

Sailing Instructions for the event

2023 RS500 World Championship

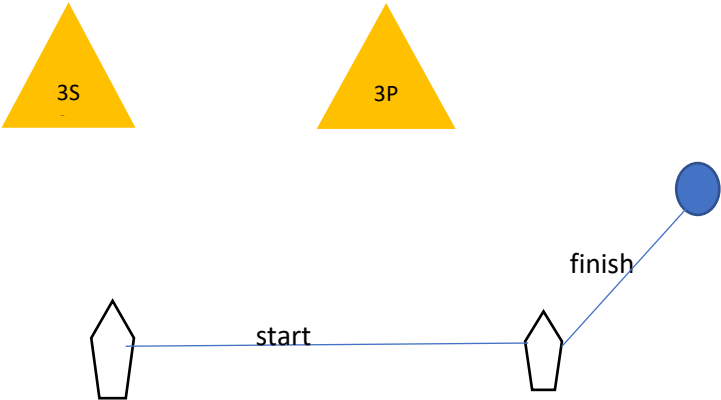
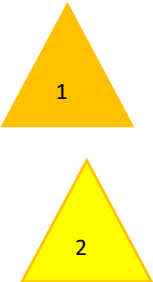
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YC Nechanice, Nechanice Lake, Vikletice-Chbany, Czechia

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| 1 | Rules |
| 1.1 | Notation [NP] in an instruction means that a breach of the instruction will not be grounds for protest by a boat or a request for redress. |
| 1.2 | Racing rules will be changed as follows: RRS: by SI: A2.1 11.1, 11.2 35, A5.1, A5.2 7.1, 9.1 Race signal AP 3.2 |
| 2 | Noticeboard and Changes to Sailing Instructions |
| 2.1 | Official notice board will be online notice board at this link https://www.sailing.cz/en/noticeboard/231612 |
| 2.2 | Protest committee will use online protest committee system located at https://1url.cz/@2023rs500worlds . There will be posted hearing schedule, on-the-water penalties and hearing decisions. |
| 2.3 | Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than 60 minutes before it takes effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 21:00 on the day before it will take effect. |
| 3 | Signals made ashore |
| 3.1 | Signals made ashore will be displayed on flagpoles located in front of the Race Office |
| 3.2 | When the flag AP is hoisted ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This is a change to RRS Race Signals |
| 3.3 [DP] [NP] | When the flag AP over H with two sound signals is hoisted ashore means: "Boats shall not go afloat." |
| 4 | Schedule of races |
| 4.1 | Time schedule is published in the Notice of Race. |
| 4.2 [NP] | No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the last day of the regatta. |
| 4.3 | The regatta will consist of a single series with maximum of 14 races. |
| 4.4 [NP] | The race committee plans to sail 3 races each day and 2 races on the last day of the event. Not more than 4 races will be sailed each day. |
| 5 | The courses |
| 5.1 | The diagrams in SI Addendum A show the course layout with the order in which the marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left. |
| 6 | Class flag |
| 6.1 | RS 500 – Blue flag with class insignia |
| 7 | The Start |
| 7.1 | Races will be started by using RRS 26. |
| 7.2 | A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This is an addition RRS 35, A5.1 a A5.2 |
| 7.3 [NP] | If wind speed does not reach 2.5 m/s, measured at the deck level, no races will be started. |

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| 7.4 | 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 TWO (2) minutes before a warning signal is made. |
| 8 | The Finish |
| 8.1 | The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark. |
| 9 | Time limits |
| 9.1 [NP] | Time limit for boats to finish after the first boat starts, sails the course and finishes is 15 minutes. Boats failing to finish within this time limit shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2. |
| 10 | Protest and request for redress |
| 10.1 | Hearing requests shall be lodged online via the online protest committee system located at https://1url.cz/@2023rs500worlds . Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit. |
| 10.2 | 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. |
| 10.3 | 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 next doors to the Race Office. |
| 10.4 | A list of boats that have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 will be posted. |
| 11 | Scoring |
| 11.1 | When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1 |
| 11.2 | When 9 or more races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.1 |
| 11.3 | To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a boat shall complete a scoring enquiry form available at https://1url.cz/@2023rs500worlds |
| 12 | Support boats [NP]; [DP] |
| 12.1 | Authorization of the operation of support boats is governed by the Notice of race. All support boats have to be registered with the Race Committee. |
| 12.2 | Support boats shall stay outside the racing area of all classes and shall keep clear of any racing boat. |
| 12.3 | Race area is defined as an area, where boats which are racing may show up extended by 50 metres to all directions. |
| 12.4 | SI Instructions 12.1, 12.2 a 12.3 does not apply during rescue operations. Rescue operations are signalized by hoisted flag V (ICS Victor). |
| 12.5 | Support boats must be equipped with a VHF station and monitor VHF channel 16. |
| 13 | Substitution of competitors or equipment [NP]; [DP] |
| 13.1 | Substitution of competitors or equipment will not be allowed without prior approval of the race committee (https://1url.cz/@2023rs500worlds). |
| 14 | Official boats [NP] |
| 14.1 | Official boats will be identified as follows: Race committee: white flag with "RC" JURY: white or yellow flag with "JURY" Media: white flag with "MEDIA" |
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SI ADDENDUM A



| A1 | The course |
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| A1.1 | The course, including the mark rounding, is as follows: Start – 1 – gate(3S/3P) – 2 – 3P - Finish |
| A1.2 | All marks except the gate shall be left to port. |

| A2 | Marks |
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| A2.1 | Marks 1, 3S/3P will be orange inflatable pyramid. Mark 2 will be yellow inflatable pyramid. Finish mark will be blue inflatable balloon |
| A2.2 | Starting line will be between: (a) between staffs displaying orange flags on the race committee vessels, (b) between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the red starting mark at the pin end. |