

OPEN CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Omiš, 25. - 28. 10. 2018.

420, Laser radial, Laser 4.7, Techno 293

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

SP- Rules for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing

DP -Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the Jury

NP - Rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat

1. RULES

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

1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3. 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 located in front of Race office.

3. 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 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at mast ashore in the boat park.

4.2. [NP][DP] Flag D with one sound means 'The warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed.' Boats shall not leave their allocated places ashore until this signal is made.'

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND FORMAT

5.1. Dates of racing and number of races):

Date	All Classes	Number of races
26.10.2018.	racing	3
27.10.2018.	racing	2
28.10.2018.	racing	2

5.2. Each day The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00.

5.3. 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.

5.4. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00

6. CLASS FLAGS

Class	Flag
420	Blue with 420 logo
Laser Radial	Red with Laser logo
Laser 4.7	Yellow with Laser Logo
Techno 293	Red

7. RACING AREAS

Attachment 2 shows the location of racing areas.

8. THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment 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.

9. MARKS

9.1. Marks 1 and 2 will be yellow cylindrical marks.

9.2. Marks 3, 4S and 4P will be triangle red marks.

9.3. For classes 420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 the starting marks will be race committee boats.

9.4. For Techno 293 the starting marks will be race committee boat and orange mark.

9.5. The finish marks will be a race committee boat and orange mark.

10. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

No areas are designated as obstructions.

11. THE START

11.1. For **420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7** classes the starting line will be between masts displaying orange flags on the starting marks.

11.2. For **Techno 293** class the starting line will be between mast displaying orange flag and starting mark.

11.3. A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

11.4. The starting order will be 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7.

12. FINISH

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

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1. [NP][DP] A boat that has taken a penalty or retired according to rule 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Race Office within the protest time limit.

13.2. The penalty for breaches of Class Rules, Sailing Instructions marked [SP] will be Standard Penalties [SP] without a hearing which changes rule RRS 63.1 and may also be less than disqualification.

13.3. Appendix P will apply.

13.4. Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

14. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1. Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

15.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

15.3. 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 Committee room, located at Race office, beginning at the time posted. No protest hearing will start after 21:00.

15.4. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

15.5. A list of boats that, under instruction 13.3, have been penalized for breaking rule 42 will be posted.

15.6. Breaches of instructions marked with [NP] will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decide.

15.7. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:

- a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
- b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.

This changes rule 66.

15.8. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

16. **SCORING**

16.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

17. **SAFETY REGULATIONS[DP][NP]**

17.1. Each day of competition the Coaches or Team Leaders shall notify the Race Office before D flag is displayed, of the boats not intending to race that day.

17.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17.3. Competitors who require assistance shall blow a whistle or wave the paddle or one arm. The race committee reserves the right to assist competitors who in their opinion require assistance, regardless of the wishes of the competitor. This will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

17.4. When the Race Committee displays Flag V with repetitive sounds, all official and support boats shall monitor the Race Committee channel for search and rescue instructions.

18. **REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT[NP][DP]**

18.1. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

18.2. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted provided that the relevant form has been completed at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been inspected by the Measurement Sub-Committee.

18.3. If the substitution was made on the water between races, both the damaged and the substituting equipment shall be presented to the Measurement Sub-Committee after the end of the day's racing. The substitution is subject to the approval of the race committee given retrospectively.

19. **EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

20. **OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be marked as follows:

Protest committee: white flag with black letter "J"

21. **SUPPORT BOATS[NP][DP]**

Team Leaders, Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are or will be racing from the time the orange flag is displayed until all boats of all fleets in that race have finished or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. To observe a race, support boats may move from

leeward to windward through the port side of the course keeping well clear of the exclusion boundary, approximately 100 metres from the course area.

Support boats may, after the last start of a race, move between the waiting and the finishing areas through the centre channel. (See drawing in Attachment 2). When a race committee or jury member indicates a support boat to move further from the course area, the mentioned boat shall do so immediately.

22. **TRASH DISPOSAL [NP][DP]**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

23. **RADIO COMMUNICATION[NP][DP]**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

24. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as provided in Notice of race.

25. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 regatta.

26. **RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS**

In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the championship, and of all of his or her material related to the event, without compensation.

27. **VARIOUS [NP][DP]**

Attachment 1 show parking space for cars and trolleys, race office, launching slips, sails storage and crane for support boats are located. The walking path shall be free all time to maintain communication with launching area and crane!

