

WYC Wianno Senior Regatta 2026
July 18th and 19th
Sailing Instructions

1. Rules- These regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2024-2028 including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2- Eligibility- This regatta is open to all Wianno Seniors. All yachts must complete registration online here: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Shx5oOP2A9>

3- Schedule of Events

Saturday July 18, 2026	Wianno Yacht Club	2:00pm First Warning Signal
Sunday July 19, 2026	Wianno Yacht Club	2:00pm First Warning Signal

4- Changes to the Sailing Instructions- Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be made prior to 10:00 AM on the day they take effect. They will be posted on the Official Notice board online at the events Clubspot Site. SMS messages will be sent to all registrants as duplicate where possible.

5- Entry – All boats must register for this event here: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Shx5oOP2A9>

6. Class Flags- The class flag for the Wianno Seniors will be the red, white and blue Association flag with the Association logo.

7. The Start- Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee boat and a starting buoy, or an orange flag on a pin boat. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF channel 71. Prior to the start the Race Committee will broadcast Course information to aid competitors. In addition the Race Committee will **attempt** to broadcast Start recall information. **Each yacht is reminded it remains their sole responsibility to start properly.**

8. The Finish- The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Committee Boat and the finishing mark or an orange flag on a small boat.

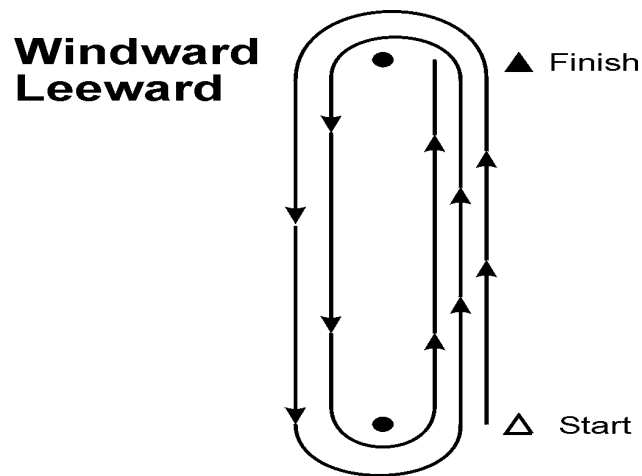
9. Penalties- Rule 44 is amended to require only a 360 degree turn including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.2.

10. Time Limit- **Any yacht not finishing within 3 hours of the start or one half-hour after the first yacht will be scored DNF.**

10. Safety- Boats retiring are required to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. Protests- A boat wishing to protest must contact the Race Committee immediately after finishing by sailing by the Committee boat on the side away from the finish and hailing. The time limit for filing a protest shall be 1 hour following the docking of the Race Committee boat. All protests will be scheduled upon receipt by the Protest Committee.

Courses



This would be an example of a windward/leeward with five legs. The race committee will broadcast the course, course bearing, course length, and approximate time to first warning signal prior to the start of each race.

For any course, the Race Committee may elect to set a leeward gate in place of the leeward mark.

If a gate is in place each yacht shall pass through the gate on the way to the next mark.