







## iQFOIL Estonian I Cup event 2023,

# Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) by World Sailing (WS).
- 1.2. RRS Appendix B will apply, however RRS B5 61.1(a) and B8.A8 are deleted.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### 2. SIGNAL MADE ASHORE AND AFLOAT

- 2.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Official Flagpole in front of the club house.
- 2.2. When Flag AP is displayed ashore competitors shall not go afloat and '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 2.3. Depending on which format will be sailed (Course Racing, Slalom or Marathon) the RC will display the course on a white board at the start boat.
- 2.4. Communication will be supported via a whatsapp group chat where the race committee will try to keep competitors informed of their intentions and provide updates.

WhatsApp Link

#### 3. FLAGS

- 3.1. iQFoil senior Class Flag is a black iQfoil Logo on a white background.
- 3.2. Youth U19/U17 Class Flag is a red R logo on a blue background.
- 3.3. Flag A represents course racing.
- 3.4. Flag B represents slalom racing.

#### 4. THE START

- 4.1. For Course races, Sprint Slalom and Marathon races, the starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the start mark.
- 4.2. When a starting sequence is in progress, competitors whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area by remaining leeward of the start zone. The starting zone is defined as a rectangle 75 metres from the starting line and marks in all directions.
- 4.3. A competitor starting later than 3 minutes (or 90 seconds for Sprint Slalom) after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

- 4.4. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.
- 4.5. To alert boards that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed (with one sound) for at least 2 minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 4.6. All races will be started by using the following signals: This changes RRS Appendix B3 rules 26.1 and 26.2.

Minutes Before Start	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Meaning	
3	Class Flag Displayed	One	Warning Signal	
2	U or Black Flag Displayed	One	Preparatory Signal	
1	U or Black Flag Removed	One Long	One-minute Signal	
0	Class Flag Removed	One	Start Signal	

#### 5. THE FINISH

- 5.1. The finishing line will be between the finish vessel and the course side of the finish mark.
- 5.2. Finish time limits and finish window limits are displayed in the following table. If no board manages to finish a race inside of the time limit the race shall be abandoned. If no board finishes within the stated finish window limit after the first board has completed the race, they will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

COURSE	TARGET TIME	TIME LIMIT	FINISH WINDOW
Course Racing	16 minutes	23 minutes	10 minutes
Slalom	4-5 minutes	Senior 6 minutes U19/U17 7 minutes	4 minutes
Marathon	45 minutes	90 minutes	45 minutes

#### 6. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 6.1. The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last competitor has finished the last race of the day for that fleet or when the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 6.2. An intention to protest must be informed to the race committee vessel as soon as possible after the race where the incident occurred, has concluded. A protest will be deemed invalid without this action being undertaken.

6.3. Notices will be posted within 10 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

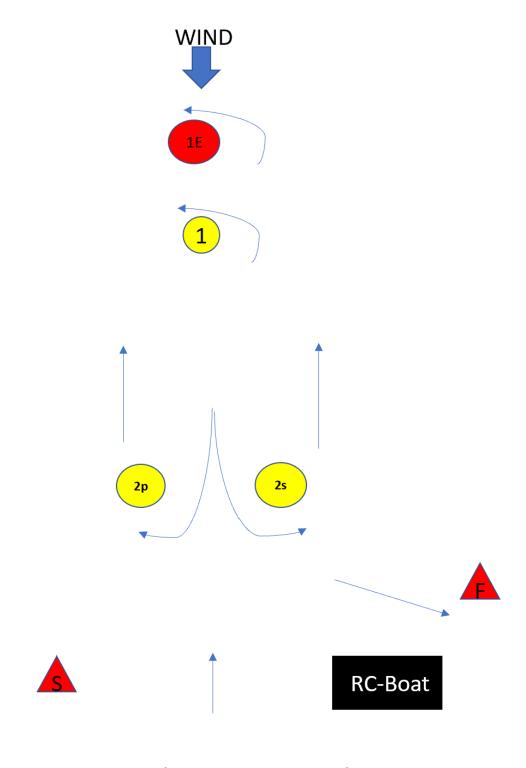
## 7. MARKS

	Start	Mark	Mark	Mark	Finish
	Mark	1E	1	2s/2p	Mark
Course Racing	Red Triangle	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red Triangle

	Start	Mark	Mark	Mark	Finish
	Mark	1	2	3	Mark
Slalom Racing	Red Triangle	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red Triangle

## 8. COURSES

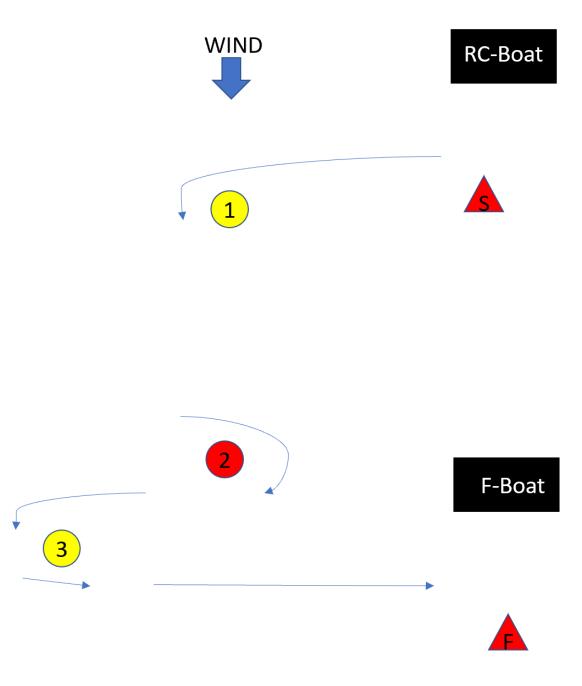
## **COURSE RACING**



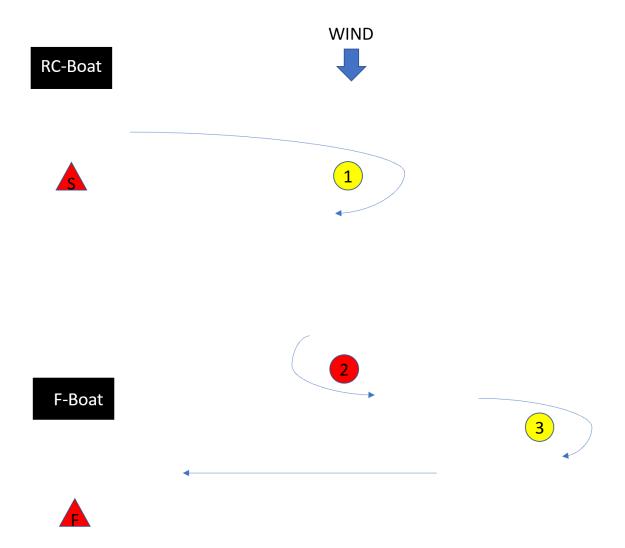
iQFoil senior/U19: LR2: S-1E-2s/p-1E-2s-F

# iQFoil U17: LR2: S-1- 2s/p- 1- 2s-F

## **SLALOM RACING**



iQFoil SD3: S-1-2-3-F



iQFoil PD3: S-1-2-3-F