

2026 ILYA C Scow Invitational
Organizing Authority – Inland Lake Yachting Association
Friday, July 17, 2026 – Sunday July 19, 2026
Host – Lake Beulah Yacht Club,
N9220 East Shore Road, East Troy, WI 53120
Sailing Instructions

Preamble - The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest or request redress under this rule. This changes Rules 60.4(a) and 61.3 as stated in the Notice of Race. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means the penalty for breaking this rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be more or less than a single disqualification. This changes Rule 60.5(c).

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing Rules 41, 60.4(a), 60.5(c), 61.3, 78.1, A5.2, and A10 are changed by the Notice of Race.
 - 1.2.1 RRS 33 adds: “(d) Course bearing changes less than 10 degrees or length changes less than 10% made before any boat begins the leg may be made without signaling. This changes RRS 33.
 - 1.2.2 RRS 35 adds: Boats not finishing within the finishing window will be scored by the Race Committee as TLE. This changes RRS 35.
- 1.3 RRS 26, Rule 29.1, Race Signal P Preparatory Signal, and Race Signal X Individual Recall are changed in SI 11, The Start.
- 1.4 RaceSense
 - 1.4.1 Vakaros Racesense system data shall be information freely available in the context of RRS 41(c).
 - 1.4.2 Each boat shall either provide a working Vakaros Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge at check-in for configuration with RaceSense or rent a unit for the regatta. Loaners are available and must be requested in advance.
 - 1.4.3 [NP] A request for redress by a boat alleging failure of an Atlas Device or the RaceSense System is not permitted. This changes RRS 61.1. *For information only: If you believe there was a failure, discuss this with the Race Committee or Protest Committee. They are permitted, but not required, to request redress on your behalf.*

2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions and Schedule

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 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 Communications with Competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at <https://ilya.org/regatta/5szxum4OGb>.
- 3.2 The Race Office is located <https://bit.ly/2025hearing>.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 72.

3.4 Any communication deemed necessary or helpful by the race committee for the efficient and fair management of races made by the race committee on VHF channel 72.

3.5 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not freely available to all boats.

4 Code of Conduct

4.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from a race official.

5 Signals Made Ashore

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on a race committee vessel tied to the pier or on the flag pole at Lake Beulah Yacht Club and announced on VHF channel 72.

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

6 Schedule of Races

6.1 The first warning signal for each day is scheduled for 1000.

6.2 Subsequent races will follow.

7 Class Flags

7.1 The class flag will be the C class insignia on a white background.

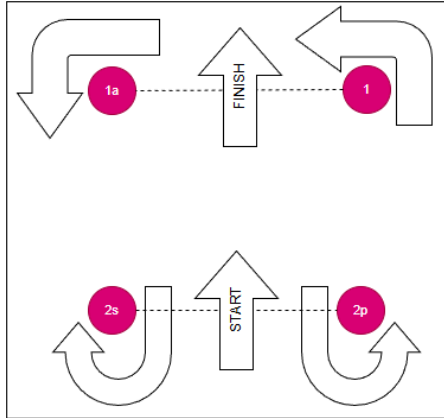
8 Racing Area

8.1 NOR Addendum B shows the racing area.

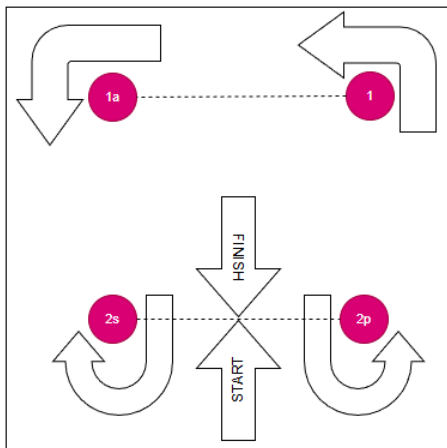
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9 Courses

- 9.1 The diagrams below 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.



Course WA - Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Windward Finish	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
WA2	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish
WA3	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish
WA4	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish
WA5	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish



Course LA - Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Leeward Finish	
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
LA2	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p 1 - 1a - Finish
LA3	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a- Finish
LA4	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - Finish
LA5	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - Finish

- 9.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee vessel will display the course to be sailed.
- 9.3 If only one windward or leeward mark is present, a boat shall round the remaining mark, leaving it to port.