Please keep our environment clean!. Thank you!

Attachement 1 Course

Course: **420, Laser Radial**

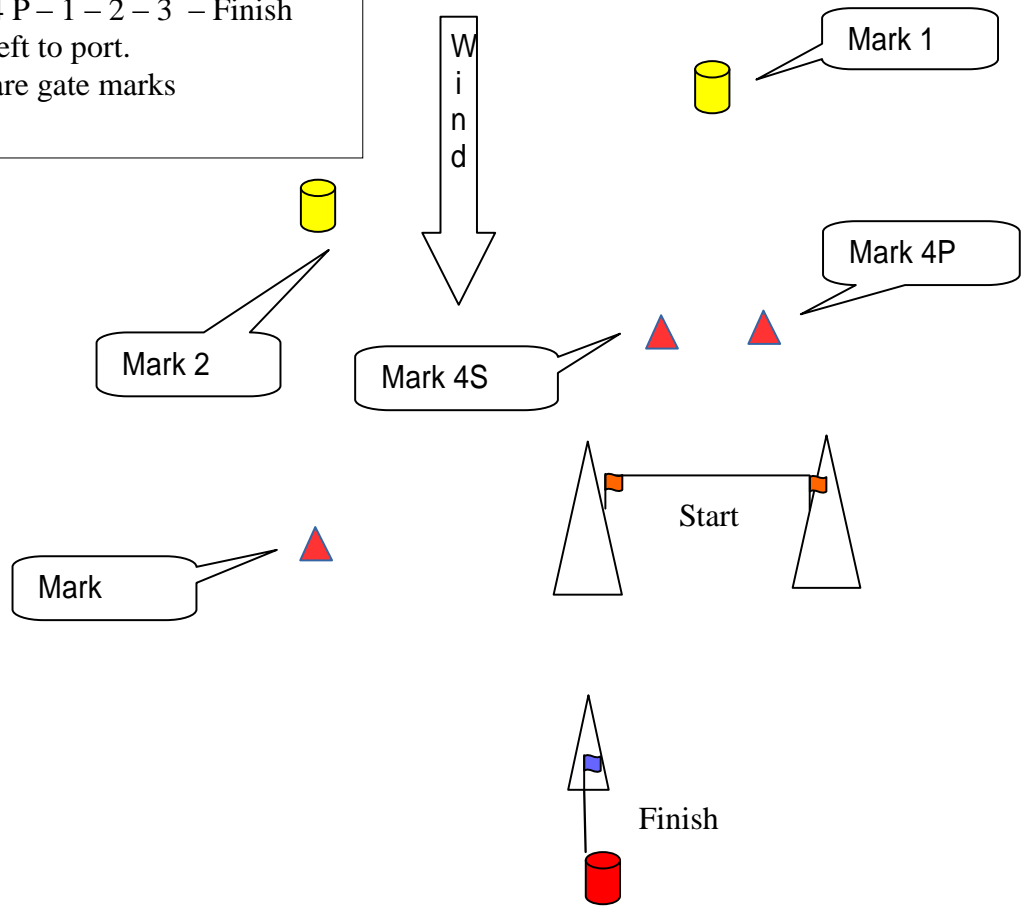
Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – Finish

Course: **Laser 4.7**

Start – 1 – 4 S or 4 P – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish

Marks 1, 2 and 3 left to port.

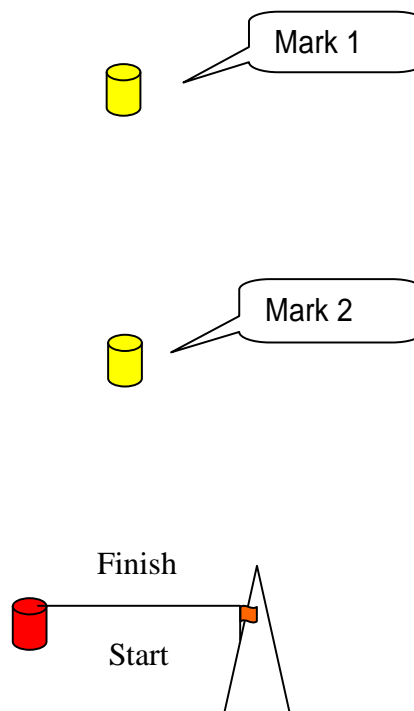
Marks 4S and 4P are gate marks



Class Techno 293

Course: Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – Finish

Marks 1 and 2 left to port.



Attachment 2 Racing area

