



52 Super Series **2024**

## **Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions**

**(**2024** NoR/SI)**

Changes from 2023 in **red**

Changes from final draft in green after  
consulting teams and NYYC

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The 52 Super Series **2024** is organized by the Super Series Eventos Desportivos LDA in collaboration with the TP52 class and the venue's yacht clubs/organizers, collectively the Organizing Authority (OA). The **2024** NoR/SI governs all five events and will for each event be supplemented by Event Sailing Instructions (ESI). The variation per event for the local organizing entities will be documented in the ESI.

52 Super Series partners at the time of publishing this document are: Rolex SA as main partner and official timekeeper, Alticor Inc. XS as official Energy Drinks and Sports Nutrition Products supplier; Peters & May as official logistics supplier, Code-0 as official clothing supplier and Kick-Out Plastic as sustainability partner. Additional partners will be documented in the ESI.

For **2024** the 52 Super Series has scheduled five events, **three in the Western Med and two from Newport RI (USA)**. All five events will score for the overall trophy, the 52 Super Series Trophy, to be presented to the team with the lowest score over the five events. The **3rd** event, in **Newport RI**, will be the Rolex TP52 World Championship. The **5th** event, in **Valencia**, will be the Royal Cup and the **2nd** event will be combined with a **GL52** Invitational start for **GL52 / TP52** boats racing on **ORCi** handicap if **five** or more boats commit to such a start.

A 52 competing in the 52 Super Series shall be a TP52. IRC52 Wild Card boats (Appendix A) may be permitted to join the events (NoR/SI 26.1). Once entered as a TP52 for the 52 Super Series it is not permitted to reconfigure and race as an IRC52 in events scoring for the overall trophy of that year.

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## **1. EVENTS AND DATES**

- **52 Super Series PalmaVela Sailing Week**, RCNP, April 27-May 2.
- **52 Super Series Newport Trophy & GL52 Invitational**, NYYC, June 10-16.
- **ROLEX TP52 World Championship Newport 2024**, NYYC, July 15-20.
- **Puerto Portals 52 Super Series Sailing Week**, CVPP, August 27-September 1.
- **Valencia 52 Super Series Royal Cup**, RCNV, September 23 – 28.

## **2. RULES**

2.1 The 52 Super Series **2024** will be governed by:

a) The rules as defined in The 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1. [NP] [DP] Add to RRS 41 OUTSIDE HELP: (e) Help to recover from the water and return on board any person on board, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

Please note: To have some control over RRS 41 (Outside help) in relation to the use of radio, mobile phones, computers, and electronic equipment capable of sending and receiving data or any other form of communication the following shall be done and respected:

With the exception of NoR/SI 9, so for safety or emergency reasons, when racing a boat shall not transmit or receive radio communication not available to all boats. When racing competitors shall not use any device to communicate in any way beyond the boat other than to send or receive communication, images or data (a) available to all boats or (b) images, communication or data approved by the OA (NoR/SI 25.1).

2. [DP] TP52 Rule C.1.2.B.1) applies.

- b) The **2024 – 2025** Offshore Special Regulations (OSR):
  - 1. [DP] OSR Cat. 4 for both TP52 and IRC52 respecting the TP52 Class Rule requirements, specifically: C.1.2.2 (anchor equipment), C.1.2.3 (specification VHF cable) and C.5.1 (toe rail, bilge pump, minimum speed under engine, fuel system specifications, battery systems specifications, VHF specifications, two fire extinguishers, emergency steering).
  - 2. [DP] According with OSR 3.28.3.b) a minimum of 25 litres of fuel is required while racing.  
NOTE: This may be checked after finishing the last race of the day.
- c) The **2024** TP52 Rule, Bylaws, and Interpretations.  
[DP] Note: TP52 Rule G.5: a minimum number of 2 bunks applies for the 52 Super Series.
- d) The **2024** IRC52 Wild Card Invitation Guidelines as set in Appendix A.
- e) [DP] No National Authorities prescriptions will apply **except for the two events in the USA (further detail will be given once the Annual Regatta and Race Week NoRs are released)** and that every competitor shall be in compliance with their National Authority Rules.
- f) The Event Sailing Instructions (ESI).
- g) **For the TP52 Invitational only:**
  - (i) ORCi Rule 2024;
  - (ii) OSR Cat. 4.

2.2 The official language of the 52 Super Series **2024** is English.

2.3 The OA reserves the right to modify this NoR/SI. Any modification will be sent by e-mail to the boats registered to participate in the series and the OA's of the individual events. Such notification shall be deemed to comply with RRS 89.2(a). In accordance with RRS 90.2(c), oral changes to the NoR/SI may be given on the water by the race committee via VHF 69. The race committee will display flag L with one sound before making the announcement.

2.4 In the event of a discrepancy between the **2024** NoR/SI and an ESI the ESI take precedence (changes RRS 63.7).

2.5 The notation [NP] in a rule means that this rule shall not be ground for protests by a boat (changes RRS 60.1(a)).

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND COMPETITORS**

3.1 The series is open to boats with a valid **2024** TP52 certificate, as well as to IRC52 boats with a **2024** IRC certificate and TP52 class confirmed Wild Card invitation based on the limits of Appendix A.

3.2 **[DP]** All competitors shall comply with WS Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code. At the Spanish events all Spanish crew shall be RFEV member.

3.3 The Registration Nationality of each team shall be decided by the owner of the boat and communicated during the entry period (NoR/SI 4.1).

#### 4. ENTRY FOR THE OVERALL TROPHIES / ENTRY FOR THE (INDIVIDUAL) EVENT(S)

- 4.1 The entry period for the overall trophy will be between **November 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 and February 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**. Late entries for the overall trophy may be accepted till **April 10<sup>th</sup> 2024**. For individual events, the entry can be made till 30 days before the first Race Day. **For the GL52 Invitational the entry can be made till March 30<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

**PLEASE NOTE: In order to have access to Harbour Court and the NYYC social events as well as to be scored for the NYYC Annual Regatta and NYYC Race Week results the Annual Regatta and Race Week shall be entered separately. The entry forms will be available on the Annual Regatta and Race Week websites early 2024. The entry fees for Annual Regatta and Race Week are included in the 52 Super Series entry fee!! DO NOT PAY TWICE!!**

- 4.2 Eligible boats may make their entry by submitting a filled-out Entry Form, together with the required complementary information, to: [operations1@52superseries.com](mailto:operations1@52superseries.com)

The Entry Form can be found on the ONB page of [www.52superseries.com](http://www.52superseries.com).

- 4.3 If not entering for the overall trophy please indicate on the Entry Form (NoR/SI 4.2) for which event(s) entry is requested.

- 4.4 Minimum required for 52 Super Series entries:

- The Entry Procedure duly completed by the boat.
- Confirmation of Entry Fee payments.
- A copy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance which shall be valid until the end of the 52 Super Series **2024** for a guaranteed minimum of 5.000.000,- Euros. A personal accident & repatriation coverage for all crew is highly recommended. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of insurance certificates.
- Confirmation of insurance payment.
- The current TP52 or IRC Certificate + Wild Card approval.
- Crew Declaration / Disclaimer form, with a copy of passport or ID for all the crew members and, where applicable, the appropriate license from the National Authority. To be adjusted per event in case of crew changes.
- The WS Group 1 certificate for owners and release helmsmen of teams entering the Owner Driver Trophy (NoR/SI 26.2).
- Diving declaration. Please note: Diving may have local rules (ESI).
- The Guest Declaration form (per event), if required.

Minimum required for GL52 Invitational entries:

- The Entry Procedure duly completed by the boat.
- Confirmation of Entry Fee payments.
- A copy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance which shall be valid until the end of the TP52 Invitational for a guaranteed minimum of 5.000.000 US\$.
- The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of insurance certificates.
- A valid 2024 ORCi Certificate.
- Crew Declaration / Disclaimer form, with a copy of passport or ID for all the crew members and, where applicable, the appropriate license from the National Authority.
- The WS Group 1 certificate for owners entering for the Owner Driver Trophy.

- 4.5 **Event registration:** Each owner / owner's representative must register and sign in at the race office during the event registration period (NoR/SI 15.2). Otherwise, their entry can be cancelled, in which case fees paid will not be refunded.
- 4.6 The registration of a boat will not be accepted if the documents as required in NoR/SI 4.4 are not lodged in the race office during the event registration period (changes RRS 78.2).
- 4.7 ESI: The ESI will be available once the Event Registration Form has been signed and will be published online at the close of registration.

## 5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee per event is:

<b>52 Super Series PalmaVela Sailing Week:</b>	EUR 12.500,- ex VAT.
<b>52 Super Series Newport Trophy:</b>	EUR 15.000,- ex VAT.
<b>ROLEX TP52 World Championship Newport 2024:</b>	EUR 15.000,- ex VAT.
<b>Puerto Portals 52 Super Series Sailing Week:</b>	EUR 12.500,- ex VAT.
<b>Valencia 52 Super Series Royal Cup:</b>	EUR 12.500,- ex VAT.