10 Marks

- 10.1 Marks will be Pink MarkSetBots unless a substitution of a specific mark to a green MarkSetBot is announced on VHF 72.

11 The Start

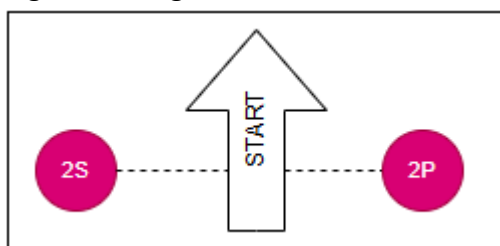
11.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 (5 minutes).

11.1.1 RRS 26 is changed to, “Races will be started by RaceSense. Times shall be taken from the timer on a boat’s Vakaros unit.

11.1.2 Race signals is changed so no visual or sound signals will be made by the signal boat for the following signals:

Signal	Replaced this time on Vakaros unit:	Meaning
Class Flag	5:00	5 minutes until the start
Preparatory Signal	4:00	4 minutes until the start
Preparatory Signal Removed	1:00	1 minute until the start
Class Flag Removed	0:00	Starting Signal
Individual Recall (flag X)	OCS with Red Lights	Your boat was identified on the course side at the start and you must comply with RRS 29.1 (restart)

11.2 The starting line will be between Vakaros Devices mounted to two pink MarkSetBots. This changes Race Signals.



11.3 Individual Recall notification will be made via Vakaros notification as described in SI 11.3.

If a boat is identified on the course side at the starting signal, the boat’s Vakaros will display “OCS” with red lights. Once a boat clears behind the line or crosses an extension, the Vakaros device will display green lights with “CLEAR.” This changes race signals.

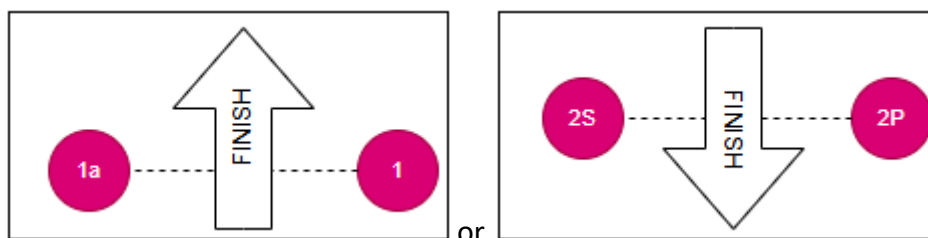
11.4 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

12 Change of the Next Leg of the Course

12.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original marks to a new location. If this is impractical, the race committee may announce that the next mark will be a green MarkSetBot.

13 The Finish

- 13.1 The finishing line for WA/LA courses will be between Vakaros devices mounted to two pink MarkSetBots. This Changes Race Signals.



- 13.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she shall report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

14 Penalty System

- 14.1 Appendix T applies.
- 14.2 T1(b) is changed to, “A Post-Race Penalty is the lesser of a 30% scoring penalty or 50% of the places between a boat’s finishing place and the points for DNC, whichever is less, calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c). However, rule 44.1(a) still applies.”

15 Time Limits

- 15.1 The Race Time Limit (see RRS 35) is 75 minutes.
- 15.2 The Finishing Window is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized, or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. This changes RRS 35, A2.1, A5.1, and A10.
- 15.3 The Finishing Window time limit is 20 minutes.

16 Hearing Requests

- 16.1 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat in that class finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 16.2 Hearing requests shall be submitted at the race office or submitted using <https://bit.ly/2025hearing>.
- 16.3 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 via zoom or such other physical or virtual location as deemed appropriate by the Jury.

17 Scoring

- 17.1 The scoring system is as follows: RRS Appendix A, except that if 6 or fewer races are completed, a boat’s score shall be the total of her race scores. If 6 or more races are completed, a boat’s score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

18 Safety Regulations

- 18.1 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

19 Equipment and Measurement Checks

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

20 Trash Disposal

20.1 Trash may be placed aboard official vessels.