



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

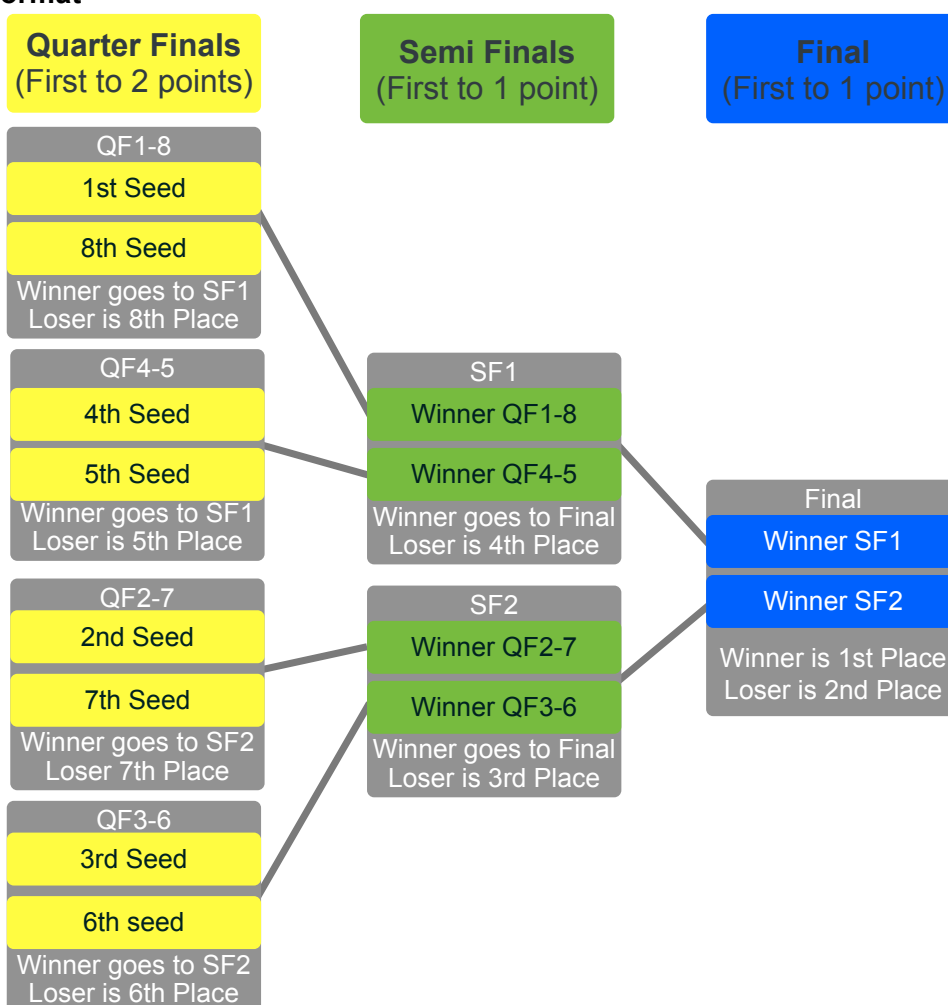
America's Cup World Series – Newport

June 28 – July 1, 2012

1 Schedule of Races

Day / Date	First Start	Race	Target Duration
Thursday June 28	1200	Fleet Race 1 (Match Racing Seeding Race)	30 Min.
	1240	Match Racing Quarter Finals	13 Min. Each
Friday June 29	1436	Match Racing Semi Finals	13 Min. Each
	1515	Fleet Race 2	30 Min.
Saturday June 30	1350	AC500 Speed Trial Runs 1 & 2	24 Min.
	1436	Fleet Races 3 & 4	30 Min. Each
Sunday July 1	1440	Match Racing Final	18 Min.
	1510	Fleet Race 5	40 Min.

