



OAMPS INSURANCE BROKERS QUEENSLAND YOUTH WEEK

Incorporating the
Australian Midwinter Youth Championships

2 – 5 July 2011
Fun Invitation Race Friday 1 July

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Organising Authority
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd.
On behalf of Yachting Queensland and Yachting Australia

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Part 2.
- 1.3 Any class rules
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the RQYS Marine Sports Office.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0930 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RQYS Official Flag Pole located outside the RQYS Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule of races is shown in Attachment 1.
- 5.2 After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
- 5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6. CLASS FLAGS

Class Flags are as per Attachment 2.

7. RACING AREAS

- 7.1 Attachment 3 shows the location of the racing areas.
- 7.2 Racing Area 1 – Optimists
- 7.3 Racing Area 2 – 29er, Flying Eleven, BicTechno, O'pen Bic, 420 and Sabot
- 7.4 Racing Area 3 – Laser and Laser 4.7

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Optimists (Racing Area 1): The diagram in Attachment 4 shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be rounded and the side on which marks are to be left.
- 8.2 29er, Flying Eleven, BicTechno, O'pen Bic, 420 and Sabot (Racing Area 2): The diagram in Attachment 5 shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be rounded and the side on which marks are to be left.
- 8.3 Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 (Racing Area 3): The diagram in Attachment 6 shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be rounded and the side on which marks are to be left.
- 8.4 No later than the warning signal, the race committee boat will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

9. MARKS

Marks are as per Attachments 4, 5 and 6.

10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made five (5) minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the start boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.
- 11.2 Except at a gate, boats shall pass between the race committee boat signalling the change of the next leg and the nearby mark, leaving the mark to port and the race committee boat to starboard. This changes rule 28.1.
- 11.3 At a gate a change of course will be signalled by a race committee boat stationed approximately in the centre of the gate.

12. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finish boat and the finishing mark.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 Rule 44.1, 44.2 and Appendix P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except for infringements that occur within three boat lengths of a rounding mark.
- 13.2 Appendix P will apply as changed by instruction 13.1 and 13.3.
- 13.3 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P.2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

14. TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their class/division sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4 and A5.8.1

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 Protest forms are available at the race office located at the RQYS Marine Sports office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 15.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes for Sabots, O'pen Bic, Optimists and 60 minutes for all other classes after the last boat in their class has finished the last race of the day.
- 15.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located next to the RQYS Marine Sports office in the Olympic Room beginning at the time posted.
- 15.4 Notices of protest by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 15.5 A list of boats that, under instruction 13.3, have been penalised for breaking rule 42 will be posted.
- 15.6 Breaches of instructions 10.3, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 24 will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decided. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

- 15.7 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered;
(a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
(b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.
This changes rule 66.
- 15.8 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

16. SCORING

- 16.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 16.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.3 (a) When six (6) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no excluded races.
(b) When from seven (7) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When from nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

17. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 17.1 All skippers shall SIGN ON before racing each day and SIGN OFF at the earliest possible time after the completion of racing (but not later than the end of protest time). Forms will be available near the main rigging lawn from 0900 on the day of racing.
- 17.2 The skipper of a boat that retires or does not intend to continue racing is required to SIGN OFF immediately on return to shore.
Please Note: Failure to SIGN OFF may result in a full safety alert with all race committee vessels and patrol boats remaining on course until the vessel is found.
- 17.3 A boat that does not finish a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 Substitution of skippers will not be allowed.
- 18.2 Substitution of crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 18.3 Substitution equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

19. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

20. ADVERTISING

Boats shall display advertising supplied by the organising authority as follows:
2 x Bow Stickers shall be supplied and must be fastened to both sides of the bow for the duration of the regatta. Sailboards are to affix the stickers to their sail.

21. OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with white flags showing the letter RC in black.

22. SUPPORT BOATS

- 22.1 Except when participating in rescue operations, team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment of all classes. The areas the boats are racing in is defined as the area inside the course and within 100 meters of any mark, lay line, starting line, finishing line or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail.

