

## CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDAL RACES

If Medal Races are run, this procedure will replace Gold and Silver fleet placings. These Instructions are supplementary to, and (see below) change some Challenger Standard Sailing Instructions. They may be used for fleets of Approx.10 or more boats. Description of marks etc. will be given at a supplementary briefing at least ½ an hour before launching for the **Medal Race Session**. Lists of **A and B Fleet Competitors** will be displayed on the Notice Board as soon as possible after the previous session.

### 1. RULES

1.6:- Repeated sail trimming is **allowed downwind**. This changes Rule 42.2 (a)

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- There will be an Initial Mass Fleet Racing Series, ending on the last evening, **or** lunch time on the last day of the Event. The final (one or two) races in the **last session** of the Regatta Schedule will be **Medal Races**.
- Based on Series scores, the top 50% (rounded down for odd numbers), will sail in the last period as the **A fleet** and the rest as the **B fleet**.
- Standard Points will be calculated as shown in 15 below and will count towards Medal Race prizes **and** the Overall Regatta Series

8. THE COURSES:- **Medal Race** courses will be as shown in the attached diagram.

### 11. THE START:-

11.4:- For the Medal Races, there will be two starts. The start signal of the **A fleet** will also be the Warning Signal (5 minute gun) of the **B fleet** (n.b. During Start Sequence A, **only the Preparatory signal** [usually Code flag P] will be lowered)

### 12. THE FINISH

The finish will be between an Orange flag on the Committee boat and a dan buoy (or similar) downwind of the stern of the Committee boat.

### 15. SCORING:-

- Medal Race scores will be used exclusively to award Gold and Silver Class prizes. **A fleet** winners will receive Gold Class prizes, **B fleet** winners will receive Silver Class prizes. Any **Bronze** competitors will be scored as a separate Class
- Overall Series scores: Medal Race scores will be included but are discardable. As an example, assuming a total fleet of 10 boats; race scores 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> will be awarded to the **A fleet**, scores 6<sup>th</sup> onwards to the **B fleet**. Series scores will be used to determine the OVERALL WINNER and any other awards, except **Gold and Silver Class prizes**, which will be based on the Medal Races.

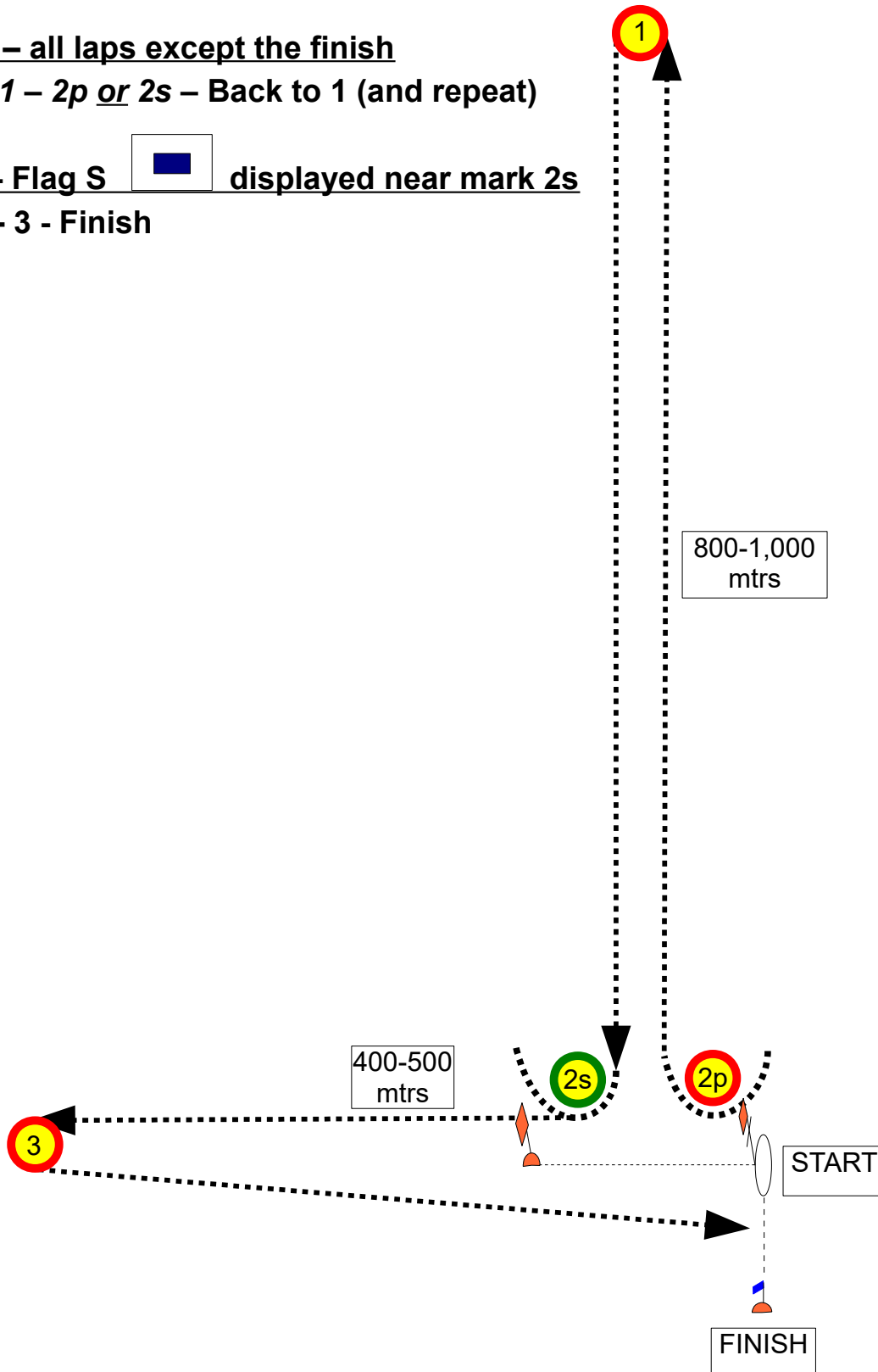
# Medal Race Course (Windward-Leeward)

course – all laps except the finish

*Start – 1 – 2p or 2s – Back to 1 (and repeat)*

Finish - Flag S  displayed near mark 2s

1 – 2s – 3 - Finish



- 1. The race will run for approximately half an hour, then;**
- 2. A Shorten Course flag will be displayed with two sound signals as the leaders approach Mark 2s. This signal indicates that the whole fleet should round 2s to Starboard, reach across to Mark 3, round it to port and sail back to finish behind the committee boat**