

GIMCO Regatta 2023

3 February to 5 February 2023

Cape Town – Table Bay

The organizing authority is Royal Cape Yacht Club.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 1.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Whatsapp Notice Board (ONB) located at “GIMCO Regatta 2023 ONB” (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/D6T3Wo1pGdg80Qzb4MHivY>)
- 1.2 It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure that their boat's contact mobile number has been given to the race office at registration.
- 1.3 Failure to receive a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)
- 1.4 The race office is located at Royal Cape Yacht Club, 021 421 1354.
- 1.5 The race committee (RC) will communicate with the fleet on VHF Channel 06.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 90 minutes before the first start on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19h00 on the day before it will take effect.

3 CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at RCYC Flag pole in front of the clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 60 minutes” in Race Signals AP.

5 CLASS FLAGS

Class A	Numeral Pennant One
Class B	Numeral Pennant Two
Class C	Numeral Pennant Three

6 COURSES

The start sequence and the course for each class will be posted on the ONB and announced on VHF 06 before the orange alert signal, using marks from Appendix A and/or inflatable laid marks.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 If inflatable rounding marks are laid these will be orange or yellow cylindrical buoys.
- 7.2 Starting marks will be the RC signal vessel and a yellow inflatable buoy.
- 7.3 The finishing marks will be the RC signal vessel and the nearby buoy.

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

- 8.2 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 five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 8.3 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 8.4 A boat that does not start within 20 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.
- 8.5 Individual recalls will be broadcast on VHF 06. Delay or failure to broadcast a recalled sail number or boat name shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)

9 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 9.1 The position of any laid inflated mark may be adjusted by approximately 10 degrees relative to the previous laid mark and/or up to approximately 200 metres to windward or leeward without a signal. This changes RRS 33.
- 9.2 For changes greater than those described in SI 10.1 RRS 33 will apply unchanged. The race committee will move the original mark or the finishing line to a new position.

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the RC vessel and the nearby finishing mark.

11 SHORTENING COURSE

In addition to the provisions of RRS 32, the race committee may also signal a shortened course by displaying flag F with repeated sounds from the RC vessel stationed close by a rounding mark of the course. On this signal boats shall leave the mark on the required side and proceed directly to the finishing line. The RC will use VHF 06 to assist in communicating the change.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Appendix T1 (Post-race penalties) and T2 (Arbitration) both apply.

13 TIME LIMITS

- 13.1 The race time limit for each class will be the earlier of 3 hours after the start or 20:00 on Friday, and the earlier of 6 hours after the start or 17:00 on Saturday and Sunday.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within this time limit will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within this time limit. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2, and A10.

14 HEARING REQUESTS

- 14.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat in that class finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The time will be posted on the ONB.
- 14.2 Hearing request forms are available from the race office or may be downloaded from [https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/RRS200912ProtestForm-\[6983\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/RRS200912ProtestForm-[6983].pdf).
- 14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Flag Officers room, located at upstairs at RCYC beginning at the time posted.