- 22.2 Support boats in breach of Instructions 22.1 may be banned from the RQYS Grounds and Racing Areas without a hearing.
- 22.3 Support boats shall be marked with a white flag displaying a number in black. Support boats are required to register with the RQYS Marine Sports office to acquire this flag and to supply the skippers details, boats call sign, contact number and competitor they are representing.
- 22.4 Support boats may be required by the race committee to assist in extreme conditions.

23. TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

24. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

25. PRIZES & DIVISIONS

25.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- ◆ Optimist Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
- ◆ Optimist Boys 1st
- ◆ Optimist Girls 1st
- ◆ Sabot Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◆ Sabot Boys 1st
- ◆ Sabot Girls 2nd
- ◆ O'pen Bic 1st
- ◆ Laser 4.7 Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◆ Laser 4.7 Boys 1st
- ◆ Laser 4.7 Girls 1st
- ◆ Laser Radial Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◆ Laser Radial Boys 1st
- ◆ Laser Radial Girls 1st
- ◆ BicTechno Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◆ BicTechno Boys 1st
- ◆ BicTechno Girls 1st
- ◆ Flying Eleven 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◆ 29er 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◆ 420 1st

25.2 An overall prize for the top ranked state will be awarded based on the overall results from the three highest ranked individual results.

25.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

26. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

Attendance at a media/press conference each day may be required for the top three competitors as well as individual heat winners. Suitable notification will be given.

27. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in an event, a competitors automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

28. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

29. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

30. RESULTS

During the regatta results will be posted on the official notice board as well as on the Queensland Youth Week website - www.qldyouthweek.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Regatta Website	www.qldyouthweek.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/qldyouthweek
Twitter	www.twitter.com/qldyouthweek

Please refer to separate Sailing Instructions for the Handicap Fun Race

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 1 July	Registration	0900 – 1700
	Handicap Fun Race Competitors Meeting	1130
	Handicap Fun Race!	1300
	Handicap Fun Race Presentation	1630
Saturday 2 July	Registration	0900 – 1030
	Compulsory Competitors Meeting	1100
	Race 1	1230
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Welcome Sausage Sizzle	1730
Sunday 3 July	Coaches Meeting	0900
	Race 3	1100
	Race 4	ASAP after Race 3
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
Monday 4 July	Coaches Meeting	0900
	Race 6	1100
	Race 7	ASAP after Race 3
	Race 8	ASAP after Race 4
Tuesday 5 July	Coaches Meeting	0900
	Race 9	1100
	Race 10	ASAP after Race 9
	Presentation BBQ	1630
	Presentation	1700

