

Standard Sailing Instructions: 11/9/22

1. Rules.
 - 1.1 The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.
[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020new-\[24067\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020new-[24067].pdf)
 - 1.2 However, general safety of all competitors must be the upmost responsibility for all racing. Therefore, three main rules will be expected to be adhered too by everyone.
 - Rule1 – Give way to Starboard. If your left hand is forward then you give way
 - Rule2 – Upwind sailor keeps clear
 - Rule3 – You must give room at buoys for others to safely gybe
2. Notices to competitors.
 - 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board located at the briefing area.
3. Changes to sailing instructions.
 - 3.1 Changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the noticeboard by 0900 on the day they take effect.
4. Schedule of races.
 - 4.1 The schedule of races for slalom will be rounds of Gold/Silver/Gold/Gold/Silver/Gold
 - 4.2 Race lengths and time between races may vary depending on the number of competitors.
 - 4.3 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure they race in the correct fleet.
 - 4.4 Racing in the wrong fleet will give a DSQ score.
5. Racing areas.
 - 5.1 Racing areas are stated on the notice board by 0900 on the day of racing.
6. Courses.
 - 6.1 Attachment A shows diagrams of downwind slalom and figure of 8 courses.
 - 6.2 The course type will be posted on the notice board before 0900 on the day they take effect.
 - 6.3 With foiling now introduced, we will also have either a box or triangle course set. Final course will be posted on the notice board.
7. Marks.
 - 7.1 The organizing authority will make an effort to use highly visible uniform marks and position them as similarly as practical to the diagram on attachment A.
 - 7.2 The organizing authority will not move marks after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

8. The Start.

8.1 Races will be started as explained in attachment B.

8.2 Competitors on course side at the time of the start will be scored OCS (number of competitors in the heat +1). There will be no individual or general recalls, even if every competitor in a heat is OCS. This changes RRS B10.29.

8.3 The starting line will be between the flag on the start boat and the mark approximately 20-40 meters directly downwind of the start boat. Explained in attachment A.

9. The Finish.

9.1 The finish line will be between the last mark and the shore. Explained in attachment A.

10. Scoring.

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: The winner of a heat will be scored 0.7, 2nd place 2.0 points, 3rd 3.0 points etc. OCS/DNF/DNS/DSQ will be scored as the amount of competitors assigned to the heat +1.0. Competitors will be ranked in order of the lowest series score. At the end of the event the winner will be the competitor with the lowest series score.

10.2 In the circumstance of a 'tie' at the end of the series requiring a 'countback' between two or more competitors, sailor that scored the most wins or highest places will be higher placed. If that is still a tie then the sailor who scored the highest result first will place higher.

10.3 3 races are required to constitute a series.

10.3.1 4-7 races one discard will be allowed.

10.3.2 8-12 races two discards will be allowed.

11. Equipment

11.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure their own equipment is safe, and that their sails do not exceed 10.0m squared.

11.2 Competitors must display their registered number on their sail. Register at <http://www.windsurfingnz.org/content/sail-numbers> or use a temporary one issued on the day.

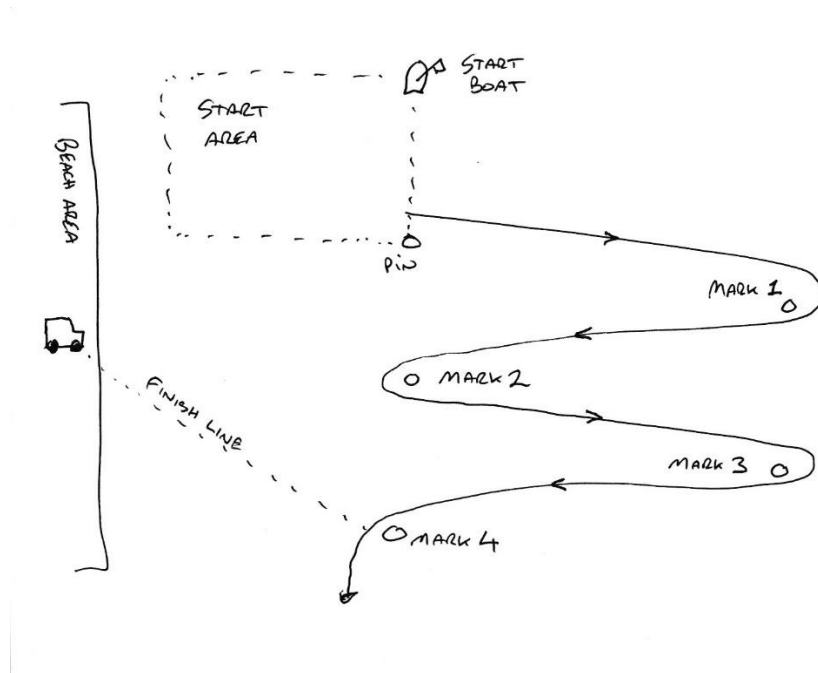
11.2.1 If you do not clearly display your number and this can't be read from the shore, you will get a DNF score. So it is your responsibility to make sure the number is big enough and clear enough to be seen from the shore.

12. Advertising and Media.

12.1 By entering the event, you are giving permission for results, photographs, video and sound taken from the event to be published/shared.

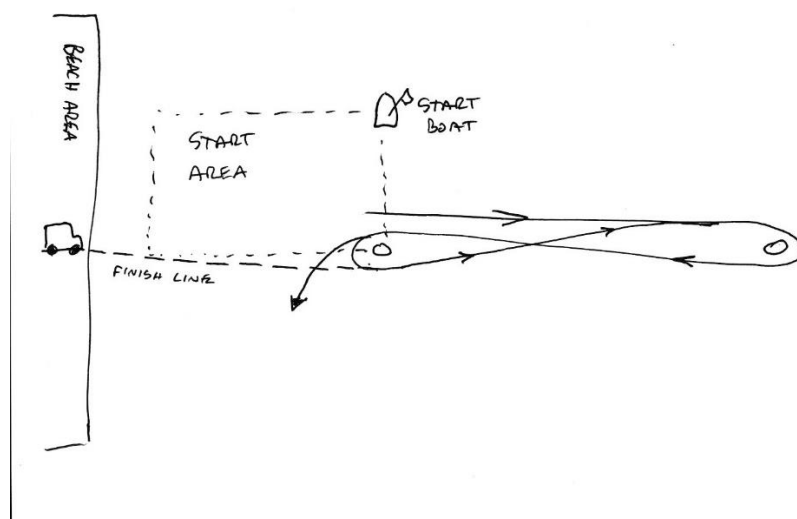
Attachment A:

Downwind Slalom Course:



- The amount of marks, length of legs, and angle between rounding marks will be at the discretion of the organizing authority, but will follow this general pattern.
- Starts and Finishes may be on different tacks.

Figure of 8 slalom:



- The length of legs will be at the discretion of the organizing authority. The start/finish may be on a different tack to this diagram.

Attachment B:

Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Minutes before start	Visual Signal	Sound Signal
3	Red flag raised	One
2	Yellow flag raised, red flag down	One
1	Green flag raised, yellow flag down	One
0	Green flag down	Two