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**MYANMAR YACHTING FEDERATION**

## Myanmar National Open Sailing Championships

31<sup>st</sup> March ~ 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RACING RULES

1.1. This Regatta will be governed by:

- (a) the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 – 2020 (RRS), except as altered by these sailing instructions;
- (b) the Class Rules of the respective classes except altered by these sailing instructions;
- (c) any questions with regard to these Sailing Instructions must be submitted in writing to the Race Committee. The questions and any relevant answers will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board at the Y.S.C.

1.2. Rule 78 (Compliance with class rules; certificates) shall not apply;

1.3. Alternative Penalties for infringement of Rule 42 (Propulsion)

Boats, which are observed by a member of the Protest Committee, infringing Rule 42 may be protested on the water. A member of the Protest Committee will notify the protested boat as soon as possible by a sound signal accompanied by display of a red flag and by hailing the boat's sail number.

(a) On the first infringement in the regatta the boat shall either:

- (i) acknowledge the infringement by doing a 720 at the earliest opportunity; or
- (ii) should the boat continue to race, she will be subject to action by the Protest Committee under Rule 60.3 and is liable to be scored DNE for that race.

(b) On the second infringement in the regatta the boat shall either:

- (i) acknowledge the infringement by immediately retiring from the race. Such action shall not affect the scores of other boats in that class for races already completed. or;
- (ii) should the boat continue to race in which case she will be subjected to action by the Protest Committee under Rule 60.3 and is liable to be scored DNC in all races in the regatta. Such action shall not affect the scores of other boats in the regatta for races already completed. Furthermore the competitors may be subject to action by the Protest Committee under Rule 69.

A boat that acknowledges that she has infringed Rule 42 by taking appropriate action shall not be subject to protest by another boat for infringing RRS 42 for the same incident.

Action or no action by the Protest Committee under this Sailing Instructions shall not be grounds for granting redress. This alters Rule 62.1.

## 2. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the Sailing Instructions and other notices to competitors will be posted at 0800hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change in race schedule will be posted at 1800hrs on the day before it will take effect.

## 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Y.S.C's O.O.D. Tower.

3.2. Code flag 'AP' (Answering Pendant) with two sound signals means 'The Race is postponed'. The warning signal will be given one minute after removal of Code Flag 'AP'.

3.3. Code flag 'B' fully hoisted over a Class Flag means 'Protest Time for the particular Class has begun.' When lowered, it means 'Protest Time has ended.'

#### 4. RACE COURSE

The racecourse will be established according to the prevailing wind directions on the particular race day, and will be displayed at the O.O.D Tower.

#### 5. THE START

5.1. Races will be started as follows. This changes Rules 26 and 30. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Signals</i>
Warning	Class Flag, 1 sound
Preparatory	Flag P or flag I, or Flag Z, or Black Flag, 1 sound
Starting	Flag Removed, 1 sound

The preparatory signal will be displayed one minute after the warning signal and will be removed, with one sound, one minute before the starting signal. The starting signal will be removed four minutes after the preparatory signal.

Succeeding classes will be started as follows:

- (a) at five minutes interval by displaying the warning and preparatory signals with the starting signal for the preceding class or,
- (b) at any time after the starting signal for the preceding class by displaying the warning signal for the succeeding class.

5.2. The I flag, or Z flag, or Black flag displayed as preparatory signal means "Rule 30.1 or 30.2, or 30.3 are in effect". These changes Rules 30.1, 30.2 and 30.3 and starting signals.

5.3. The starting line will be between a staff displaying at the OOD Tower and two marks.

5.4. A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start".(DNS)

## 6. CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START

6.1. A change of course after the start will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not then be in position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may also be announced.

6.2. A change of course will be signaled by a Race Committee boat, which will display Code Flag 'C'.

## 7. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between two buoys, the checker pole and the OOD tower.

## 8. TIME LIMIT

8.1. The time limit will be 1 hour (60 minutes). If the first boat has not rounded the last mark within the time limit the course will be shortened.

8.2. If a boat fails to finish 15 minutes after the first boat had finished will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF).

## 9. PROTESTS

9.1. The protesting yacht shall hail "Protest".

9.2. Immediately after finishing, a protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee.

9.3. Protests shall be in written form and filed on prescribed forms available at Race Committee Office in Y.S.C meeting room.

9.4. Protest time will end one hour after the last boat of that class has finished the last race of the day.

9.5. The Protest Committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt, ASAP.

9.6. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final in accordance with Rule 70.4.

9.7. Protests, which do not strictly follow above procedure, shall be regarded as invalid, and the Protest Committee shall dismiss the case altogether.

## 10. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, rule A2, will be Apply.

10.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be total of her race score excluding her worst score.

## 11. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	CLASS	RACE	STARTING TIME
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Rater Sharpie B	R-1, R-2, R-3	1000 hrs.
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018	Rater Sharpie B	R-4, R-5	1300 hrs.
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Sharpie A Laser Radial	R-1, R-2, R-3	1000 hrs.
8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Sharpie A Laser Radial	R-4, R-5	1300 hrs.

## 12. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The alternative 720-degree turns penalty will apply.

## 13. TIE BREAK

Ties will be broken according to Appendix A (A7, A8) of RRS.



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