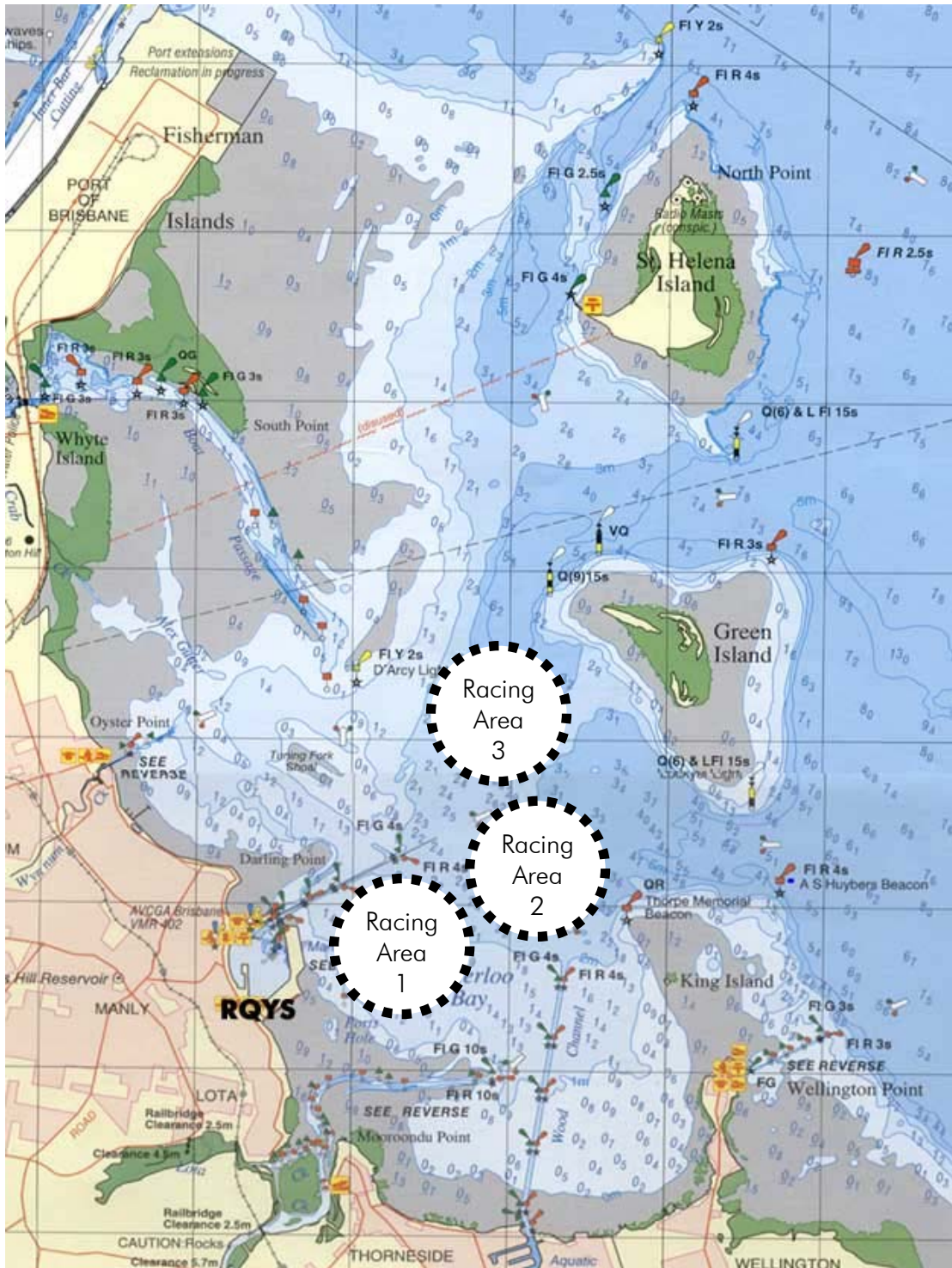
ATTACHMENT 2

CLASS FLAGS

FLEET	FLAG
29er	White with red insignia
Optimist	White with black insignia
Sabot	Orange with blue insignia
Laser Radial	Green with red insignia
Laser 4.7	Yellow with red insignia
420	Pale blue with black insignia
BicTechno	Pink flag
Flying Eleven	White with blue insignia
O'pen Bic	Purple flag