**GL52 Invitational:** US\$ 3,500.-

Included in the Entry Fees for the duration of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> events are the berth fees of the 52s and of one tender / support boat of a LOA not larger than 50ft (**Invitational boats have different conditions as set out in the Invitational NoR**). Closer to the events boat/team event specific fee details will be communicated.

For PalmaVela Sailing Week storage of containers at STP is not covered by 52 Super Series and charged out to the boats by STP.

For both Newport events berthing and extra's like container/trailer storage/ handling, facilities cleaning, security, shore power, water and The Shipyard management are not covered by 52 Super Series and charged out to the boats by The Shipyard.

**Please Note: The Newport 52 Super Series entry fees include the entry fees for the NYYC Annual Regatta (US\$ 1.250,-) and the NYYC Race Week (US\$ 1.400,-)!!**

**THE NYYC Annual Regatta and NYYC Race Week ENTRY FORMS as well as WAIVERS shall be completed and submitted by the teams themselves !!**

**To be eligible for EUR 7.500,- discount** teams participating at all 5 events are kindly asked to pay the total 52 Super Series entry fee for all 5 events (including discount: **EUR 60.000,- ex VAT**) **before the 15th of January 2024** to:

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Super Series Eventos Desportivos LDA  
Rua da Carreira 117  
Funchal  
VAT nº 510409016  
Bank: CAIXA BANK  
IBAN: ES 87 2100 6547 6407 0050 6232  
BIC-SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

The 52 Super Series Entry Fee further covers services like:

- Class measurer on site.
- Contribution towards having an international race officer and team of international umpires at all events.
- Media team on site and free copy of custom event highlights video and free access to download high resolution photos for personal use or team promotion provided compliance with 52 Super Series sponsor rights (for team sponsors promotion opportunities/hospitality package available on request).
- Contribution to virtual tracking costs with data available for promotion and race analysis.
- Team presentation on 52 Super Series website.
- In case of entry of two or more events: the 52 Super Series yearbook (three per team, additional orders on request) and a copy of the end of season video of about 5 minutes, made after completion of the 2024 events.
- Free morning coffee/tea/snacks & after race drinks at the events (after race drinks during NYYC Annual Regatta and Race Week days will be provided by the NYYC at the NYYC clubhouse).
- All NYYC event facilities as per NoR of the NYYC Annual Regatta and NYYC Race Week.
- Invitations to the end of season party.
- Trophies.

Entry fees, whenever paid, principally are non-refundable as nearly always the money has been allocated already and so needs to be replaced by 52 Super Series or cut on the budget reducing services planned. However, each case will be different and if clearly there is no cost effect of the cancellation to the other entrants or 52 Super Series refund requests will be considered. If 2024 events are cancelled for reasons beyond control of 52 Super Series, like in case of Covid, the 2024 52 Super Series cancellation policy will be followed.

***PLEASE NOTE: The intention for 2024 is to have each event fully covered live by our media team, including live TV. The budget for this is not fully covered yet and we are seeking additional funding/sponsorship. Any ideas you might have or if you/your company could be interested to support 52 Super Series for this cause, please contact: Agustin Zulueta.52 Superseries [management@52superseries.com](mailto:management@52superseries.com)***

## 5.2 **Accommodation, berths support craft & local facilities:**

If not communicated separately please contact Luna Mariani: [operations1@52superseries.com](mailto:operations1@52superseries.com)

## 5.3 **Press:**

Journalists wishing to obtain accreditation to cover the events, please contact Luna Mariani: [operations1@52superseries.com](mailto:operations1@52superseries.com)

## 6. **RISK STATEMENT**

### 6.1 Competitors and support teams participate in the series entirely at their own risk.

They are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the series, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their

own actions or omissions;

- d) By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event, the boat's skipper has the license to do so and the crew is fit to participate. Each boat is responsible to possess all the complementary insurance he/she esteems necessary besides the one required in the Notice of Race;
- e) The provision of a race management team, event support boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of event support boats cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) They will familiarize themselves with any venue/event specific risks, adhere to rules and information produced for the venue/event and attend any venue/event safety briefings.

- 6.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the 52 Super Series events.

## **7. IMAGE RIGHTS [NP]**

- 7.1 The image rights of the 52 Super Series events are the exclusive property of Super Series Eventos Deportivos LDA and the TP52 class and its members have the right to use the images for personal use.
- 7.2 Teams and Participants grant the Super Series Eventos Deportivos LDA and its sponsors, the TP52 class, and the event organizer the unrestricted right and permission to use the names and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the 52 Super Series to be published or broadcasted in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press and TV advertisements or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in these respect teams and participants names and biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.
- 7.3 **[DP]** Participants undertake not to do or allow any act of reproduction, public communication or distribution of images concerning the 52 Super Series without previous authorisation from the Super Series Eventos Deportivos LDA, or TP52 class, or the OA.

## **8. IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING [NP]**

- 8.1 WS Regulation 20, the Advertising Code shall apply. At Spanish events Spanish boats or boats representing a Spanish yacht club and exhibiting advertising shall request authorization to the RFEV.
- 8.2 **[DP]** As per WS Regulation 20.4 all boats will be required to display:
- Bow numbers (teams may choose to paint these on, pdf templates will be supplied)
  - Helmsman (owner drivers may ask to ignore this request) and tactician surnames plus country flag on both sides of the boom.
  - Event stickers on both sides of the mast.
  - Event stickers on both sides of the boom.
  - Event stickers on bowsprit.
  - Event stickers in cockpit.
  - Event flag permanently hoisted on the centre aft stanchion (event's choice).
  - 52 Super Series flag to be hoisted when the boats are in dock during the events, possibly in combination with the event and/or event sponsor flag.



Further the teams are kindly asked to cooperate with the following requests:

- The **2023** World Champions to execute the TP52 class logo in its mainsails in 'gold'.  
NOTE: previous winners may continue the use of the 'gold' class mainsail logo.
- The current 52 Super Series winner to carry branding acknowledging the achievement (yet to be designed, design and position will be communicated).
- All teams to incorporate the 52 Super Series logo in (some) of the crew clothing.

- 8.3 **[DP]** Boats intending to display advertising during the events/series shall state in the entry form the nature of such advertising. All advertising shall be approved by the OA.
- 8.4 **[DP]** Boats are responsible to inform advertisers and sponsors that no activities advertising any brand will be permitted ashore within the marina area, event village or yacht club without written consent of the OA obtained before the start of the events. Boat/team initiatives regarding team hospitality, promotion, marketing, and PR on the racecourse or within the marina area, event village or yacht club shall be communicated well before taking place with the OA for its approval.
- 8.5 **[DP]** Furthermore the boats may be requested to install satellite monitor equipment (trackers). Trackers shall be positioned on one of the aft most stanchions/pulpits above local sheer and shall not have their functioning reduced in any way or form, like by being covered. The OA may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on-board video cameras for the official television production, or require access to material shot by the team's onboard cameras, based on pre-selection by the team for quality and suitability for the intended promotional usage.
- 8.6 **[DP]** The presence of one or more crew members of designated boats may be required to participate in press conferences. The OA agrees to communicate this requirement with adequate notice to the boat's owners/representatives.
- 8.7 **[DP]** In order to improve media impact TP52 boats participating in the practice race shall provide a space at the after end of the cockpit for organization guests as described in NoR/SI 14.3. The teams may be asked by the OA at the individual events to support specific guest arrangements during race days. Organization guest insurance will be provided by the organization. Organization guests will be required to sign a liability declaration.
- 8.8 The jury upon receiving a report from the race committee of a boat's failure to comply with NoR/SI 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 may impose without a hearing a penalty on the event score up to a maximum of 4 places (changes RRS 63.1).
- 9. SAFETY [NP] [DP]**
- 9.1 Boats shall be equipped with a VHF radio transceiver of at least 25 watts of power. The following channels, as a minimum requirement, are mandatory: 9, 16, 69, 71, 72.
- 9.2 Boats arriving for any reason at a point ashore other than their assigned berth (NoR/SI 15.9) or which cannot reach the harbour on their own shall report as soon as reasonably possible to the Race Committee: phone 00 34 644 47 10 04, or VHF 69.
- 9.3 To facilitate search and rescue (SAR) operations any boat requiring assistance shall inform of her position and external identification details.



- 9.4 To facilitate the evacuation of an injured crew member, boats shall signal their position to the rescue services by using an orange smoke flare.
- 9.5 All competitors shall carefully comply with NoR/SI 9. SAFETY.
- 9.6 Safety zones as defined in Appendix 2 (applicable to WL races and the WL start and possible first part of coastal races) shall be respected from the preparatory signal till the day's racing is finished. During coastal races support boats shall not interfere with any boat racing. Requests or instructions given to support boats by the RC, event measurer or jury members shall be followed.

