

RS Aero Arctic Championship 2022

22nd to 24th August 2022

Supported by Eimskip, Höldur & Rooster

Nökkvi Sailing Club

Drottingabraut 1 Akureyri Iceland

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect

3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

3.1 The official noticeboard is online and is located [HERE](#)

3.2 Complementary information will be posted in the event WhatsApp group which may be joined [HERE](#)

3.3 The race committee will be communicating in channel VHF 87

4. [DP] CODE OF CONDUCT

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

4.2 Competitors and support persons shall handle charter boats and any equipment provided by the organizing authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole in the boatpark.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1

22 Aug 2022	1300	7 races
23 Aug 2022	1300	7 races
24 Aug 2022	1300	6 races

- 6.2 A skippers meeting will be held each day at the clubhouse, 90min before the first warning signal.
- 6.3 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to SI 2.
- 6.4 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 two minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

7. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag is a white flag with the RS aero logo.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area is in front of the club

9. COURSES

The diagrams in SI Addendum 1 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.

10. MARKS

- 10.1 Marks 1, 2, and 3 are yellow inflatable buoys.
- 10.2 The starting marks are a race committee vessel and a buoy with a staff and an orange flag.
- 10.3 The finishing marks are a race committee vessel and a buoy with a staff and a blue flag.

11. SPARE

12. THE START

- 12.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.
- 12.3 The starting line is between staff displaying orange flags on the starting marks.
- 12.7 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.

13. 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.

14. THE FINISH

The finishing line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing mark at the starboard end and a staff displaying a blue flag at the port end of the finishing line.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix T and the Post Race Penalty apply to this Event. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

16. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 16.1 The Target Time is 20 minutes, the Race Time Limit is 30 minutes and the Finishing Window is 10 minutes.
- 16.3 The Finishing Window is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes.
- 16.4 Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

17. HEARING REQUESTS

- 17.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 17.2 Hearing request forms are available [HERE](#).
- 17.3 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, located at the club house.

18. SCORING

- 18.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 18.2 A boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores.
 - (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When from 12 to 17 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - (d) When 18 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 18.3 A boats who has to sit out of a race due to charter boat sharing will be scored points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series except the races that she was required to sit out. This shall not change the scores of the other boats.

19. SPARE

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21. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

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

22. [NP] [DP] SUPPLIED BOATS

- 22.1 Boats supplied by the organizing authority shall be raced as supplied except that a water bottle and a timer may be attached.
- 22.2 Boats that are changing crew shall, after finishing, promptly approach the changeover boat at the finishing area and follow the instructions.

23. SPARE

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25. TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official vessels.

ADDENDUM 1 - COURSES



COURSE T

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

COURSE W

Start – 1 – 3(gate) – 1 – 3(gate) – Finish