ATTACHMENT 3

APPROXIMATE RACING AREA



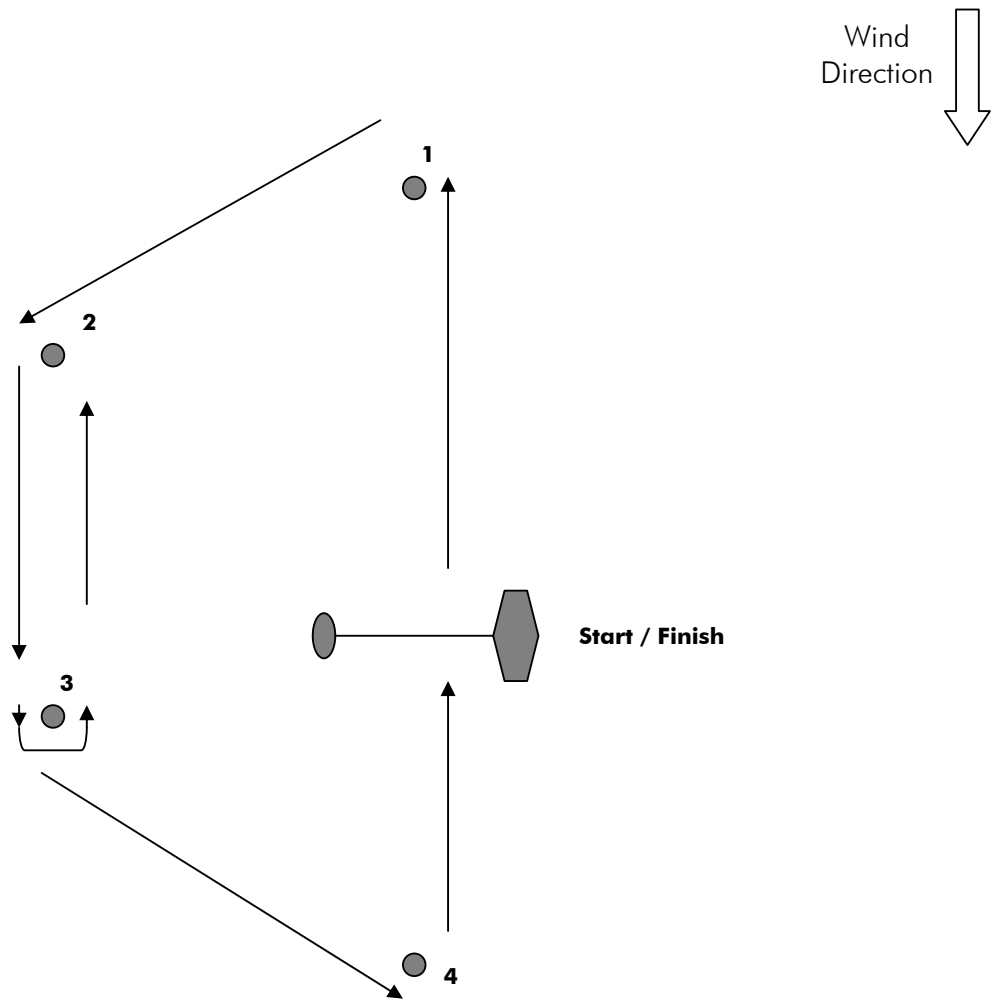
ATTACHMENT 4

OPTIMIST COURSE

MARKS:

Mark 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be yellow inflatable buoys
 The start / finish mark will be an orange teardrop buoy

Course Code	Course Description
O1	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish
O2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish



