

# The International Friendship All Japan Junior Yacht Club Regatta 2009

## Sailing Instructions (SI)

### 1. RRSs

- (1) The regatta will be governed by the RRSs as defined in the Racing RRSs of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS). If there is a conflict between RRSs, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- (2) The RRS Appendix P will apply for breaking RRS 42.
- (3) 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 of the race office.

### 3. Changes to sailing instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at the race office before 08:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the races will be posted by 17:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. Signal made ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole of the race office.

- (1) A class flag with one sound means The boats (of this class) may leave the shore. The warning signal will be made later than 40 minutes in racing area A and 10 minutes in racing area B after the class flag is displayed.
- (2) Flag L with one sound means A notice to competitors has been posted.

### 5. Schedule of races

August 1 <sup>st</sup> (Sat), 2009		The warning signal	
Racing area	Class	for the 1 <sup>st</sup> race	for 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> race
A area	Sailing Spirit	9:25	To be continued
	420	9:25	ditto
	FJ	9:25	ditto
	Laser Radial & 4.7	9:30	ditto
	Sea Hopper-SR	9:30	ditto
	Mini-Hopper	9:30	ditto
	OP Advanced	9:35	ditto
B area	OP Beginners	9:25	To be continued

No warning signal will be made after 16:00.

A lunch time will be informed by the race committee afloat.

According to the weather condition, the race committee may start the 6th race, where the race committee will inform all competitors at finishing of the 5th race.

August 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sun), 2009		The warning signal	
Racing area	Class	for the 6 <sup>th</sup> race	for the 7 <sup>th</sup> race
A area	Sailing Spirit	8:55	To be continued
	420	8:55	ditto
	FJ	8:55	ditto
	Laser Radial & 4.7	9:00	ditto
	Sea Hopper-SR	9:00	ditto
	Mini-Hopper	9:00	ditto
	OP Advanced	9:05	ditto
B area	OP Beginners	8:55	To be continued

No warning signal will be made after 12:00.

When the following race is intended to be held, the race committee signal boat will display flag AP with two sounds. In this case the warning signal for the following race will be made one minute after flag AP is removed with one sound. When any race is not intended to be held, the race committee signal boat will display flag AP and H with two sounds.

#### 6. Class flags & Warning signal flags

Class	Class flags	Warning signal flags
Sailing Spirit	Sailing Spirit class flag	FJ class flag
420	420 class flag	
FJ	FJ class flag	
Laser Radial & 4.7	Laser class flag	Laser class flag
Sea Hopper-SR	Sea Hopper SR class flag	
Mini Hopper	Mini Hopper class flag	
OP Advanced	OP class flag (Black)	OP class flag (Black)
OP Beginners	OP class flag (Red)	OP class flag (Red)

#### 7. Racing Area

The races will be held in racing area A for every class except for OP Beginners class in racing area B for OP Beginners class. Diagram-1 shows these racing areas.

#### 8. The courses

- (1) OP Advanced class in racing area A uses the course, Starting - Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Mark 3 - Mark 1 - Mark 3 - Finishing. The other classes in area A use the course, Starting - Mark 4 - Mark 2 - Mark 3 - Mark 4 - Mark 3 - Finishing. (See Diagram-2).
- (2) No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat in racing area A will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.
- (3) OP Beginners class in racing area B uses the course, Starting - Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Mark 3 - Finishing. (See Diagram-3).
- (4) Legs of the courses in racing area A and B will not be changed after preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

#### 9. Marks

- (1) Racing area A: Mark 1, 2 and 3 will be cylindrical inflated yellow buoys, and Mark 4 will be the same buoy but with two black belts.
- (2) Racing area B: Mark 1, 2 and 3 will be globularshape orange buoys.

#### 10. The start

- (1) Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- (2) The starting line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the starting signal boat at starboard end and the port-end starting race committee boat.
- (3) A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS (Did Not Start). This changes RRS Appendix A4.
- (4) Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep about 50 meter away from the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- (5) Rescue boats may indicate competitors of OP Beginners class in racing area B during starting.

#### 11. The finish

The finishing line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the finishing signal boat with a blue flag at the starboard end and the port end finishing mark boat with a blue flag.

#### 12. Time limit

- (1) The time limit will be 90 minutes after starting or 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, whichever is earlier.
- (2) Boats failing to finish within above time limit will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). This changes RRS 35, Appendix A4 and A5.

#### 13. Protests and requests for redress

- (1) Protests and request for redress or the reopening shall be delivered at the race office within the protest time limit that is 60 minutes after the last boat of each class has finished the last race of the day. The protest committee chairman may extend the protest time limit. It will be posted on the official notice board at the race office.
- (2) Notices of protests by the race committee or the protest committee will be posted on the official notice board to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- (3) A list of boats that, under instruction 1(2), have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 will be posted before the protest time limit.
- (4) Hearings will be held in sequentially. Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- (5) A request for reopening a hearing under RRS 66 may be delivered before 9:00 of the next day of the decision. However it shall be delivered no later than 15 minutes after the decision on the races held on August 2nd. This changes RRS 66.
- (6) Breaches of instructions 10.4, 15, 16, 17,20 and 22 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.

#### 14. Scoring

- (1) At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute this regatta in racing area A where 7 races are expected. Even if no race is completed due to weather condition, any extended race is not held. When 7 races have been completed, a boat s score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores.
- (2) Scoring system in racing area B will be informed at the opening meeting and posted on the official notice board.
- (3) Scoring for club competitions is made by the Notice of Race.

#### 15. Check-out and check-in

- (1) A team representative person shall sign for team members on the check-out/in form prepared in the race office.
- (2) A Check-out sign shall be done from 60 minutes to 30 minutes before the warning signal of the 1st race.
- (3) A Check-in sign shall be done not later than 60 minutes after the final race of the day completed.

The race committee chairman may extend the Check-in time limit.

- (4) A boat that would retire from a race shall notify her intension to a near race committee boat. And a team representative person shall describe the reason in a check-in form and deliver to the race committee.

#### 16. Safety regulations

- (1) A competitor shall wear a life jacket at any time afloat. If he/she wears a self-expansion type, it is required to expand it at any time afloat.
- (2) An OP Beginners class boat is required to put a recognizable ribbon at the peak of the sail.
- (3) The race committee may assist a competitor or recommend retiring from a race, in the opinion of race committee, who is in danger.

#### 17. Replacement of crew or equipment

- (1) Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approvals of the race committee.
- (2) Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

#### 18. Equipment and measurement checks

- (1) RRS 78 (JSAF prescriptions 5) will not apply. However the race committee may protest a boat when the race committee admits some suspicion during this regatta and recognizes by measuring, weighing or other means that it is significantly advantageous.
- (2) The race committee may inspect a boat or equipment at any time if necessary.

#### 19. Official boats

An official boat of race committee will display the following flag. Where any mismatches will not be grounds for a redress by a boat. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

The race committee signal boat	JYU flag
A mark boat	RC flag
A rescue boat	RESCUE flag
A doctor boat	Red cross flag
A protest committee boat	JURY flag

#### 20. Support boats

- (1) A support boat shall be approved by the organizing committee delivering designated application form at entry under the Notice of Race.
- (2) A support boat shall display the club flag or the flag that describes club name prepared by each club.
- (3) The number of crew of a support boat is required to be less than a half of her capacity (raise the decimals to a unit).
- (4) A support boat shall keep away from the racing area from the time of the warning signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

#### 21. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority and/or any party, person involved in this organization will accept no liability whatever for any personal material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### 22. Trash disposal

Competitor s and support boats shall not put trash in the water.



