



**Martin 16 Atlantic Canadian Championships  
Lunenburg Yacht Club  
August 21 & August 22, 2021**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**2. ENTRIES**

2.1 Entry shall consist of registration in accordance with the Notice of Race.

The regatta will be sailed in Martin 16s. The regatta will be sailed in Single-Handed Format, as defined by Martin 16 2016 Class Rules (Rule 6.2).

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

3.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board of the club.

**4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

4.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board of the club before 10h00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule will be posted by 2000h on the day before it will take effect.

4.2 A skipper's meeting will be held on August 21.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole of the club located at the front of the LYC clubhouse.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes" in the race signal AP.

**6. CLASS FLAG**

The class flag will be an "A" flag.

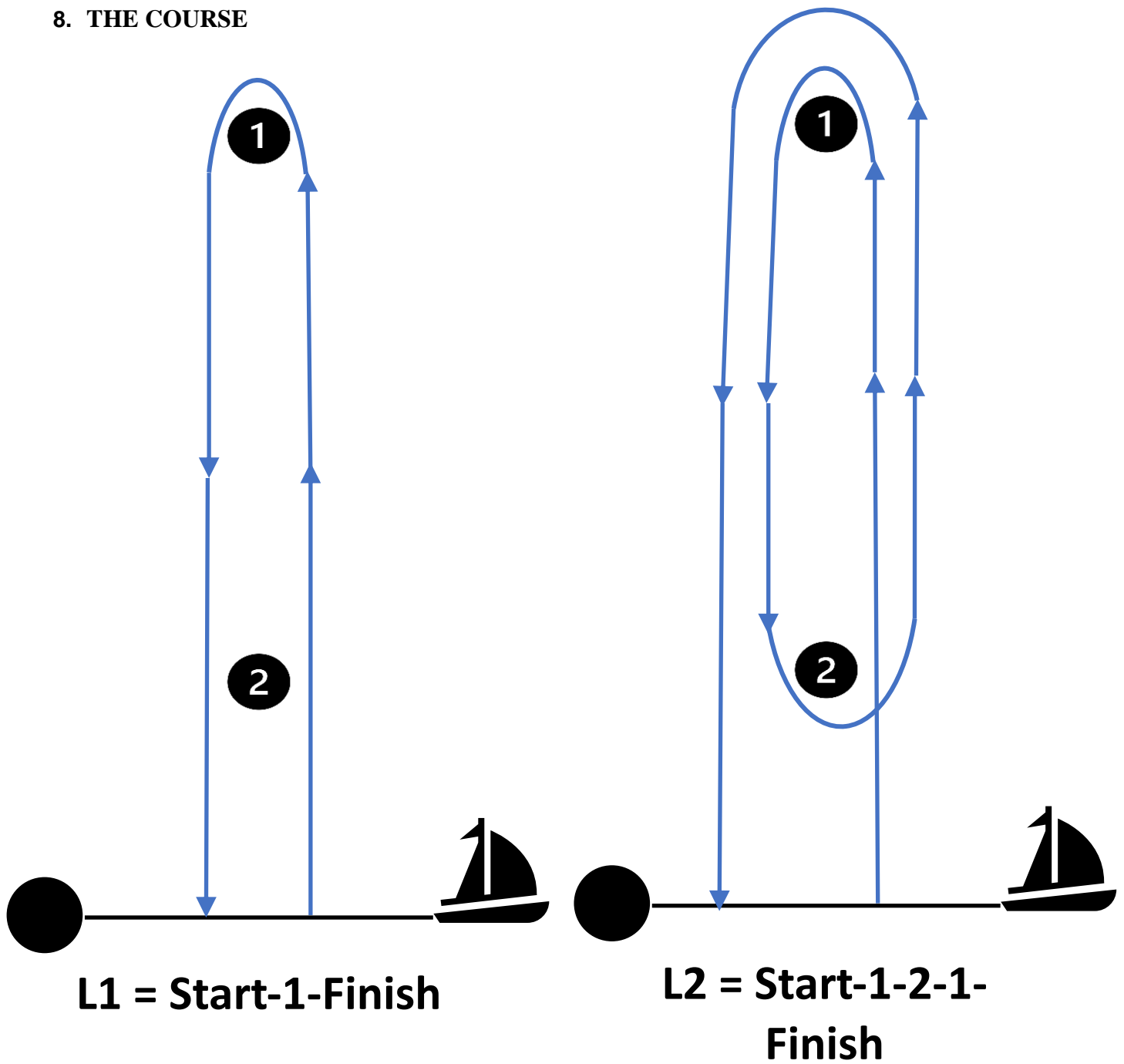
**7. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Date	Start
Saturday, August 21	1200h
Sunday, August 22	1200h

7.1 The Race Committee (RC) will determine the number of races it will sail based on weather conditions and/or the number of races sailed on the previous day.

7.2 Subsequent races will start immediately following the previous race.

## 8. THE COURSE



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L1 – Start – Windward mark (1) – Finish

L2 – Start – Windward mark (1) – Leeward mark (2) – Windward mark (1) - Finish

## **9. MARKS**

- 9.1 Marks 1 and 2 will be yellow tetrahedrons.
- 9.2 The starting and finishing mark will be a yellow cylinder.
- 9.3 The change mark will be a red tetrahedron.

## **10. THE START**

- 10.1 The starting line will be between the mast of the RC boat displaying an RC flag at the starboard end of the line and the starting mark (yellow cylinder) at the port end.
- 10.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her start signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

## **11. THE FINISH**

- 11.1 The finish line will be between the mast of the RC boat displaying the RC flag and an inflatable mark (yellow cylinder). As depicted in the course drawing, the start and finish line are the same.

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1 The time limit for boats to finish will be 15 minutes after the first boat finishes. Boats not finishing within the time limit will be scored DNF without a hearing. Boats who do not meet the time limit to finish will receive points equal to the number of finishers plus one. This changes rule 35, A4 and A5.

## **13. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

- 13.1 The Two-Turns Penalty as described in Rule 44.2 is changed to one full turn including a tack and a gybe.

## **14. PROTESTS**

- 14.1 Protests forms are available at the club office. Protests must be filed within 60 minutes of the RC coming ashore at the end of each day.
- 14.2 The time and place of the hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 14.3 It will be the responsibility of the Regatta Chairman to inform competitors of the time and place of hearings.

## **15. SCORING**

- 15.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **16. PRIZES**

16.1 Regatta prizes will be awarded following the racing on Sunday.

## **17. SAFETY**

17.1 A companion is required for all sailors.

17.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (Part 1, 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 event.

17.3 All current provincial guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.