



Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3rd 49er INTERGALACTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

May 13^h to 15^h of 2016

Iate Clube de Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

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 be applied.
- 1.3 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located by the stairs to the Sailing Department at Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro and on the website www.icrj.com.br/

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before **10h** on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted no later than **1 hour** before warning signal of the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official mast in front of the restaurant.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than **30 minutes**' in the race signal AP.

5 FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The format is an Opening Series of up to 12 races.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1	Dates of racing	Time:	Program:
	13/05 – Friday	9h / 11h 10:45h 12:00h 18h	Registration Sailors Meeting Races 49er&FX BBQ – Penguin Bar
	14/05 – Saturday	12h After Races	Races 49er&FX Happy Hour – Penguin Bar
	13/11 – Thursday	12h 18h	Races 49er&FX Prize Giving Party – Salão Nobre

- 6.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after **17h**

- 6.3 No more than 6 races shall be sailed per day.

- 6.4 The last race of Day 2 will count as the Commodore Race of ICRJ

- 6.5 The last race of the event on Day 3 must be crew race – double points

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The flags of the classes will be:
49er White Flag with the 49er Class insignia
49erFX Blue Flag with the 49erFX Class insignia



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7 RACING AREAS

7.1 The Racing Area location is on the waters of Guanabara Bay as well as outside entrance of the Bay.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Windward / Leeward courses (attachment 1) or else specified in sailors meeting.

8.2 Last Race of the day for each class can be set or windward finish.

9 MARKS

9.1 Marks 1 and 2S/2P will be yellow buoys.

9.2 The starting marks will be race committee boat with an orange flag and an inflatable buoy.

9.3 New marks, as provided in instruction 12.1, will be a yellow inflatable buoy with a black band.

10 THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and an orange buoy mark at the port end.

10.2 The boats that are not involved in a starting procedure should be away from the starting line.

10.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4.

10.4 To maintain the correct alignment the RC boat could use the engine.

10.5 The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finish line will be between an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and an orange mark. **The finish line will be the same as the starting line.** Except when finish is windward.

12.2 To maintain the correct alignment the RC boat could use the engine.

12.3 The Delta flag on the Race Committee boat at the finish line means that will have another race.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

14.1 **The time limits will be:**

Target Time Race = 30 minutes

Mark 01 Limit = 15 minutes

Limit time: 50 minutes

14.2 If the first boat fails to complete the first leg within time limit the Race Committee shall abandon the race. This fail will not be ground for requesting redress. This changes rule 62.1(a)

14.3 Any boat finishing more than 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes rule 35, A4 and A5.

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

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

15.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the RC arrives on shore

15.3 Notices will be posted no later than 20 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 **Sailing Department**

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 have been penalized for breaking rule 42 will be posted

15.6 Protest Committee shall be formed by 3 sailors randomly picked each day.



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15.7 Change of equipment by a competitor during the regatta will not be grounds for protest.

16 SCORING

16.1 12 races are programmed to be sailed by each class.

16.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

16.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16.5 Last race of Day 3 is double points

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

18 OFFICIAL BOATS

18.1 Official boats will be marked as follows:

RACE COMMITTEE: Orange Flag with the letters CR in blue

JURY: Yellow flag with the word "JURY" in black

19 SUPPORT BOATS

19.1 Coaches and support boats must be registered at race office until 10h of the first racing day (May 13th)

19.2 Support boats can only be inside the racing area in case of emergency (safety).

19.3 Support boat shall keep a distance of 100 meters at least of any boat racing.

20 TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats should not throw trash in the water boats.

21 PRIZES

21.1 Prizes shall be awarded to:

1-3 Mens Division

1-3 Women Division

Perpetual Trophy – 49er and FX Champions

A bottle of Cachaça (Brazilian Traditional Spirit) shall be awarded each day to the team with less points on that day.

22 Boat Parking Area

22.1 All boats may stay at the venue (ICRJ) from May 12th until the last race.

22.2 If a boat is kept at ICRJ, while on berth boats must keep their wheels. Club is very active and if needed, club employees must be able to maneuver boats around. Fail to comply will incur in penalty.

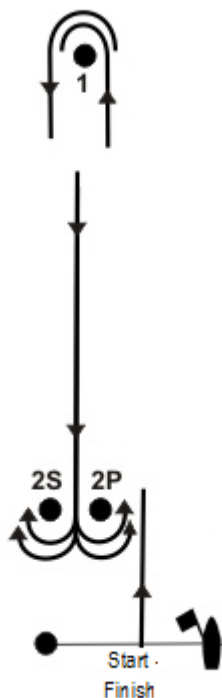
23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.



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Attachment 01 Windward Leeward



WL 2 Start – 1 – 2S/2P – 1 – Finish
WL 3 Start – 1 – 2S/2P – 1 – 2S/2P – 1 – Finish