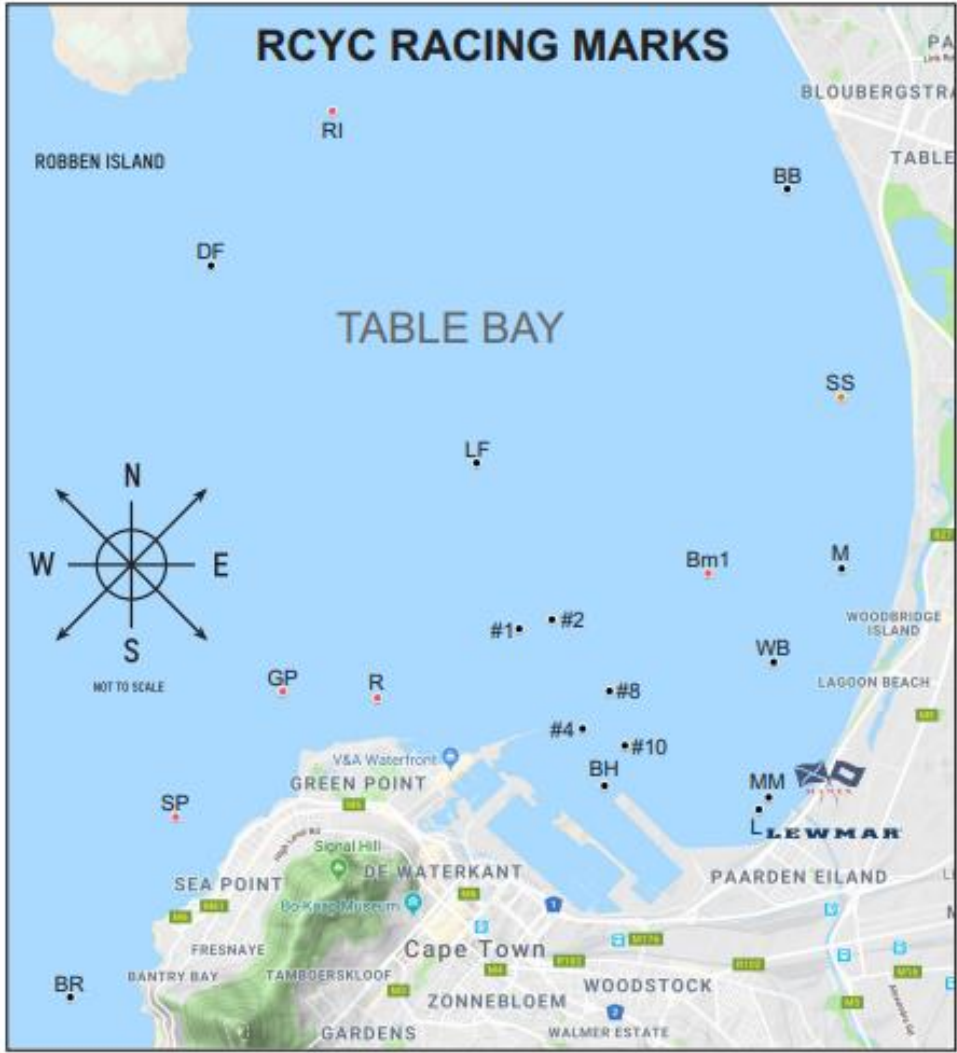
15 SCORING

- 15.1 Each boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- 15.2 Polar Curve Scoring (PCS), as defined in "ORC Rating Systems 2023" sections 402.1 to 402.13, will be used as the scoring system.
- 15.3 The decision on the scoring parameters used will be at the sole discretion of the RC and together with length of course, directions of legs, and the wind speed will not be grounds for a request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(b).

16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

16.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC at the first reasonable opportunity.

Appendix A



FIXED MARKS			
KEY	NAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
#1	NUMBER 1	33° 53.131'S	018° 25.842'E
#2	NUMBER 2	33° 53.064'S	018° 26.131'E
#4	NUMBER 4	33° 53.869'S	018° 26.405'E
#8	NUMBER 8	33° 53.991'S	018° 26.643'E
#10	NUMBER 10	33° 53.992'S	018° 26.781'E
BH	BRIDGE HUT	33° 54.290'S	018° 26.600'E
BB	BLOUBERG	33° 49.883'S	018° 28.225'E
DF	DYANG FAMILY	33° 50.450'S	018° 23.100'E
GP	GREEN POINT	33° 53.594'S	018° 23.740'E
L	LEWMAR	33° 54.465'S	018° 27.973'E
LF	LANDFALL	33° 51.907'S	018° 25.463'E
MM	MANEX	33° 54.348'S	018° 28.054'E
M	MILNERTON	33° 52.686'S	018° 28.709'E
WB	WOODBIDGE	33° 53.378'S	018° 28.104'E

LAID MARKS			
KEY	NAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
BR	BARKER ROCK	33° 55.850'S	018° 21.850'E
Bm1	BAY MARK 1	33° 52.720'S	018° 27.522'E
R	RADISSON	33° 53.641'S	018° 24.581'E
RI	ROBBEN ISLAND	33° 49.307'S	018° 24.180'E
SP	SEA POINT POOL	33° 54.520'S	018° 22.787'E
SS	SUNSET	33° 51.422'S	018° 28.703'E

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