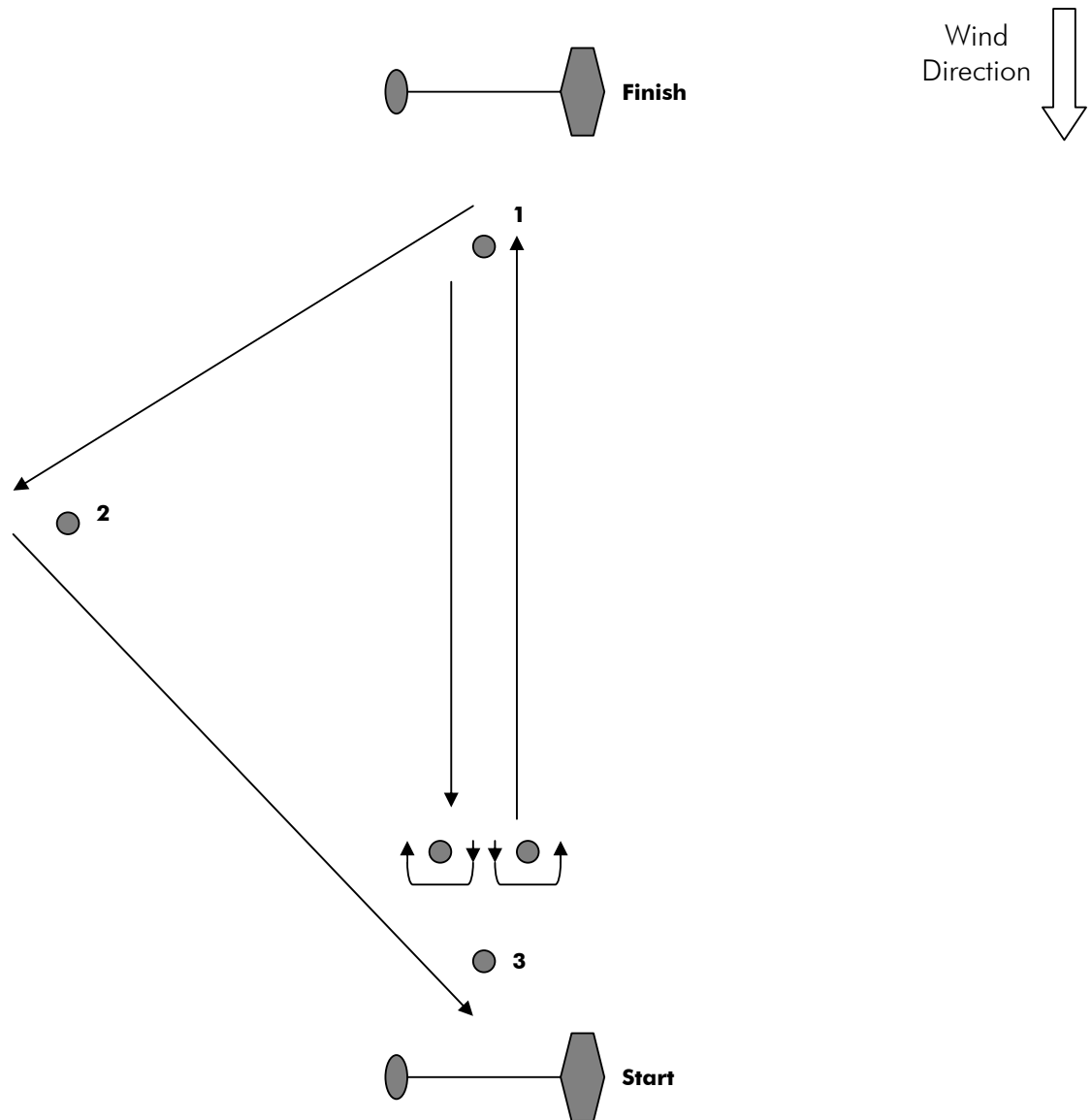
ATTACHMENT 5

29er, FLYING ELEVEN, BICTECHNO, O'PEN BIC, 420, SABOT COURSE

MARKS:

Mark 1, 2 and 3 will be large orange cone buoys
 Start / Finish and Gate marks will be orange teardrop buoys

Course Code	Course Description
T1	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
T2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish
T3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
W2	Start – 1 – Gate – Finish
W3	Start – 1 – Gate – 1 – Gate – Finish
W4	Start – 1 – Gate – 1 – Gate – 1 – Gate – Finish



ATTACHMENT 6

LASER RADIAL, LASER 4.7 COURSE

MARKS:

Mark 1, 2, 5 and the start mark will be orange inflatable buoys
 3S, 3P, 4S, 4P and the finish marks will be orange teardrop buoys

Course Code	Course Description
C1	Start – 1 – 2 – 3P – 5 – Finish
I2	Start – 1 – 4S/4P – 1 – 2 – 3P – 5 – Finish
I3	Start – 1 – 4S/4P – 1 – 4S/4P – 1 – 2 – 3P – 5 – Finish
O2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3S/3P – 2 – 3P – 5 – Finish
O3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3S/3P – 2 – 3S/3P – 2 – 3P – 5 – Finish

