

INTERNATIONAL GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2015  
OK-DINGHY  
1. - 4. OCTOBER 2015

Organising authority: GERMAN SAILING-ASSOCIATION  
Host Club: SPORTGEMEINSCHAFT SEGELN POTSDAM e. V.

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## **Sailing Instructions**

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the german national authority will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, German language take precedence for the "Prescriptions for Racing of the DSV", the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, in all other cases the English text takes precedence..

### **2 Notices To Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the front of the raceoffice

### **3 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least one hour before the scheduled time to leave the harbour on the day it will take effect. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted before 19.00 on the day before it will take effect.

### **4 Signals made Ashore**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at flagpole in harbor.
- 4.2 If flag „AP“ is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after removal of this flag ashore. This changes Race signals “AP”
- 4.3 If flag „AP over H“ is displayed ashore, the boats shall not leave the harbor.
- 4.4 When flag Y is displayed ashore or at the starting vessel, rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.

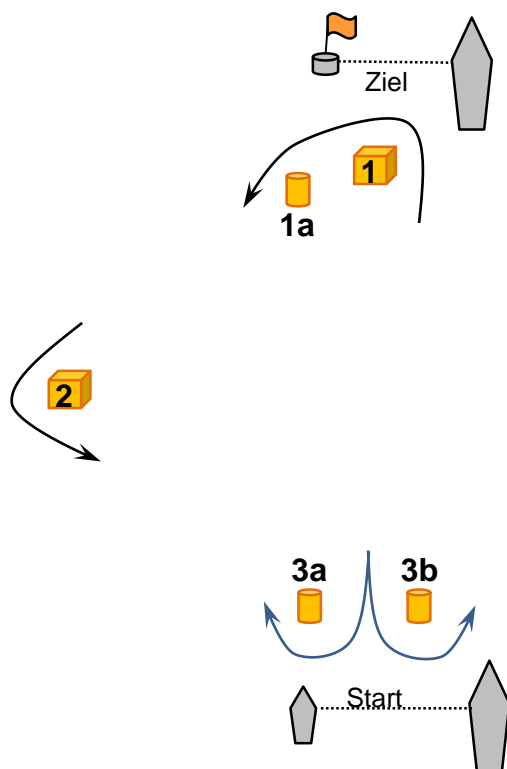
## 5 Schedule Of Races

5.1 Dates	First warning	scheduled number of races
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 15	11.55 hrs	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 15	10.25 hrs	4
4 <sup>th</sup> October 15	9.55 hrs	2

5.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

## 6 The Courses

6.1 The diagram shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.



Bahn „1“ Start – 1/1a – 2 – 3a/b – 1/1a – 3a/b – 1/1a – 2 – 3a/b – Finish

Bahn „2“ Start – 1/1a – 2 – 3a/b – 1/1a – 3a/b – Finish

Bahn „3“ Start – 1/1a – 2 – 3a/b – Finish

6.2 No later than the warning signal the race committee will display the course to be sailed by showing the number pennant and place the first windward mark.

## **7 Marks**

Marks 1 and 2 are yellow square. Marks 1a, 3a and 3b are yellow cylinders. The starting mark is a boat with an orange flag at a flagpole. The finishing mark is a spar buoy with an orange flag.

## **8 The Start**

- 8.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting vessel and a boat at the pin-end with an orange- flag
- 8.2 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS or DNC without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

## **9 Change of the next leg of the course**

See RRS 33

## **10 The Finish**

The finishing line will be between a staff with orange colour on the finishing vessel and a mark with orange flag.

## **11 Penalty System**

Appendix P will apply

## **12 Time Limits and Target Times**

12.1	<u>Target time</u>	<u>Time limit</u>
	45 minutes	75 minutes

Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

- 12.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **13 Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 13.1 A boat that intends to protest will inform the race committee at the finishing vessel. This changes rule 61.
- 13.2 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered within the appropriate time limit. Die Protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat of the class has finished the last race of the day or to the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 13.3 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, beginning at the time posted
- 13.4 Notices of the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

- 13.5 A list of boats that have been penalised according to appendix P for infringing rule 42 will be posted before protest time limit.
- 13.6 Breaches of instructions 15, 18 to 22 will not be ground for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1. Penalties for these breaches can be less than a DSQ at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 13.7 On the last day of racing a request to reopen a hearing shall be lodged within the protest time limit. The time limit for a request to reopen a protest of the day is within 30 minutes after the protest decision has been given. This changes rule 66.
- 13.8 On the last day of racing a request for redress, depending on a decision of the jury, shall be lodged within 30 minutes after the decision has been given. This changes rule 62.2.

## 14 Scoring

See notice of race

## 15 Safety Regulations

A boat that retires from a race shall inform the race committee or race office as soon as practicable.

## 16 Replacement of Crew or Equipment

16.1 Substitution of the helmsman is not allowed.

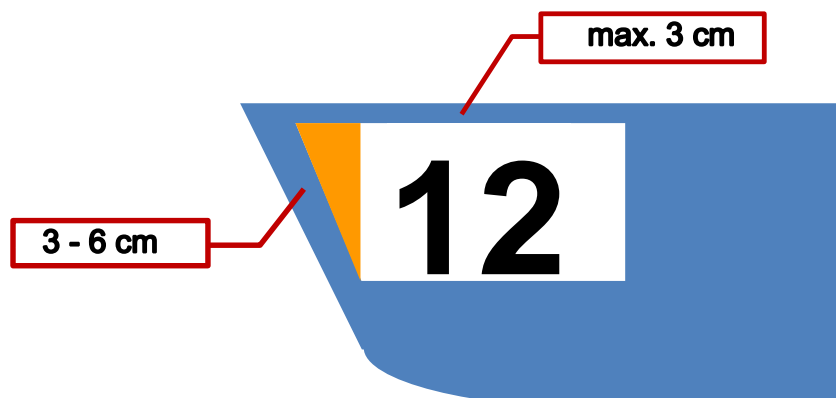
16.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is only with approval of the race committee allowed. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 17 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.

## 18 Labeling

The bow number shall be affixed on both sides at the bow as follows:



## **19 Official Boats**

Official boats are marked with white flags with Letters as follows:

Race committee boats: RC

Jury-boats: JURY or J

Safety-boats: S

Press boats: P

Measurer boats: M

## **20 Support Boats**

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing (min. distance 100 m) 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.

## **21 Parking and Trash Disposal**

21.1 Boats, trailers and cars shall be parked only in the provided areas and shall be labeled by given marks.

21.2 Trash shall be placed ashore in trash containers.

## **22 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.

## **23 Prizes**

see notice of race

## **24 Disclaimer Of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The authority of the event has the liability only in the extent committed in the notice of race.

## **25 Insurance**

see notice of race