



Seattle Yacht Club Kiteboard Course Races

Sponsored by Urban Surf
October 17 & 18, 2009



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, including ISAF Appendix BB – Experimental Kiteboarding Competition Rules (available at <http://www.sailing.org/28163.php>), except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear full wetsuits and the jersey issued during check-in while racing.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Contact Andrew Koch at kochsailing@gmail.com or during the check-in period.
- 2.2 Check-in is **MANDATORY** at Magnuson Park on October 17 from 1000 to 1100 hrs.

3 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 A **MANDATORY** Competitors' Meeting & Rules Program will be held at Magnuson Park on Saturday, October 17 at 1200 hrs.
- 3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1 hour before the first start on the day they will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The time of the first Warning Signal each day of the event are as follows.

Saturday, October 17	1300 hrs
Sunday, October 18	1000 hrs

- 4.2 If there is a delay, the Postponement flag will be displayed.



5 RACING AREA

- 5.1 The racing area will be off Magnuson Park, Lake Washington.

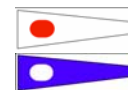
6 THE COURSE

- 6.1 Courses and marks are described in Attachment A – Official Description of Marks and Courses.
- 6.2 No later than the Warning Signal, a white board designating the course will be displayed from the Signal Boat.

7 THE START

- 7.1 The Starting Line will be between an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a temporary mark to port.
- 7.2 A competitor starting later than five minutes after his/her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 7.3 Class flags will be numeral pennants as follows.

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| Race Directional and Surfboard class | 1 |
| Twin Tip class | 2 |

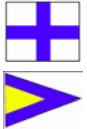


- 7.4 The Starting Sequence will be a five minute countdown.
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| Warning | 5 min | Sound signal and Class flag displayed |
| Preparatory | 4 min | Sound signal and Preparatory flag displayed |
| One-Minute | 1 min | One long Sound signal and Preparatory flag down |
| Start | 0 min | Sound signal and Class flag down |



8 RECALLS

- 8.1 The Race Committee may hail the jersey number(s) of the competitor(s) identified on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal by loud hailer. The failure of a hail, the failure to hear the hail, or the order of the hails shall not be grounds for granting redress. The competitor is responsible for staying clear of the course prior to the start.
- 8.2 If there is a competitor over the line early, the Individual Recall flag will be displayed.
- 8.3 If there is a general recall of all competitors, the General Recall flag will be displayed.



9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a red temporary mark set to port.

10 TIME LIMITS FOR EACH RACE

- 10.1 The time limit of the first racer in each group/division to reach the first mark is 15 minutes.
- 10.2 The time limit for the first finisher in each race is 50 minutes.
- 10.3 A competitor finishing more than 15 minutes after the first finisher in his/her class shall be scored DNF by the Race Committee. This changes RRS 35.

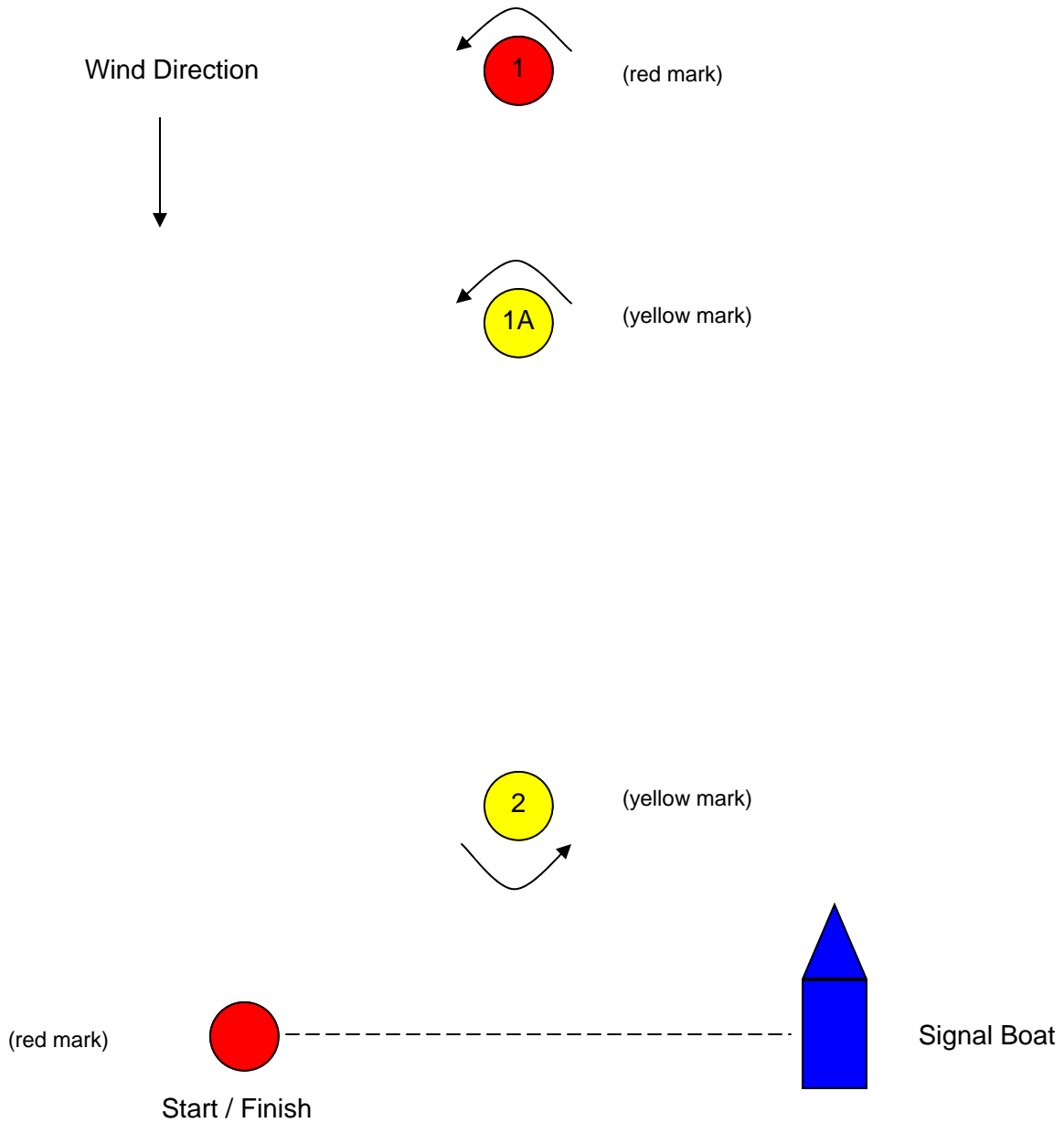
11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS will apply.

12 DECISION TO RACE

- 12.1 The responsibility for a kiteboarder's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone.
- 12.2 As this is a brand new event here, please be cautious and use your best judgment on your abilities to launch, race the course, and safely return to shore. A safe and injury-free competition will determine the future of kiteboard racing in the Seattle area.

APPENDIX A – OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF MARKS AND COURSES



COURSES

- 1 Start, 1, Finish
- 2 Start, 1, 2, 1, Finish
- 3 Start, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, Finish

(Surfboards and Twin Tips round 1A)