2 Match Racing Format



3 Fleet Racing Scoring

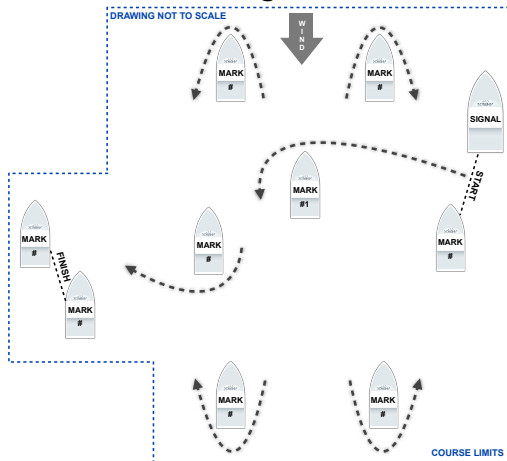
3.1 Yachts shall be scored points as follows:

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Races 1-4	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Race 5	30	20	15	12	10	8	6	4

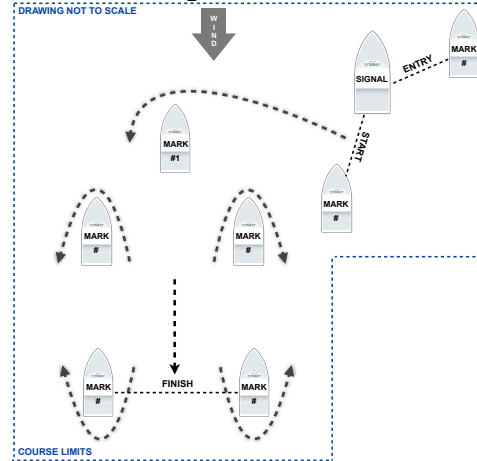
3.2 Yachts that do not comply with RRSAC rule 28.1, retire after finishing, or are disqualified, score 0 points. Each Yacht's points from all Fleet Races sailed shall be totaled; the highest score shall be declared the ACWS Newport Fleet Racing Champion, the team with the next highest score will be the runner up, etc.

4 The Courses

Fleet Racing Courses 1, 2, & 3



Match Racing Courses 1 & 2



4.1 Courses are:

Fleet Racing Course 1	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Mark to starboard, Finish
Fleet Racing Course 2	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Mark to starboard, Finish
Fleet Racing Course 3	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Mark to starboard, Finish
Match Racing Course 1	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Finish
Match Racing Course 2	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Finish

4.2 Marks are either

- 8.2-meter power catamarans flying an orange flag, or
- 13.5-meter power catamarans flying an orange flag.

4.3 The Signal Boat is the white 21-meter power Catamaran named “Regardless”.

The Entry Line for match racing shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a staff displaying an orange flag on a Mark with a flag with the word “Entry”.

4.4 The Starting Line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a staff displaying an orange flag on a Mark with a black and white checkered flag with the word “Start”.

4.5 The Finishing Line shall be between the flag staffs of the two Finishing Marks, with at least one displaying a black and white checkered flag with the word “Finish”.

5 Speed Trial Instructions

- A yacht shall start by passing between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a staff displaying an orange flag on a Mark within her start window. A yacht’s start window shall be the first 15 seconds of the 1.5 minutes allocated to her by the Race Committee.
- A yacht shall finish by passing between the respective staffs displaying an orange flags on two Marks.
- A yacht will be ranked based on her highest average speed for a run, measured by the Race Committee.

6 Crew Weigh In

Crews shall weigh in between 0800 and 0900 on Thursday June 28 unless otherwise agreed by the Regatta Director.

7 Regatta Notices

Competitors are required to comply with the directions of ACRM published in Regatta Notices as prescribed in Article 4.3(k) of the Protocol.

8 Guest Requirements

- Guest racer handles shall be affixed to the aft cross beam and shall not extend beyond 2 meters from the centerline of the yacht.
- All Competitors shall have their guests travelling on board any Competitor operated vessel sign the 34th America’s Cup Waiver and Release Terms and Conditions of Regatta Notice 128 or Regatta Notice 131 before the guest embarks on a vessel. Only the Regatta Director may protest for this instruction.