



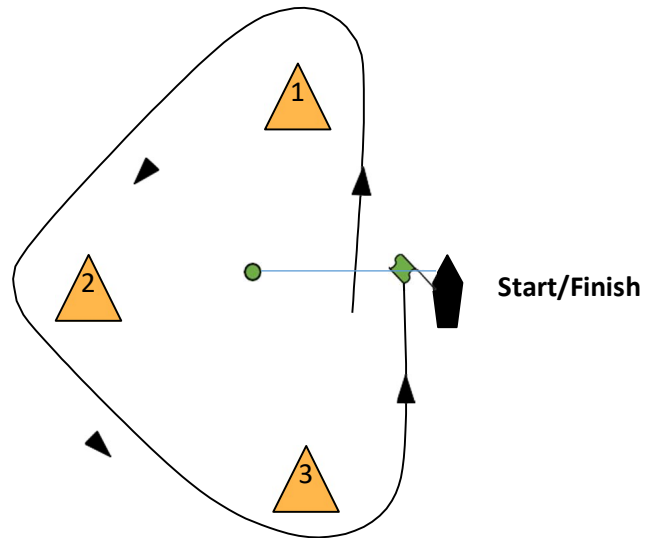
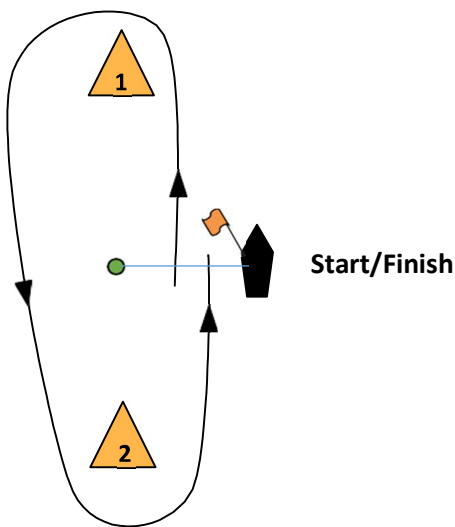
Wet Pants Sailing Association

Ladies Teacup Race Sailing Instructions

September 5, 2026

Organizing Authority – Wet Pants Sailing Association

1. **RULES** - The Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. The skipper may be a lady of any age who is a Wet Pants member. The crew will be ladies affiliated with any sailing organization. The skipper may race any boat she chooses so long as it is a Portsmouth Handicap recognized class.
2. **Check in on the water with the Signal Boat.** - Notify the Signal Boat if you decide to withdraw from the race.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Changes may be given on the water by the Signal Boat. Each competitor will be told of the changes prior to their Warning Signal.
4. **SCHEDULE FOR EACH RACE** – Several short horn blasts will sound at 1100 on the day of the race and will be followed by the three-minute starting sequence. Three races will be scheduled.
5. **RACING AREA** – The racing area will be on the water in front of the Wet Pants docks.
6. **COURSES** – A Windward Leeward or Port Triangle will be marked by inflatable buoys.



Windward Leeward Once Around

2 marks to be rounded

SF - 1 - 2 - SF

Windward Leeward Twice Around

4 marks to be rounded

SF - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - SF

Triangle Once Around

3 marks to be rounded

SF - 1 - 2 - 3 - SF

Triangle Twice Around

6 marks to be rounded

SF - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - SF

The race will begin at a starting line between the Signal Boat and an inflatable buoy. The course will be sailed around the inflatable buoys. The finish line will be the same as the starting line. During the race the starting line will be open. **THE STARTING LINE MAY BE CROSSED DURING THE RACE.** Three races will be held.

7. **PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT-** RRS 40.1 applies for all. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.
8. **SCORING** - The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Boats not competing on race day will be scored a DNC (Did Not Compete) for each race held on that day and receive one more point than the total number of boats registered in the series. A boat that came to the starting line and did not start (DNS), did not finish (DNF), retired after finishing (RAF) or was disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored one more point than the total number of boats which came to the starting line on that day.
9. **PRIZES – A** prize will be awarded for the top finisher at the annual mess. Final Scoring for the series will be done by the Wet Pants Sailing Association.
10. **DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY** – Competitors in this series are participating entirely at their own risk and are bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.