## 10. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS / CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 The 52 Super Series Official Notice Board (ONB): [www.transpac52.org/home/ONB.html](http://www.transpac52.org/home/ONB.html) **During events**, from 09.00 on the Official Practice Race Day till the event prize giving, notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located at the race office.
- 10.2 Any change to the NoR/SI or ESI will be posted on the ONB two hours before the warning signal of the first race on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted before 20.00 hours of the day before it will take effect.
- 10.3 Any change to the NoR/SI or an ESI shall be approved by the Principal Race Officer.
- 10.4 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Main Flag Pole (MFP) located near the race office.
- 10.5 When code flag "AP" is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' (changes RRS Race Signals).

## 11. INSPECTIONS AND MEASUREMENT

- 11.1 All boats shall be measured /checked by the TP52 class measurer / official measurer of the 52 Super Series **2024** before **20 April 2024** (in case of competing in **Palma**) or at least two weeks before their first event in case of joining Super Series after **Palma**. It is the owner's responsibility to schedule this measurement with the official measurer.
- 11.2 Daily safety and measurement controls will be carried out during the races by the official measurer of the event (or by an event measurer under supervision of the official measurer). These may include flotation, inclining and weight checks.
- 11.3 The crew weight of each crew member, wearing a minimum of sailing shorts and shirt as used by the crew when racing, **shall be taken and registered twice a year, at the first event and at the TP52 World Championship**, at the date, time and place communicated by the official measurer (**either the morning or the late afternoon of the day before the official practice race day, but no earlier than the crew weight form has been submitted**). Every effort shall be made to present the complete crew for measurement in one go. Each crew member shall only be weighed once, unless the measurer decides there is good reason to demand remeasurement (like a mistake in the administration or faulty equipment). Note: This means that, if at the official measurement crew is found to be over the maximum weight, approval for a crew change shall be requested from the **chief measurer**.

- 11.4 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor as set out in this NoR/SL.

## 12. SAILS AND SAIL LIMITS.

### 12.1 TP52 or IRC52 competing at 4 or 5 events:

- **For boats not entered/racing in the 2022 and/or 2023 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **20 new sails** + 1 trysail and 1 storm jib a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series **2024**. Additionally, up to a maximum of 9 previously carded sails may be added to this.
- **For boats entered/racing in the 2022 and/or 2023 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **17 new sails** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series **2024**. Besides those sails unlimited sails declared and carded during **2023** or earlier 52 Super Series events or TP52 Worlds may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such.
- If a trysail or storm jib gets damaged or lost this sail can be replaced at any time without this requiring a stamp/button but the class measurer shall be asked for permission first.
- Sails stamped/buttoned earlier than **2024** can only be used on the boat that they were stamped/buttoned for without requiring to be declared as new sail, **except in case of boats not entered/racing in the 2022 and/or 2023 52 Super Series or in case of a new built boat using sails carded in 2023 or earlier for the previous boat.**

- 12.2 For TP52s only, the time limit to declare sails for (re)carding is 2 hours before the first start of the day **but no later than 2 hours before the first start of the day as scheduled in the ESI.**

### 12.3 TP52 or IRC52 competing at 3 or less events:

- **For boats not entered/racing in the 2022 and/or 2023 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **12 new sails** + 1 trysail and 1 storm jib a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series **2024**. Additionally, up to a maximum of 9 previously carded sails may be added to this.
- **For boats entered/racing in the 2022 and/or 2023 52 Super Series** there is a maximum limit of **12 new sails** a boat can declare during the 52 Super Series **2024**. Besides those sails unlimited sails declared and carded during **2023** or earlier 52 Super Series events or TP52 Worlds may be used if stamped/buttoned/administrated as such.

- 12.4 **Both TP52 and IRC52 at any event:** Each sail shall be identified by a TP52 class measurer / official measurer of the 52 Super Series **2024** and carry both the class and 52 Super Series required stickers. No sail without class / official measurer's identification may be on board while racing (except for practice races). The choice between all new sails or the mix with **previously declared** sails shall be declared before the start of the first race for the boat of the series.

- 12.5 Within the sail inventory declared for the **2024** season no spinnaker built in materials other than woven polyester or nylon will be carded. Notwithstanding the above, laminated materials can be used as windows in the bottom 25% of the spinnakers provided their surface is not bigger than two square meters. Spinnakers shall be flown from the masthead and have a minimum area of 250 m<sup>2</sup> when measured / carded first time.

- 12.6 The use of furling devices for sails (other than staysails) is not allowed; see **2024** TP52 Rule J.6.13. **As a consequence of this and to streamline the equipment carried on all competing boats it will not be permitted to have halyard locks on spinnaker halyards during events sailed under the 2024 Rules. Rigs shall be weighed and vcg'd for their compliance with the TP52 rule without spinnaker halyard locks.**

- 12.7 There is a maximum number of sails a boat can carry on board while racing, as below (Rule C.7.1 2022 TP52 Rule):

SAIL TYPE

Small jib 4

Staysail 1

Spinnaker 4

Mainsail 1

Storm trysail 1

Storm jib 1

Heavy weather jib 1

Notwithstanding the above, for safety purposes boats shall carry the number and type of sails according to the WS Offshore Special Regulations for the category stated in 2.1b.

- 12.8 [DP] **52 Super Series** stamped or marked sails may be repaired or modified without being considered a new sail provided no more than the allowable percentage of the original area of the original sail (so when first declared) is replaced with new material.

**!! Approval shall be sought from the official measurer prior to carrying out any sail repair or any modification, whether during or before or after events!!** The official measurer or the TP52 chief measurer may relax or set additional conditions to facilitate a practical balance between control and sail maintenance. Maximum sail area % of the 'original' sail (when 52 Super Series stamped or marked) allowed to be changed:

Mainsail 20%

Spinnaker 30%

Headsail 20%

**NOTE:** During regattas repairs above the allowable percentage may be permitted but shall not be executed without permission of the TP52 chief measurer following a request made in writing indicating reason and describing the repair. Repairs or alterations may be subject to control. In case of major repairs over the allowable percentage the TP52 chief measurer may consider allowing replacing the sail by a similar sail from that boat's sail wardrobe, provided the sail is a used sail certified for previous TP52 or IRC events. In that case the official measurer shall certify the sail for the duration of the regatta before it may be used.

- 12.9 **Both GL52 and ORC52 competing at the GL52 Invitational:**

There is no limit on sails except full compliance with the ORCi Rule (please note NoR 2.1.g)

### 13. BOAT SUBSTITUTION AND CERTIFICATION CHANGES.

- 13.1 During the 52 Super Series **2024** a team/owner may **once** change from the TP52 entered for the series to another TP52 (so not alternate between two boats from event to event unless approved by 52 Super Series for good reason, like in case of severe damage).
- 13.2 A boat may only be changed between events (including the official practice race day). The change of boat shall be communicated with the TP52 Class Manager at least 15 days before the applicable official practice race day and the boat shall be fully measured and class certified at least 7 days before the applicable official practice race day. The request/intention to change boats will be mailed to all registered boats and posted on the ONB at [www.52superseries.com](http://www.52superseries.com)
- 13.3 In all other cases than mentioned in NoR/SI 13.1 and 13.2 of an owner deciding to change from one boat to another the new boat will need to be registered again and will be scored as a new boat with DNC in all previous races.

- 13.4 Without proper reason the certification as in place by the close of registration for each individual event shall not be altered during that event. Please note TP52 Rule A.11.5 for class certification limits. Proper reason can be repair or replacement caused by genuine damage. The class manager/chief measurer is in charge of re-certification (TP52 Rule A.13 and A.14).
- 13.5 The following boat alterations are excluded from certification change if made within the rules as set below, so seen as permitted alterations not requiring recertification as mentioned in TP52 Class Rule A.13.1 (c):
- **Tiller – Wheel or vice versa changes** between or during events but only if made on daily basis after approval by the TP52 class manager and allowing ample time for inspection by the event measurer at the boat's event berth.
  - **Adding or removing a third winch pedestal** between events up but only if made before the start of the first race of the event (so excluding the practice race) after approval by the TP52 class manager and allowing ample time for inspection by the event measurer at the boat's event berth.

#### 14. CREW AND GUESTS.

- 14.1 A boat (also if racing in the GL52 Invitational) shall race with the entire crew declared in the crew (weight) form for the entire regatta (i.e. from Race 1). Any changes to the crew shall have proper reason and shall be submitted in good faith to the TP52 class manager for his approval. Only substitutions approved by the TP52 class manager will be accepted.

- 14.2 The maximum crew weight while racing at 52 Super Series 2024 events will be **1050kg** (see NoR/SI 14.3: + a guest of a minimum weight of 65kg and maximum weight of 90kg) for **Pro-Driver / Owner not onboard** boats. NOTE: The guest weight restriction can be lifted by the TP52 Class, in which case additional rules may be set, like on (not) hiking or carrying extra weight.

The **Owner Driver (default 75kg or own weight) / Owner onboard (not or occasionally driving, default 90kg or own weight) / Non-Pro Driver** 52s may choose to sail with the same **1050kg + guest or 1130kg** in case of full crew / no guest. One crew member so designated on the crew list can be replaced by a guest upon approval of the TP52 class. TP52 Class Rule C.2.2.b is part of this Rule.

