

2022 Tasar US National Championship

Hosted by Orcas Island Yacht Club and Sail Orcas, with N. A. Tasar Assoc.
May 21-22, 2022, Orcas Island, WA. USA

Sailing Instructions

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of the World Tasar Class Association (www.tasar.org).
- 1.2. All competitors shall wear an adequate personal flotation device at all times while on the water, as in RRS 40. These requirements apply while afloat except briefly while adding or removing clothing. [DP]
- 1.3. Racing Rule V1 of Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) is in effect.
- 1.4. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2. Communications with Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors, including sailing instructions, changes to sailing instructions, protest hearings, and results will be posted at the event Notice Board, and may be posted on the Sail Orcas webpage.
- 2.2. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.3. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 90 minutes before the first race on the day which it will take effect.

3. Signals Made Ashore

- 3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the OIYC Notice Board.
- 3.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

4. Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 21	1100	Competitors Briefing
	1200	First Warning

Sunday, May 22	1000	First Warning
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- 4.1. A maximum of 4 races may be sailed each day. A maximum of 7 races are scheduled for the series.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1. The racing area will be in West Sound.

6. Courses

- 6.1. The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 6.2. The course shall be signaled by a whiteboard displayed on the signal boat no later than the warning signal.

7. Marks

- 7.1. Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be yellow balls.
- 7.2. If the race committee signals a change of the next leg of the course, the new mark will be a yellow ball.

8. The Start

- 8.1. Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 8.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 8.3. A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

9. The Finish

- 9.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal boat, or other RC vessel, and the course side of the finishing mark. The RC may shorten the course at their discretion.

10. Time Limits & Target Times

- 10.1. Target time for races is 45 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 10.2. Time limit for first boat to finish is 90 minutes.
- 10.3. Boats failing to finish with 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

11. Protests & Requests for Redress

- 11.1. The Tasar class encourages resolving conflicts on the water by taking a 2 turn penalty.
- 11.2. Protests and requests for redress may be filed at the OIYC Clubhouse.
- 11.3. Protests and requests for redress must be filed within 90 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 11.4. The time and place of arbitration will be posted at the official notice board.
- 11.5. Notice of protests by the race committee, class organizers, or protest committee will be posted at the Official Notice Board.
- 11.6. On the last scheduled day of racing, a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be filed no later than 15 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes Rule 62.2.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. The Low-Point Scoring System will be used. However, if fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; if 6 to 7 races are completed, her series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.2. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

13. Prizes

- 13.1. There may be prizes and debriefs after each day of sailing.

14. Safety

- 14.1. In addition to the requirements of RRS Part 2 Preamble, a boat may not impede the passage, cross ahead within $\frac{3}{4}$ nautical mile, or continue to approach within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the side of a commercial or government vessel over 30 meters in length (including tug and tow) either following a traffic lane or travelling over 15 knots. Boats must follow instruction from the RC to alter course to avoid vessels based on the RC's interpretation of these requirements.
- 14.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee (on the water or on shore) as soon as possible. [DP]
- 14.3. Please keep an eye on your fellow competitors.

15. Equipment & Measurement Checks

- 15.1. Boats or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

16. Support Boats

- 16.1. Support and coach boats must identify themselves to the race committee to aid in safety. [DP]
- 16.2.

17. Risk, Disclaimer of Liability & Personal Conduct

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing 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.
- 17.2. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

18. Right to Use Names & Likeness











- 18.1. By participating in the 2022 Tasar US National Championship, a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, videos, or other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

19. Additional Information

The Tasar fleet sincerely thanks Sail Orcas and Orcas Island Yacht Club for hosting this regatta. In addition to the official schedule, here is the intended social schedule (all events at OIYC):

Friday May 20	1730 to 1930	Practice Racing and Sailing on West Sound
	1930 to 2100	BYO BBQ and drinks at OIYC picnic area
Saturday May 21	After Racing	Debrief and dinner at OIYC picnic area after dinner. Bonfire afterparty @ Smugglers Cove (bring wooo)
Sunday May 22	After Racing	Awards at OIYC Picnic Area

Attachment A

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