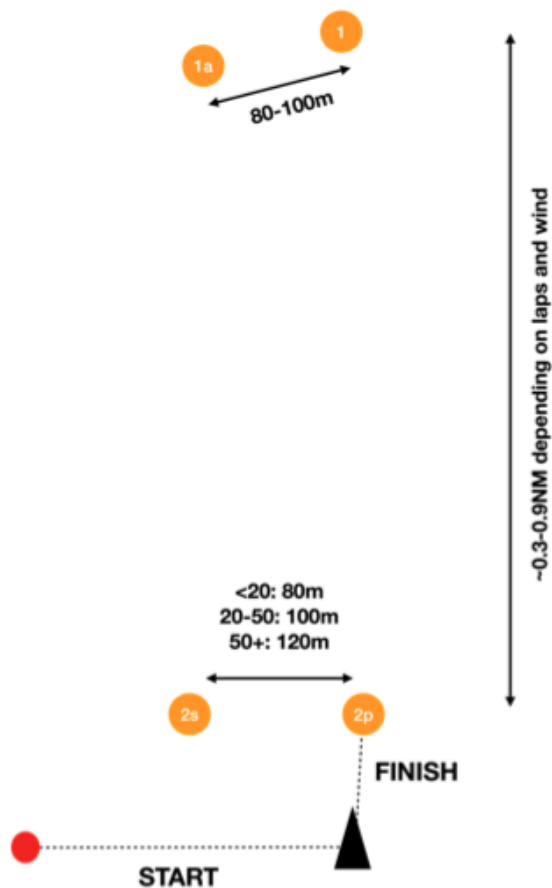
Appendix 1

Courses

Windward/Leeward Course

W - One Lap

O - Two Laps



1 lap = START - 1(p) - 1a(p) - 2p(p) - FINISH

2 laps = START - 1(p) - 1a(p) - 2s/2p - 1(p) - 1a(p) - 2p(p) - FINISH