Substantially Non-Pro crewed 52s (two thirds or more, i.e. 9 crew in case of 13 or 14 crew) may seek approval to race at increased max crew weight up to 1200kg max. **Crew up to the age of 25 and/or female crew for this arrangement shall be counted as Group 1 (non-pro) crew.** The decision on this is entirely with the TP52 class and not open to protest, appeal, claim or request for redress. **This changes RRS 60.1 and 62.**

- 14.3 Guests on board: in addition to its maximum crew weight limit TP52 Pro-Driver / Owner (or his WS Group 1 certificate replacement, NoR/SI 26.2) not onboard boats shall have a guest on board every day of racing and in the official practice race who shall:
- 1) **Wear clothing that is clearly different from the crew uniform.** Not contribute to the racing of the boat other than by the positioning of their weight. Unless explicitly permitted by the OA, a person with acknowledged tactical or technical skills (yacht designers, sail designers or sailing coaches would be specific though non exhaustive examples) shall be considered to be contributing to the racing of the boat.
  - 2) Be positioned aft of the mainsail traveller. **They may hike from a 'sitting on deck' position.** A below decks toilet/bucket visit is permitted.
  - 3) Be provided by 52 Super Series in the practice race and possibly in other race(s) if indicated in the ESI. 52 Super Series may also provide guests for the rest of the event's official racing days if boats cannot fill this position.

- 4) The guest shall be on board for a minimum of one race day. The OA may upon request vary on this rule. Boats are denied the possibility to contest this decision. The guest name(s), weight(s) and designated race day(s) shall be declared on the guest declaration form. Non-event supplied guests are invited by the boat and under full responsibility of the boat.
- 5) The OA may refuse any guest. Boats are denied the possibility to contest this decision.

**NOTE, see 8.7:** The teams may be asked by the OA at the individual events to support specific guest arrangements during race days. If so, the boats shall facilitate to carry one guest additional to their standard crew/guest configuration for one of the races / race days. The OA will communicate details nearer to and during the event. The OA will facilitate or arrange either to bring the guests out to the racecourse or to collect them at the racecourse.

- 14.4 The jury upon receiving a report from the race committee of a boat's failure to comply with the rules of NoR/SI 14.3 may impose without a hearing a penalty on the event score up to a maximum of 4 places (changes RRS 63.1).
- 14.5 Laser Guns. The use of laser guns to establish distance, speed and bearing is permitted. Permitted brands/types shall be restricted to a 1km range and cost less than Euro 1.200,- including VAT.
- 14.6 Lifeline tension. All boats shall accept that the official measurer seals their lifelines with the correct tension (see 2024 TP52 Rule H.5.8). A broken seal shall be reported in writing to the measurer within one hour after finishing of the race and the report shall include a reason for the broken seal.

## 15. PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE

- 15.1 The aim is to sail a maximum of two WL races per race day. If behind schedule this can be increased to a maximum of three.

- 15.2 Intentional Schedule **52 Super Series PalmaVela Sailing Week, Palma Mallorca:**

	NO PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS
25 April, Thursday:	Equipment inspections from 12.00hrs till final day
26 April, Friday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00, CREW WEIGHT CHECK
27 April, Saturday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00, official practice race(s) 13.00 and skipper's meeting 17.00
28 April, Sunday:	2 WL Races
29 April, Monday:	2 WL Races
30 April, Tuesday:	2 WL Races
1 May, Wednesday:	2 WL Races
2 May, Thursday:	2 WL Races and prize giving ceremony

Maximum number of races: 10

Intentional Schedule **52 Super Series Newport Trophy**, Newport RI, USA:

**+ GL52 Invitational:**

8 June, Saturday:	Owner Driver free practice day (only if od or an approved Group 1 replacement is helming)
9 June, Sunday:	Free practice day Equipment inspections from 12.00hrs till final day
10 June, Monday:	<b>Skipper's Meeting 10.00 !!</b> Registration 10.00 – 12.00. Official practice race(s) 13.00.
11 June, Tuesday:	2 WL Races + <b>GL52 Invitational (separate start)</b>
12 June, Wednesday:	2 WL Races + <b>GL52 Invitational (separate start)</b>
13 June, Thursday:	2 WL Races + <b>GL52 Invitational (separate start)</b> <i>1600-1800 Registration Annual Regatta</i>
14 June, Friday:	<i>0830-0945 Registration</i> <i>52 Super Series Layday / <b>Around-the-Island Race</b></i> <i>1100 First Warning Signal for the Around-the-Island Race</i> <i>After Racing Cocktails and Around-the-Island Race Awards party at Harbour Court.</i>
15 June, Saturday:	2 (optional 3) WL Races (+ Annual Regatta) <i>1800 Annual Regatta cocktails at Harbour Court</i> <i>1900 Annual Regatta Dinner (casual dress) at Harbour Court</i>
16 June, Sunday	2 (optional 3) WL Races (+ Annual Regatta) and prize giving ceremony at Harbour Court
Maximum number of races:	10 (optional 12) for 52 Super Series and 6 for GL52 Invitational.

Intentional Schedule **ROLEX TP52 World Championship Newport 2024**, Newport RI:

12 July, Friday:	Owner Driver free practice day (only if od or an approved Group 1 replacement is helming)
13 July, Saturday:	Free practice day
14 July, Sunday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00 and free practice day Equipment inspections from 12.00hrs till final day CREW WEIGHT CHECK
15 July, Monday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00, official practice race(s) 13.00. Skipper's meeting 17.00.
16 July, Tuesday:	2 WL Races <i>1700-1900 Registration Race Week - NYYC Sailing Center</i>
17 July, Wednesday:	<i>0800-0900 Registration Race Week - NYYC Sailing Center</i> 2 WL Races (+ NYYC Race Week) <i>1700-1900 Hospitality Villa</i>
18 July, Thursday:	2 WL Races (+ NYYC Race Week)
19 July, Friday:	2 WL Races (+ NYYC Race Week)
20 July, Saturday:	2 WL Races (+ NYYC Race Week) <i>1800 Cocktails at Harbour Court</i> <i>1900 Rolex Awards Dinner at Harbour Court</i>
Maximum number of races:	10



**Intentional Schedule Puerto Portals 52 Super Series Sailing Week, Spain:**

25 August, Sunday:	Owner Driver free practice day (only if od or an approved Group 1 replacement is helming)
26 August, Monday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00 and free practice day Equipment inspections from 12.00hrs till final day <b>17.00 TP52 Annual Class Meeting</b>
27 August, Tuesday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00, official practice race(s) 13.00 and skipper's meeting 17.00
28 August, Wednesday:	2 WL Races
29 August, Thursday:	2 WL Races
30 August, Friday:	2 WL Races
31 August, Saturday:	2 WL Races
1 September, Sunday:	2 WL Races and prize giving ceremony

Maximum number of races: 10

**Intentional Schedule Valencia 52 Super Series Royal Cup, Spain:**

21 September, Saturday:	Owner Driver free practice day (only if od or an approved Group 1 replacement is helming)
22 September, Sunday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00 and free practice day Equipment inspections from 12.00hrs till final day
23 September, Monday:	Registration 10.00 – 12.00, official practice race(s) 13.00 and skipper's meeting 17.00
24 September, Tuesday:	2 WL Races
25 September, Wednesday:	2 WL Races
26 September, Thursday:	2 WL Races
27 September, Friday:	2 WL Races
28 September, Saturday:	2 WL Races and prize giving ceremonies

Maximum number of races: 10

Schedules and racing areas will be detailed further and may be varied in the ESI. ESI's may be modified by the RC (NoR/SI 15.1 and/or weather conditions). If the racing area/location is modified this will be announced as follows:

- On the ONB, only if the area or modification is posted at least two hours before the warning signal of the first race of the day.
- At any time, by displaying flag "L" on the race committee boat (NoR/SI 2.3).

- 15.3 The location of the skipper's meeting will be given in the ESI.
- 15.4 The first warning signal for each event's practice race is scheduled at 13:00 hour. This time may vary and will be announced in the ESI and on the ONB.
- 15.5 The race committee will use VHF channel 69 to communicate race information, like its intention to start another race. Delay in the radio communication of these calls, or the order in which they are made, or any omission or failure in the emission or reception of these calls, shall not be grounds for a request for redress (modifies RRS 62.1(a)).
- 15.6 Events will be valid if three or more races are completed.
- 15.7 On the official practice race day of any of the events no warning signal will be made before 12.00h and on the last scheduled day of any of the events no warning signal will be made after 15:30h except because of a general recall.

