

Hayama Marina International Friendship Regatta

Briefing Agenda

1. Introduce myself, and Chief Umpire
2. Description of the marks
3. Course to sail
Only Triangle Course will be used.
4. How to Start
Explain Starting Signals.
5. No Change of the Course will be made (SI 9.3), however,---see 6.
6. Shortening the Course.
The course may be shortened at any mark when the wind is significantly weakened.
7. Only rules you have to know.
Rules of Right of Way: rule 10, 11, 12 and 13.
Rules at mark. Rule 18. Outside boat shall give inside boat “mark-room”. Overlap at zone.
Do not touch the mark. Rule 31.
8. Do Not Crash with other boats. Rule 14
Avoid contact and protest, then the umpires will decide who is wrong.
9. How to Protest
Yellow flag in the Appendix Q will read Flag Y (as it’s almost yellow!).
Hail “Protest” and display flag Y conspicuously.
10. Voluntary turn (before umpires signal their decision) = One Turn
Penalized by Umpires = **One Turn** (amended for this regatta)
11. Sail restrictions
Signals from RC Boat: Orange Flag = No Spinnaker, Black Flag = One Point Reef.
12. Safety
Competitors shall wear life Jacket all the time on the water.
13. Crew Change Over
Teams who want to change crew between the races are requested to complete the change PROMPTLY.
Support boats shall stand-by near the finishing area.

Enjoy Racing!

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