

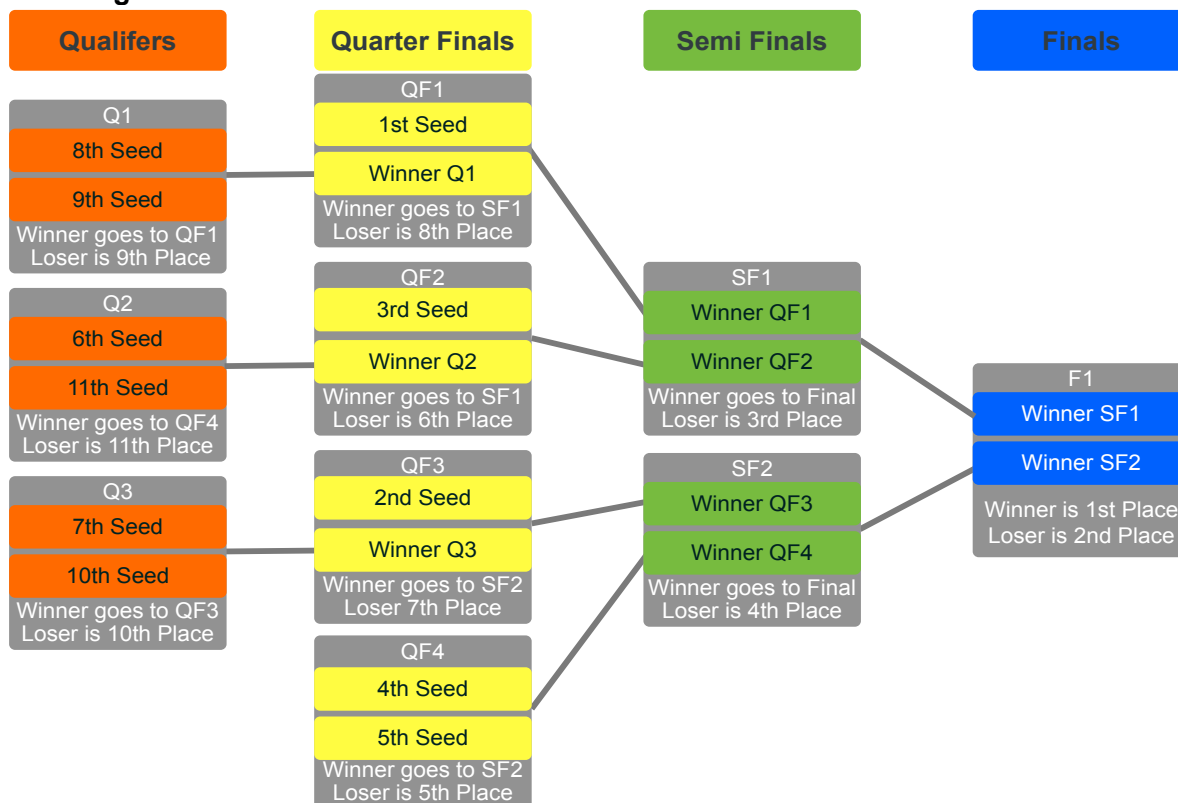
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

America's Cup World Series – Naples – April 11 to 15, 2012

1 Schedule of Races

Day / Date	First Start	Race	Target Duration
Wed. April 11	1415	Fleet & Seeding Race 1 & 2	35 Min. Each
		Alternate ACWS Fleet Racing Championship Race	35 Min
Thur. April 12	1330	Match Racing Qualifiers 1, 2 & 3	15 Min. Each
	1415	Fleet Races 3 & 4	35 Min. Each
Fri. April 13	1330	Match Racing Quarter Finals 1, 2, 3 & 4	15 Min. Each
	1415	Fleet Races 5 & 6	35 Min. Each
Sat. April 14	1330	Match Racing Semi Finals 1, 2, & Finals	15 Min. Each
	1415	Fleet Races 7 & 8	35 Min. Each
Sun. April 15	1350	AC 500 Speed Trials 1&2	16.5 Min. Each
	1455	Fleet Race 9	35 Min. Each