- 15.8 From 1st May 2024 boats racing for the overall trophies are not allowed to practice, tune or test on the waters within a 30-mile radius circle of the event locations as listed in NoR/SI 1 other than on the practice and race days described in NoR/SI 15.2, except when participating in the 2024 Copa del Rey for their race days + 3 training days.
- 15.9 During the event boats and containers shall use the berths and parking area assigned. Taking berth or container parking elsewhere requires permission of the OA.
- 15.10 The jury upon receiving a report from the race committee of a boat's failure to comply with rules 15.8 or 15.9 may impose without a hearing a penalty on the event score up to a maximum of 4 places (changes RRS 63.1).
- 15.11 Notwithstanding the above, participants can make a request to the TP52 class manager for permission to sail on non-sailing days for corporate sailing, charity functions or any other genuine reason or activity. The TP52 class manager will require the applicants to put their reason in writing (this will be posted on the ONB) and may also require additional conditions, like that no new sails can be used and less than 50% of the regular crew is on board.

## 16. COURSES

- 16.1 Windward/Leeward courses are races between buoys with mainly Windward/ Leeward legs. These courses will have a distance between 4 and 10 miles. Appendix 1 shows the course options, including the order in which the marks are to be passed or rounded and the side on which each mark is to be left. No later than the warning signal the race committee boat will display the course number and the approximate magnetic bearing and length of the first leg and will also broadcast this information via VHF 69. Omission or failure in the transmission or reception of that communication shall not be ground for a request for redress (changes RRS 62.1(a)). **PLEASE NOTE: During NYYC Race Week, Saturday 15 June and Sunday 16 June, the course options as shown in Appendix 1 might be replaced by Windward/Leeward course options as shown in the NYYC Race Week SI. This will be announced in the ESI.**

## 17. THE START

- 17.1 The warning flag will be a flag with the 52 Super Series logo.
- 17.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and either:  
(a) a staff displaying an orange flag on the inflatable starting mark, or  
(b) a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the port end.
- 17.3 A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS (changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2).
- 17.4 **Recalls.** In addition to RRS 29.1 & 29.2 individual and general recalls may be communicated by radio VHF 69. In such case, bow numbers, sail numbers or boat names may be called out for their identification. Delay in the radio communication of these calls, or the order in which they are made, or any omission or failure in the emission or reception of these, shall not be grounds for a request for redress (changes RRS 62.1(a)). This rule does not reduce, modify, or exonerate each boat's responsibility to start in accordance with the RRS.

17.5 In case of unfavorable conditions the race committee boat and service boat on the starting line may maintain their position by using the engine.

**18. CHANGING OF POSITION OF THE NEXT MARK & CHANGING THE LENGTH OF THE NEXT LEG.**

18.1 To change the next leg of the course the race committee will move the MarkSetBots to their new position, or move the finishing line. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the MarkSetBots may not yet be in position.

18.2 The W/i mark if not a robot mark or in case of malfunction of a robot mark will not be reset in case of a change of course or length of an upwind leg. Any change to the position of the gate or the finish line will be signaled at W/o. This does not change the obligation to leave W/I, if in place, to port.

18.3 Except at a gate, boats shall pass between the race committee boat signaling the change of course and/or the change of the length of the next leg (code flag "C" plus a board showing the new bearing and/or the new distance for the leg and repetitive sounds) and the nearby mark, leaving the mark to port and the race committee boat to starboard (changes RRS 28.1 and 33).

18.4 If the race committee decides to change the position of the leeward mark (gate), the original gate marks will be repositioned. If the leeward mark is to be one only mark, this one shall be left to port.

**19. THE FINISH.**

19.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an Orange flag on a race committee boat and a Yellow robot mark or inflatable buoy.

19.2 In case of unfavourable conditions the race committee boat at the finishing line can maintain her position by using the engine.

**20. TIME LIMITS.**

20.1 The time limit for a WL race is 90 minutes. If no boat has passed Mark 1 within 30 minutes, the race will be abandoned.

20.2 Boats failing to finish a WL race within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored DNF (changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2).

20.3 A boat that Did Not Start, Did Not Finish or retired shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats finishing that race that did not retire or were disqualified. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

Please note: Boats disqualified shall be scored number of boats starting + 1 (changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2).

**21. BOAT THAT RETIRES, ABANDONS OR DOES NOT SAIL THE STARTING LINE (NP).**

21.1 A boat that retires after finishing (RET) shall lodge a retirement form at the race office, as well as comply with 21.2 if applicable.

21.2 A boat that did not come to or leaves the racing area at any moment, whether before or after starting (DNC, DNS, RET or DNF), shall inform the race committee by any means and shall inform the race office as soon as reasonably possible.

21.3 A boat not leaving the harbour or not going to the starting area for the races of the day (DNC) shall inform the race office as soon as reasonably possible.

## 22. INTERNATIONAL JURY, PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS.

22.1 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. All decisions will be final as per RRS 70.5.

22.2 Umpiring: WS Appendix UF 52 Super Series will be used.

22.3 Redress Limitations:

- a) A boat may only request redress when racing at an event; redress may be granted for this event only and shall not be given for a greater number of races than that boat completes in that particular event. If granted the redress the boat will be scored points equivalent to half of the fleet **starting the first race of that event rounded down to the nearest whole number** (changes RRS 60.1(b) and RRS 62).
- b) **Once a boat has docked out to start a race after being granted redress, no further redress will be granted based on the previous request (changes RRS 62).**
- c) **RRS 62.1(a) is replaced with 'an improper action or omission of the organizing authority or technical committee for the event'.**

22.4 Measurement protests may be addressed to the class management at any time during the year. The result of these protests shall not affect the results of any previous event. IRC52 or ORC52 related measurement protests shall be addressed to the TP52 class manager, who may relate these to the RORC rating office **(IRC) or the ORC.**

22.5 Measurement protest between boats affecting weight or freeboards on the last day of an event will be addressed only to the class management and they will be treated the same as NoR/SI 22.4.

22.6 Penalties for breaches of the **2024** NoR/SI are at the discretion of the jury.

## 23. OFFICIAL BOATS.

23.1 Identification:

Race committee boats	Orange flag with "RC"
Umpire boats	Yellow/Orange flag
Measurers / <b>Medical boat</b>	White flag with "M" + <b>Red Cross</b>
Media and auxiliary Boats	52 Super Series "Media" or "VIP" flag

23.2 Actions by official boats, drones or helicopters shall not be grounds for requesting redress by a boat (changes RRS 60.1(b)).

## 24. SCORING AND RESULTS

- 24.1 At events the Low Scoring System (RRS Appendix A4) will be applied. No discard scoring.
- 24.2 A boat that did not confirm her participation or was not present at an event shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered for that event (changes RRS A9).
- 24.3 A boat's overall 52 Super Series score will be the total of the event scores.
- 24.4 Series score tie(s): A 52 Super Series overall score tie will be broken by the score of the final event and then the final race (changes RRS A8).
- 24.5 The GL52 Invitational will be scored on corrected time.

## 25. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT [NP] [DP].

- 25.1 - A maximum of ONE support boat per team is allowed; these boats shall be clearly identified by an official flag supplied by the event organizer.
- Support boats shall not interfere with any boat racing. Requests or instructions given to support boats by the RC, event measurer or jury members shall be followed.
  - Support boats shall remain behind the prolongations of the starting line between the preparatory and the starting signals of each race and stay clear of the safety zone (NoR/SI 9.6) during racing.
  - Any other craft, like media, spectator or guest boats are not seen as support boats by this rule providing they are not supplying any non-public information on race days (NoR/SI 15.2), neither keeping or transferring any spares, tools, sails, parts or crew directly or indirectly to the racing boats. They shall, like the support boats, remain behind the prolongations of the starting line between the preparatory and the starting signals of each day races. If spectator or guest boats clearly are performing tasks like collecting video or photo material for team use or carrying team experts (coaches, analysts, technical experts), they will be seen as support boat for the purpose of this rule.
  - The OA may upon request show leniency on having visiting experts in spectator or guest boats, but only if asked before the end of the registration period and at its discretion. The decision by the OA is final and cannot be contested.
  - **A boat's performance / load data may be sent to its dedicated support boat if this has been applied for in writing with the OA and approved by the OA no later than the close of registration.** During racing the approved support boats may only receive incoming data and no support boat shall transmit or signal to the competitors, directly or indirectly via other craft or source.
- 25.2 On race days from 1 hour before the scheduled 1st start until the finish of the final race of the day, all competitors related tenders shall not carry any functioning wind equipment, whether handheld or installed. If such action is noticed by a class or regatta official it shall be reported to the race committee.
- 25.3 Trash Policy: Boats shall make a reasonable effort to recover broken sails, halyards, etc and not just let them go for pick up by their support boat. Team support boats then shall pick up **any remaining** debris from the water like parts of broken sails, halyards, etc from the boat they support. Boats that do not have a support boat will be covered on this aspect by organization boats, like the measurer boat.

