



# SAS-Free State Dinghy Provincial Championships 2022

**Dates:** Feb 12 to Feb 13 2022

**Venue:** Lake Deneys Yacht club, Vaal Dam

**Organising Authority:** Lake Deneys Yacht Club under the auspices of SA Sailing.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 1.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in front of the LDYC clubhouse and on the regatta WhatsApp group FS Dinghy 2022.

### 2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 60 minutes before it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 18h00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 3 CODE OF CONDUCT

Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole in front of the LDYC clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signals AP.

### 5 COURSES

The diagrams in SI Addendum A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

### 6 MARKS

A description of all marks will be posted before the close of registration.



## **7 THE START**

- 7.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 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 A5.1 and A5.2.

## **8 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark or the finishing line to a new position.

## **9 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

## **10 TIME LIMITS**

Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, and not subsequently retiring, being penalised or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within this time limit. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

## **11 HEARING REQUESTS**

- 11.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat in that class finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 11.2 However, if racing is postponed under Race Signal AP over H, then for each class, the protest time limit for races completed so far that day is 45 minutes after the last boat in that class finishes the last race completed, or the race committee signalled AP over H, whichever was the later.
- 11.3 Hearing request forms are available from the race office.
- 11.4 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, as advised on the notice, beginning at the time posted.
- 11.5 Hearing request forms are available from the race office and shall be returned to that office.
- 11.6 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 as well as the hearing venue.



## **12 SCORING**

12.1 4 races are required for the event to qualify as a Provincial championship.

- 12.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **13 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device, capable of supporting a 5kg steel weight, at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

## **14 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

14.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race or sailing instructions.

## **15 TRASH DISPOSAL**

Trash may be placed aboard official vessels.

## ADDENDUM A: ILLUSTRATIVE COURSES

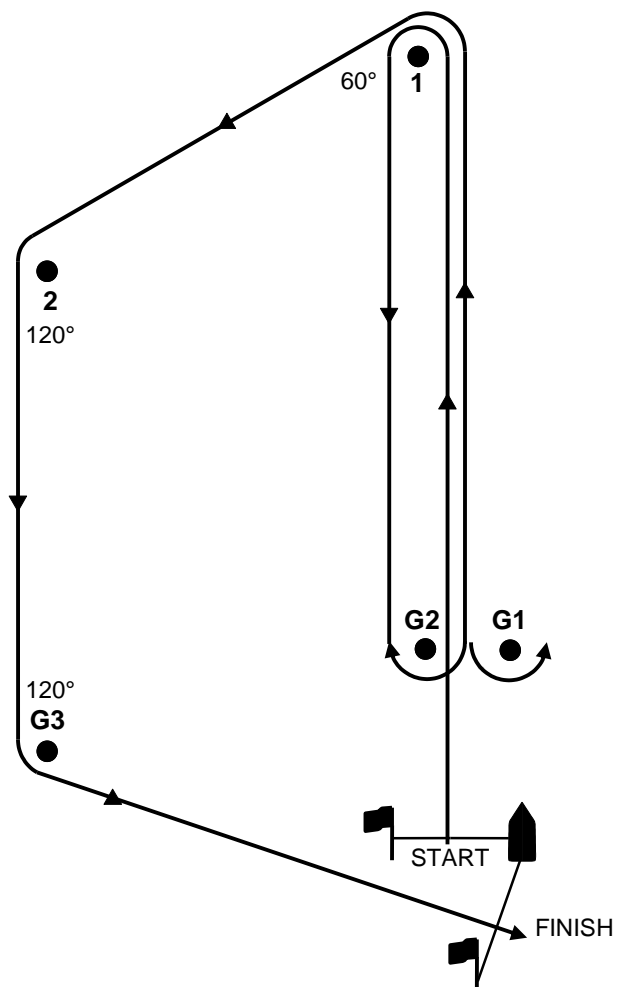
TRAPEZOID COURSE: INNER LOOP – I1, I2 or I3

I1: Start – 1 – 2 – G3 - Finish

I2: Start – 1 – G1/G2 – 1 – 2 – G3 – Finish

I3: Start – 1 – G1/G2 – 1 – G1/G2 – 1 – 2 – G3 - Finish

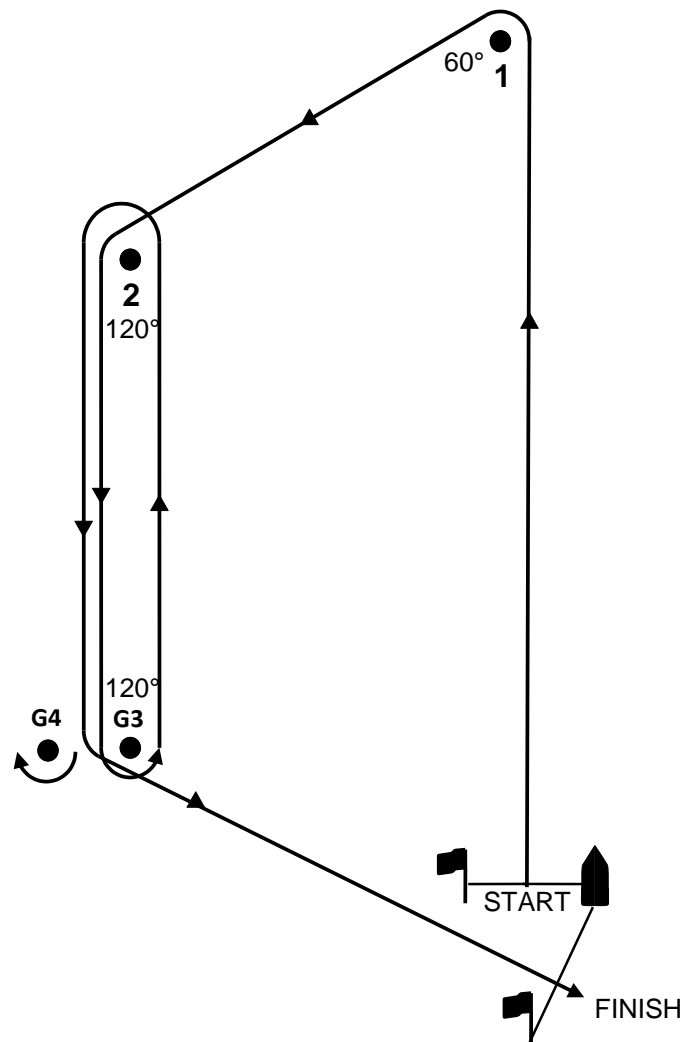
For example: Course I2



**TRAPEZOID COURSE: OUTER LOOP – O2 or O3**

**Course O2: Start – 1 – 2 – G3/G4 – 2 – G3 – Finish**

**Course O3: Start – 1 – 2 – G3/G4 – 2 – G3/G4 - 2 – G3 – Finish**



**ANNEXURE B: Marks**

The Marks will be cylindrical, yellow inflatable branded marks. The start mark will be a white cylindrical inflated branded mark.