2 Match Racing Format



3 Fleet Racing Scoring

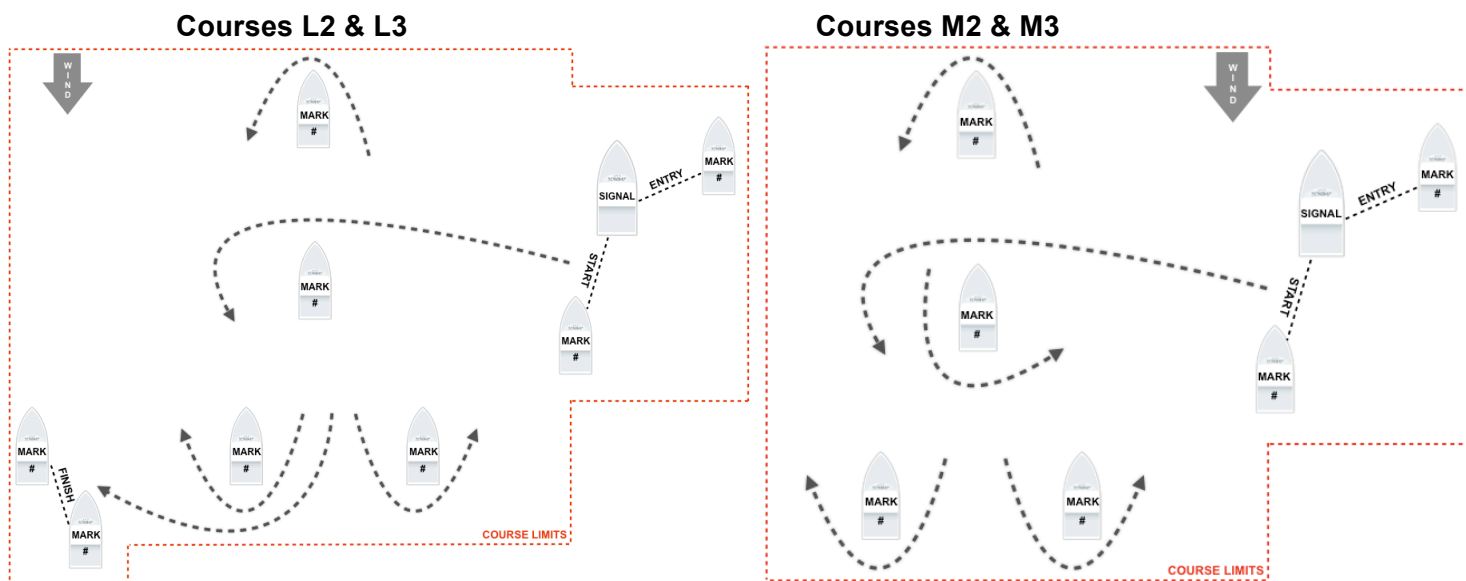
3.1 Yacht's shall be scored points as follows:

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Races 1-8	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1
Race 9	50	30	20	15	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

3.2 Yacht's that do not comply with RRSAC rule 28.1, retire after finishing, or are disqualified, score 0 points

3.3 Each Yacht's points from all Fleet Races sailed shall be totaled and the highest score declared the AC World Series Naples Fleet Racing Champion. The team with the next highest score, the runner up, etc.

4 The Courses



- 4.1 Course L2 is: Start, Mid Course Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Leeward Mark to starboard, Finish.
- 4.2 Course L3 is: Start, Mid Course Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Leeward Mark to starboard, Finish.
- 4.3 Course M2 is: Start, Mid Course Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Mid Course Mark to port, Finish.
- 4.4 Course M3 is: Start, Mid Course Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Mark to port, Mid Course Mark to port, Finish.
- 4.5 Marks are either
 - (a) 8.2-meter power catamarans flying an orange flag, or
 - (b) 13.5 meter power catamarans flying an orange flag.
- 4.6 The Signal Boat is the white 21 meter power Catamaran named “Regardless”
- 4.7 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”.
- 4.8 The Start 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”.
- 4.9 The Finish Line shall be between the staffs displaying an orange flag on; the Signal Boat and a Mark with a black and white checkered flag with the word “Finish” for courses M2 and M3, and for courses L2 and L3 two Marks, each displaying a black and white checkered flag with the word “Finish”.

5 Official Notice Board

The official Noticeboard is a virtual notice board located at <http://noticeboard.americascup.com/>.

6 Speed Trial Instructions

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 A yacht shall finish by passing between the respective staffs displaying an orange flags on two Marks.
- 6.3 A yacht will be ranked based on her highest average speed for a run, measured by the Race Committee.

7 Crew Weigh In

Crews shall weigh in between 0800 and 0900 on Wednesday April 11 and on Saturday April 14 unless otherwise agreed by the Regatta Director.