- 25.4 Teams shall not bring more than 2 containers (40ft or smaller) or large size trucks to events.
- 25.5 Teams or their representatives shall not fly drones over the 52 Super Series shore base or over the race area during training or racing days without complying with local legislation and in any case unless prior written approval by 52 Super Series has been obtained. The approval granted at sole discretion of 52 Super Series may impose similar limitation as applicable to support boats (NoR/SI 25.1).  
At any time the risk and responsibility for flying any drone is with the person flying the drone and images made inside the race area shall be shared with the OA, the Jury and competitors at reasonable request.
- 25.6 The jury upon receiving a report from the race committee or event measurer or by their personal observation of a boat whose support boat (or clearly related spectators or guest boat(s)) fails to comply with NoR/SI 25.1, 25.2, 25.3 **or whose drone fails to comply with NoR/SI 25.5** may impose without a hearing a penalty on the event score up to a maximum of 2 points per infringement (changes RRS 63.1). The jury may impose support boats to carry a tracker allowing event officials to monitor support boat movements during racing. **The approval to fly drones may be withdrawn.**

## **26. TROPHIES AND PRIZES [NP]**

- 26.1 - For the overall trophies:
- a) The 52 Super Series perpetual trophy and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
  - b) The John Cook perpetual trophy and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for owner driver boats (26.2).
- NOTE: A 52 competing in the 52 Super Series shall be a TP52. IRC52 Wild Card boats may be permitted to join the events. The decision to permit or refuse Wild Cards is entirely with the TP52 Class and not open to protest, appeal, claim or request for redress. IRC52 Wild Card boats are permitted to race for the individual event trophies except for the TP52 World Championship and will not be scored for the overall Super Series trophies.
- 26.2 - The John Cook perpetual trophy and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize are for the first three boats in the overall 52 Super Series result steered by her owner. To qualify for these trophies, the following requirements shall be fulfilled:
- The owner shall provide his/her WS Group 1 certificate at registration time.
  - He/She shall be either the owner of the boat or the majority shareholder of the company owning the boat.
  - The owner shall be steering his/her boat (when on board) at all times when racing, except for short breaks for proper reason (like a sanitary stop or for changing clothing) or emergency situations involving the safety of boat or crew (such an incident shall be reported to the race committee, who may protest).
- NOTE: So, no category restriction on helmsmen releasing the owner from helming, only helmsmen replacing the owner for one or more races.
- The owner may appoint a replacement helmsman to steer when he/she is not on board. This replacement helmsman shall provide his/her WS Group 1 certificate at registration time and apply conform Appendix 1 TP52 Bylaws, or may be the bona fide boat captain / team manager without a history as Olympic, Volvo or AC helmsman, if class approved upon application no later than one week before the start of the first race of the series the boat competes in. The bona fide boat captain / team manager replacement helmsman may thereafter only be replaced as replacement helm for good reason, like illness, etc. The owner shall helm his boat at least 60% of the races per event and/or of the series to qualify for event or series owner driver trophies.



- A TP52 or IRC52 Owner Driver or a class approved non pro family member may declare a default weight of **75kg** for crew weighing purposes (when only driving), although could choose to weigh-in.
- Permission may be asked to have the Owner Driver and a Pro-Driver change helm during an event and/or during races. This will remove eligibility for the Owner-Driver trophies, except if the helm gets shared during the 3<sup>rd</sup> race of a 3-race-day if approved beforehand by the class taking in account the Owner Driver's age / good reason. With the Pro-Driver at the helm the owner or one of the crew shall take the guest role (NoR/SI 14.3).
- Permission may be asked to have the Owner Driver and a non-pro family member change helm during an event and/or during races. This will remove eligibility for the Owner-Driver trophies except if changes are made on day-by-day basis.

26.3 For each event: A 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Owner Driver Trophy and trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. [GL52 Invitational boats qualify for Invitational overall trophies and an Invitational Owner Driver trophy if owner driven.](#)

26.4 For the TP52 World Championship: Additionally, to the trophies of NoR/SI 26.3 both the World Champion and the best Owner Driver will be presented a Rolex timepiece. In case the World Champion and the best Owner Driver are the same only one timepiece will be given.

26.5 Prize giving ceremonies will be announced before the end of the events. The presence of at least six members of each TP52 or IRC52 team will be required at these ceremonies.

26.6 The OA may reduce or remove a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with NoR/SI 26.5.

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## **52 SUPER SERIES and Sustainability.**

52 SUPER SERIES is committed to implementing and encouraging environmentally responsible actions and initiatives from management to participants.

### **Our collective mission is to:**

- Implement and encourage environmentally responsible actions and initiatives from management to participants.
- Follow, adopt and promote local recycling guidelines.
- Strive to reduce waste of all types, adopt a sustainable procurement code, choose environmentally friendly products, upcycle and repurpose where possible.
- Progressively reduce our environmental footprint via practical and meaningful steps.

### **Teams are encouraged and kindly asked to take and promote the following positive steps:**

1. Reuse, reduce and recycle wherever possible.
2. Eliminate single-use plastics completely (like water bottles, packaging and bags).
3. Conserve water as much as possible.
4. Use the 52 SUPER SERIES water filtration system or purchase one of your own.
5. Use cleaning products that are biodegradable and sustainably formulated to reduce stress and impact on the marine environment.
6. Reduce the amount of fuel by maintaining and driving RIBS and support craft to maximum efficiency.
7. Have at least one oil spill kit on each of the ribs and support craft during each regatta.
8. Share transportation or use sustainable transport wherever possible e.g. a bicycle.
9. Communicate responsibly – use digital messaging and avoid printing.
10. Send team representatives to at least one beach clean-up per season.
11. Promote the message of sustainability through your channels.
12. Speak up if you see someone breaking these commitments.

The 52 SUPER SERIES staff will lead by example. If teams feel we can do better, your comments will be greatly appreciated. We ask all team members to not only implement the suggestions above but to also spend time discussing the issue, to develop plans to become more sustainable and to share ideas with other teams and the 52 SUPER SERIES Sustainability Team. It is only through discussion, awareness and teamwork that we can start to make a difference to the environment and influence the wider sailing industry.

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Agustin Zulueta, CEO 52 Super Series  
Rob Weiland, TP52 class manager

- Appendix A. Appendix UF 52 Super Series
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## APPENDIX A - APPENDIX UF

### UMPIRED FLEET RACING

52 Super Series Edition

**Version:** November 2023

*Umpired fleet races shall be sailed under The Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by this appendix. Races shall be umpired. The rule changes in UF1 have been approved by World Sailing under Regulation 28.1.5(b) on the condition that only the provided options are used. This appendix applies only when it is referred to in the Notice of Race and made available for all competitors.*

#### **UF1 CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS, THE RULES OF PART 1 AND 2, AND RULE 70**

**UF1.1** Add to the definition *Proper Course*: 'A boat taking a penalty or manoeuvring to take a penalty is not sailing a *proper course*.'

**UF1.2** Add new rule 7 to Part 1:

##### **7 LAST POINT OF CERTAINTY**

The umpires will assume that the state of a boat, or her relationship to another boat, has not changed, until they are certain that it has changed.'

**UF1.3** Rule 14 is changed to:

##### **14 AVOIDING CONTACT**

14.1 If reasonably possible a boat shall

- (a) avoid contact with another boat,
- (b) not cause contact between boats, and
- (c) not cause contact between a boat and an object that should be avoided.

However, a right-of-way boat, or one sailing within the *room* or *mark-room* to which she is entitled, need not act to avoid contact until it is clear that the other boat is not *keeping clear* or giving *room* or *mark-room*.

14.2 When there is contact between hulls, the umpires may, without a hearing, impose a scoring penalty of 1 point on a boat that was penalized in the incident. Furthermore, the umpires may also impose a scoring penalty of 1 point on other boats if they consider that these boats contributed to the contact. This rule also applies to stanchions, pulpit, pushpit, **mainsail**, spars and standing rigging.

14.3 When there is contact that causes damage, or the umpires decide a boat has broken rule 14 and damage resulted, they may, without a hearing, impose a scoring penalty on any boat involved in the incident. The minimum penalty to be applied in such a case is **1 point for damage and 2 points for serious damage**.

**UF1.4** When rule 20 applies, the following arm signals are required in addition to the hails:

- (a) for *room* to tack, repeatedly and clearly pointing to windward; and
- (b) for 'You tack', repeatedly and clearly pointing at the other boat and waving the arm to windward.

**UF1.5** Rule 70 is deleted.

- UF1.6** (a) The definition *Mark-Room* is changed to:  
**Mark-Room** Room for a boat to sail her proper course to round or pass the mark on the required side.  
However, *mark-room* for a boat does not include *room* to tack unless she is *overlapped* inside and to *windward* of the boat required to give *mark-room* and she would be *fetching* the *mark* after her tack.  
(b) Rule 17 is deleted.

**UF2 CHANGES TO OTHER RULES**

- UF2.1** Rule 28.2 is changed to:

**28 SAILING THE COURSE**

28.2. A boat may correct any errors in *sailing the course*, provided she has not rounded the next mark or crossed the finishing line to *finish*.

- UF2.2** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sentences of RRS 26 are deleted and replaced with “Times shall be taken from the countdown over the radio (GPS Time); the absence or the timing of a visual signal shall be disregarded”.

