



# 2010 Vanguard 15 Mid Atlantic Championships

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## Severn Sailing Association

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules of the Vanguard 15 class.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located under the deck at Severn Sailing Association.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 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.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole outside the SSA clubhouse.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 Minutes' in the race signal AP.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### Saturday, May 22, 2010

0800 – 0930 Registration  
0930 Skippers Meeting  
1100 First Warning  
Dinner and refreshments immediately following racing.

#### Sunday, May 23 2010

1100 First Warning  
1600 No start after  
Awards presentation to follow

## **6 RACING AREAS**

Attachment 1 in the SSA standard SIs shows the location of racing areas.

## **7 THE COURSES**

**7.1** The diagrams in Attachment 2 in the SSA SIs 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.

**7.2** When there is a gate, boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either gate mark.

**7.3** If code flag S is flown under course flag W, the course will be shortened by 2 legs.

## **8 MARKS**

**8.1** Marks of the course will be orange cylinders.

**8.2** New marks, as provided in instruction 10.1, will be orange tetrahedrons.

**8.3** The starting mark will be a yellow cylinder.

## **9 THE START**

**9.1** Starts will be signaled in accordance with US Sailing Appendix Q – Sound Signal Starting System

**9.2** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.

**9.3** A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

## **10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

**10.1** 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.

## **11 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing boat at the starboard end and the port-end finishing mark.

## **12 TIME LIMITS**

**12.1** The time limit for the first finisher in each race will be 60 minutes.

**12.2** Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored TLE and be scored one plus the number of finishers. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

**13.1** Protests and requests for redress will be handled in accordance with the racing rules of sailing. Protest forms can be located inside the SSA clubhouse.

**13.2** Protests shall be delivered to the race office within 60 minutes of the time the race committee returns to the SSA dock.

**13.3** The race committee will post its official arrival time on the notice board and will hoist code flag “B” during the protest filing period.

## **14 SCORING**

A boat's score for the series shall be her cumulative score of all completed races. No races shall be excluded from the final score.

## **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

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

## **16 PRIZES**

At a minimum, prizes will be awarded to first through third place.