

Racine Yacht Club

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Date: July 30th - July 31st 2026

Opti Supplementary Sailing Instructions

1. Signals Made Ashore

- 1.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RYC flagpole.
- 1.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute' is replaced by 'no less than 30 minutes' in RRS Race Signals 'AP'. This changes Race Signals 'AP'.

2. Schedule

July 30, 2026

- 0700 to 0800 Registration/Check In and boat rigging
- 0830 Competitors meeting
- 1000 First warning signal
- 6 races scheduled

July 31, 2026

- 1000 First warning signal
- 1200 No warning signal will be made after 1200. This changes NOR 6.1
- 3 races scheduled.

3. Marks

- 3.1 The starting and finishing mark will be a green inflatable mark. The starting mark will also act as the leeward mark.
- 3.2 The windward mark will be an orange inflatable mark
- 3.3 New marks will be an inflatable mark of a different color than the original mark.

4. Time Limits

- 4.1 Mark 1 time limit – Time limit for the first boat to pass mark 1 is 20 minutes
- 4.2 Race Time Limit – The time limit for the first boat to sail the course is 60 minutes
- 4.3 Finishing Window – The time limit for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course is 20 minutes. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored DNF.

5. Class Flags

- 5.1 Class flag for the Opti class is blue.

6. Safety

- 6.1 All competitors shall wear a USCG approved PFD that relies on 100% foam for flotation
- 6.2 Before the warning signal of the first race each day, boats shall check in with the race committee boat
- 6.3 A boat retiring from racing shall notify the committee boat before leaving the racing area.

7. Racing Area

- 7.1 The racing area will be on Lake Michigan to the north or south of the harbor entrance. The race area may be inside the harbor if weather prohibits racing outside the harbor.

8. The Start

- 8.1 The starting system will be per RRS Appendix U
- 8.2 All Opti classes will start together
- 8.3 As a courtesy signal, a blue class flag may be displayed during the starting sequence. In case of any inconsistency of the display with the audible signals, the flag signal shall be disregarded.

9. Support Person

- 9.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside the area where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment.
- 9.2 All support boats must have and operate a working VHF radio on channel 69
- 9.3 Coaching shall be allowed only outside the course area beyond the start/finish lines and course lay lines. The start/finish line extensions shall be equal distance to the length of the start/finish line.

10. Course

- 10.1 Course descriptions are as follows. This changes RRS Appendix S Course Diagrams and NOR 8.1.

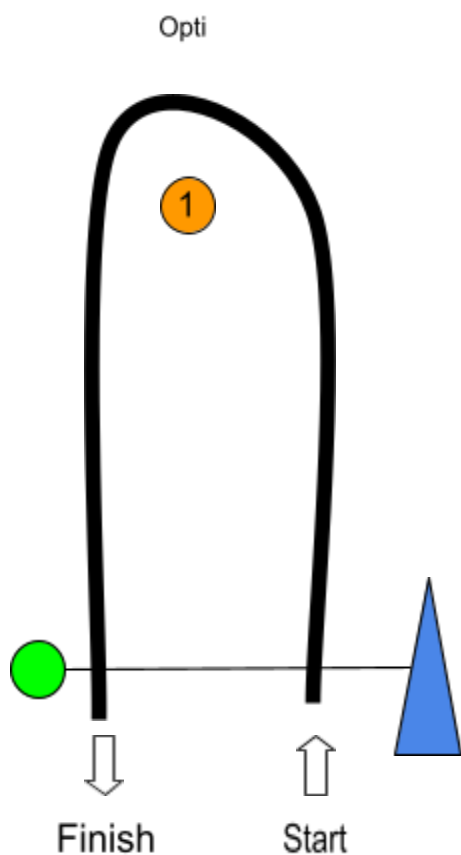
11. Protests and requests for redress

11.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the Race Committee signal boat has docked following the final race of the day. The exact docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Protest forms shall be submitted to the Protest Desk within the protest time limit.

11.2 The Official Notice Board/Race Results Board is located in the main hallway of the Racine Yacht Club. Protest forms and Requests for Redress forms will be available on the Race Results Board. Completed protest forms shall be submitted to the Protest Desk, which will be located in the back library of the Racine Yacht Club, no later than the protest time limit.

A Course (2 legs)

Start-1-Finish
Downwind Finish



B Course (4 legs)

Start-1-2-1-Finish
Downwind finish