- UF2.3** Rule 31 is changed to:

**31 TOUCHING A MARK**

While *racing*, neither the crew nor any part of a boat’s hull or stanchions shall touch a starting *mark* before *starting*, a *mark* that begins, bounds or ends the leg of the course on which she is sailing, or a finishing *mark* after *finishing*. In addition, while *racing*, a boat shall not touch a race committee vessel that is also a *mark*.

- UF2.4** Class Rule C.1.2.B) applies:

RRS 42 is deleted and replaced with:

**42 PROPULSION**

42.1 Except when permitted in rule 42.2 or 45, a boat shall compete by using only the wind and water to increase, maintain or decrease her speed. Her crew may pump or adjust the trim of sails and hull, and perform other acts of seamanship.

42.2 Any means of propulsion may be used to help a person or another vessel in danger.

**UF3 ON WATER PROTESTS AND PENALTIES**

- UF3.1** In this appendix, ‘a penalty’ will mean the following:

A One-Turn Penalty taken in accordance with rule 44.2.

- UF3.2.** (a) The first sentence of rule 44.1 is changed to: ‘A boat may take a penalty when, in an incident while *racing*, she may have broken one or more of the *rules* of Part 2 (except rule 14 when she has caused damage or injury), rule 31 or rule 42. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 and rule 31 in the same incident, she need not take the penalty for breaking rule 31’.

- (b) When one or more boats can't take her penalty before crossing the finishing line, she shall be scored as last boat in that race except when a boat decides to do her penalty and *finish*. In this case, she shall be scored in her finishing position.

### **UF3.3 On the Water Protests by Boats and Penalties**

- (a) While racing, a boat may protest another boat under a rule of Part 2 (except rule 14) or under rule 31; however, a boat may only protest under a rule of Part 2 for an incident in which she was involved. To do so she shall hail 'Protest' and conspicuously display a Y flag at the first reasonable opportunity for each. She shall remove the flag before, or at the first reasonable opportunity after a boat involved in the incident has taken a penalty voluntarily or after an umpire's decision.
- (b) A boat that protests as provided in rule UF3.3(a) is not entitled to a hearing, unless an umpire signals in accordance with UF3.5(d). Instead, a boat involved in the incident may acknowledge breaking a rule by voluntarily taking a penalty. An umpire may penalize any boat that broke a rule and was not exonerated, unless the boat took a penalty voluntarily.

### **UF3.4 Penalties and Protests Initiated by an Umpire**

- (a) When a boat
  - (1) breaks rule 31 and does not take a penalty,
  - (2) breaks rule 42,
  - (3) gains an advantage despite taking a penalty,
  - (4) commits a breach of sportsmanship, or
  - (5) fails to comply with rule UF3.6 or to take a penalty when required to do so by an umpire,
  - (6) fails to comply with rule UF2.1 (rule 28.2) an umpire shall disqualify her under rule UF3.5(c),

an umpire may penalize her without a protest by another boat. The umpire may impose a penalty or more, each signalled in accordance with rule UF3.5(b), or disqualify her under rule UF3.5(c), or report the incident to the protest committee for further action. If a boat is penalized under rule UF3.4(a)(5) for not taking a penalty or taking a penalty incorrectly, the original penalty is cancelled,

- (b) An umpire who decides, based on his own observation or a report received from any source, that a boat may have broken a rule, other than rule UF3.6 or rule 28 or a rule listed in rule UF3.3(a), may inform the protest committee for its action under rule 60.3. However, he will not inform the protest committee of an alleged breach of rule 14 unless there is damage or injury.

### **UF3.5 Umpire Signals**

An umpire will signal a decision as follows:

- (a) A green and white flag with one long sound means 'No penalty.'
- (b) A red flag with one long sound means 'a penalty is imposed or remains outstanding.' The umpire will hail or signal to identify each such boat.
- (c) A black flag with one long sound means 'A boat is disqualified.' The umpire will hail or signal to identify the boat disqualified.

- (d) A J flag with one long sound means 'The umpires do not have the facts required to make a decision.'

**UF3.6 Imposed Penalties**

- (a) A boat penalized under rule UF3.5(b) shall take a penalty.  
(b) A boat disqualified under rule UF3.5(c) shall promptly leave the course area.

**UF4 RACE COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

- UF4.1** At the finishing line, the race committee will inform by radio the competitors about each boat's finishing place or scoring abbreviation. After this has been done, the race committee will promptly display flag B with one sound. Flag B will be displayed for at least two minutes and then removed with one sound. If the race committee changes the scoring information provided at the finishing line while flag B is displayed, it will display flag L with one sound. Flag B will continue to be displayed for at least two minutes after any changes are made.

**UF5 PROTESTS; REQUESTS FOR REDRESS OR REOPENING; APPEALS; OTHER PROCEEDINGS**

- UF5.1** No proceedings of any kind may be taken in relation to any action or non-action by an umpire.
- UF5.2** A boat is only entitled to a hearing when the umpires have signalled in accordance with UF3.5(d) or under UF5.3.
- UF5.3** A boat intending to
- (a) protest another boat under a rule other than rule UF3.6 or rule 28, or a rule listed in rule UF3.3(a),
  - (b) protest another boat under rule 14 if there was contact that caused damage or injury, or
  - (c) request redress
  - (d) protest a boat after an umpire signals in accordance with UF3.5(d)
- shall inform the race committee by radio or hail the race committee before or during the display of flag B.
- UF5.4** The time limit defined in rule UF5.3 also applies to protests under rule UF5.9, UF5.10 and UF5.11 when such protests are permitted. The protest committee shall extend the time limit if there is good reason to do so.
- UF5.5** The race committee will promptly inform the protest committee about any protests or requests for redress made under rule UF5.3.
- UF5.6** The third sentence of rule 61.1(a) and all of rule 61.1(a)(2) are deleted.  
Rule 62.1(a) is replaced with 'an improper action or omission of the organizing authority or technical committee for the event'.
- UF5.7** The first three sentences of rule 64.2 are changed to: 'When the protest committee decides that a boat that is a *party* to a protest hearing has broken a rule, it may impose penalties other than disqualification, and may make any other scoring arrangement it decides is equitable. If a boat has broken a *rule* when not *racing*, the protest committee shall decide whether to apply any penalty to the race sailed nearest in time to that of the incident or make some other arrangement.'



**UF5.8** Hearings

Except for a hearing under rule 69.2

- (a) Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing.
- (b) The protest committee may inform the protestee and schedule the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate this orally.
- (c) The protest committee may take evidence and conduct the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally. **If the protest committee decides to have a formal redress hearing all teams will be invited as parties to the hearing.**
- (d) If the protest committee decides that a breach of a rule has had no effect on the outcome of the race, it may impose a scoring penalty of points or fraction of points or make any other arrangement it decides is fair, which may be to impose no penalty.
- (e) If the protest committee penalizes a boat in accordance with rule UF5.7 or if a standard penalty is applied, all other boats will be informed about the change of the penalized boat's score.

**UF5.9** The race committee will not protest a boat.

**UF5.10** The protest committee may protest a boat under rule 60.3. However, it will not protest a boat for breaking rule UF3.6 or rule 28, a rule listed in rule UF3.3(a), or rule 14 unless there is damage or injury.

**UF5.11** The technical committee will only protest a boat under rule 60.4 when it decides that a boat or personal equipment does not comply with the class rules, rule 50, or the rules in the equipment regulations of the event, if such exist. In such a case, the technical committee shall protest.

**UF5.12** Rule 66.2 is changed to 'A *party* to the hearing under this appendix may not request a reopening.'

## APPENDIX B            IRC52 Wild Card Invitation Requirements

IRC52 Wild Card Invitation Requirements, boats to be first certified in 2014 or previously:

- Endorsed 2024 IRC Certificate required. Boat to conform to this certificate.
- 2024 TCC 1.412.  
The TCC shall be based on a TP52 with 3 spinnakers, low vcg hollow steel + bulb keel and a fixed headstay. This does not mean the boat has to have 3 kites or a fixed headstay, it is only the basis for the TCC calculation. If the certificate is based on different input, we will correct for that.
- LOA Max: 15.85 m
- Beam Max: 4.42 m
- Draft Max: 3.50 m (Boats dating 2016 or before 3.60 m)
- Empty DSPL Minimum: 6950kg
- Associate Class Membership. 2024 Fee: EUR 2.000,- per event, with a maximum of EUR 6.000,- (mandatory).
- During the events it is requested to have a 52 logo in the top of the mainsail.
- Apply using the IRC52 Wild Card Application Form, see ONB on [www.52superseries.com](http://www.52superseries.com)
- Wild Card restrictions may be adjusted for individual boats outside the Wild Card limits, reflecting the wish of the TP52 Class to include rather than to exclude boats. This decision is entirely with the TP52 Class and not open to protest, appeal, claim or request for redress.
- IRC52 boats shall race in compliance with their IRC Certificate and the IRC Rule, except where this Rule or the NOR of the individual events differs from these documents. Further IRC52 boats may adjust the headstay during racing 52 Super Series events, whether this is permitted by their certificate or not.

### SPECIFIC:

- Taller rigs. Not permitted.
- Deeper keels. As the TP52 Rule states boats of 2014 or older may apply to race with a keel that at maximum is 10cm deeper to be able to get to similar displacement and vcg as the newer designs.
- Sail area. No boat will be permitted to race with sails that are over the class limit.
- Bow sprit. No boat will be permitted to race in class events with a bowsprit, so STL, longer than class limit.
- Boat weight. The class rule only gives a minimum weight. No boat will be permitted to go under this.

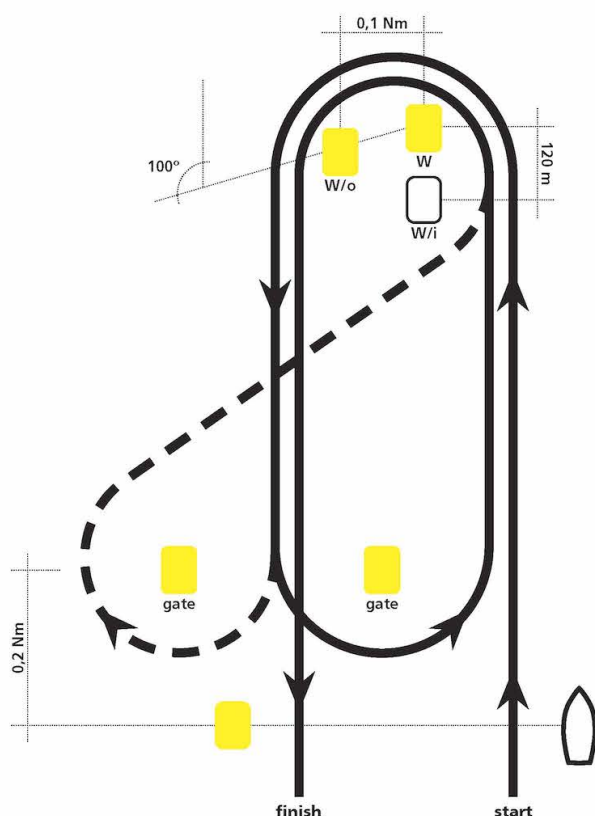
## APPENDIX 1: WINDWARD / LEEWARD COURSES

### Legend:

- Mark W - A windward mark.  
Mark W/o - An offset mark placed to port of the windward mark (approx. 0.1 Nm).  
Mark W/i - An "interior" windward mark. The Race Committee will lay Mark W/i approximately 120 meters to leeward of Mark W. Boats shall pass in order Marks w/i, w, w/o and then w/i to port before proceeding to the Gate.

### Course 1: Pennant 1

Start - W/i - W - W/o - W/i - Gate - W/i - W - W/o - W/i - Finish (Downwind).



Except at a Gate, all course marks shall be left to port. When there is only one mark at the gate, this shall be rounded to port.

- Distance between race committee and mark W/i: Posted on a board and optionally broadcasted by the RC.
- Distance between starting line and gate is approx. 0.2 Nm.
- Distance between mark W and mark W/i is approx. 120m and between mark W and W/o approx. 0.1 Nm.
- Distance between gate marks is approx. 150 m.
- Distance between committee boat and finishing mark is approx. 150m.
- The bearing to the windward mark and right side of the gate (when looking from leeward to windward) will be considered from race committee.

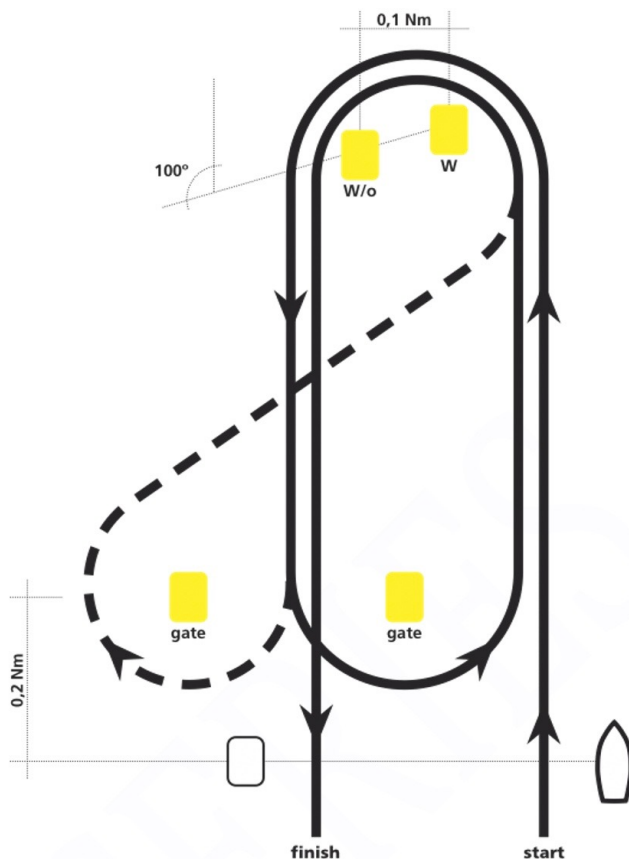
This information is approximate. A different distance of the leg or bearing shall not be grounds for a request for redress (changes RRS 62.1).

**Note: in case of change of course involving mark W mark W/i will be removed from the water unless robot marks are used.**

Note: This drawing is a schematic. The distances and mark positions are not to scale.

## Course 2: Pennant 2

Start – W – W/o – Gate – W – W/o – Finish (Downwind).



Except at a Gate, all course marks shall be left to port. When there is only one mark at the gate, this shall be rounded to port.

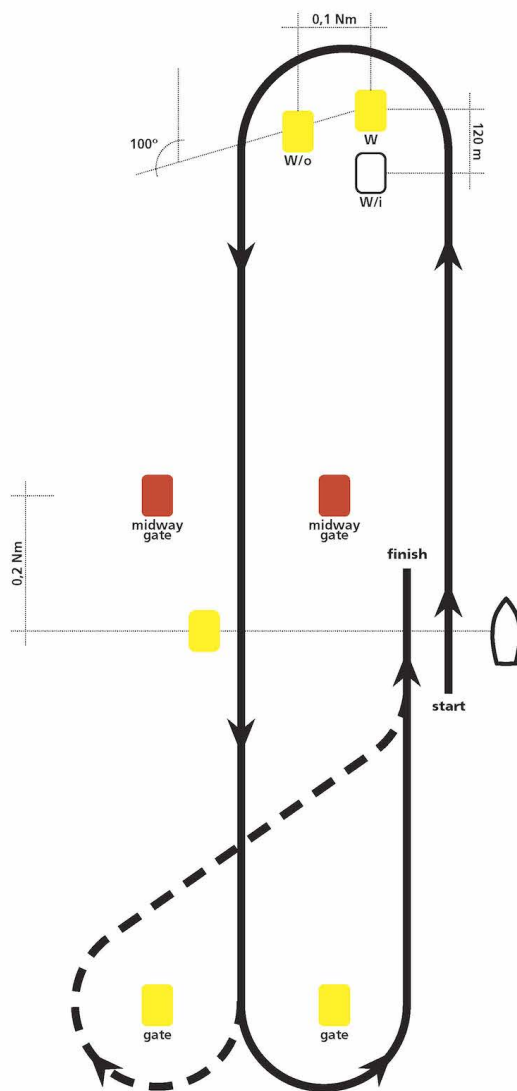
- Distance between race committee and mark W: Posted on a board and optionally broadcasted by the RC.
- Distance between starting line and gate is approx. 0.2 Nm.
- Distance between mark W and mark W/o is approx. 0.1 Nm.
- Distance between gate marks is approx. 150 m.
- Distance between committee boat and finishing mark is approx. 150m.
- The bearing to the windward mark and right side of the gate (when looking from leeward to windward) will be considered from race committee.

This information is approximate. A different distance of the leg or bearing shall not be grounds for a request for redress. Changes RRS 62.1.

Note: This drawing is a schematic. The distances and mark positions are not to scale.

### Course 3: Pennant 3

Start – W/i - W – W/o - W/i – Mid Way Gate – Leeward Gate – Finish (Upwind).



Except at both Gates, all course marks shall be left to port. When there is only one mark at a gate, this shall be rounded to port.

- Distance between mark W/i and Gate will be approx. twice the distance as between start and W/i.
- Distance between starting line and Midway gate is approx. 0.2 Nm.
- Distance between mark W and mark W/i is approx. 120m and between mark W and W/o approx. 0.1 Nm.
- Distance between the (Midway) gate marks is approx. 150 m.
- Distance between committee boat and finishing mark is approx. 150m.
- The bearing to the windward mark and right side of the gate (when looking from leeward to windward) will be considered from race committee.

This information is approximate. A different distance of the leg or bearing shall not be grounds for a request for redress. Changes RRS 62.1.

**Note:** in case of change of course involving mark W mark W/i will be removed from the water unless robot marks are used.

Note: This drawing is a schematic. The distances and mark positions are not to scale.

## APPENDIX 2: Safety Zone

