



Knot the Don Q Rum Championship Regatta
August 19, 2023

Organizing Authority Atlanta Yacht Club & Snipe Fleet 330
7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth, GA 30102
Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the ATLANTA YACHT CLUB FLEET RACING SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2023 Sailing Season.

2. Water guns & cups

- 2.1 Each competitor will be issued one official KTDQRCR water gun.
- 2.2 Each competitor will be assigned a numbered cup (1, 2, 3, etc.)
- 2.3 Other water guns, cups, buckets, etc. are not allowed.

3. Modification to Race Course

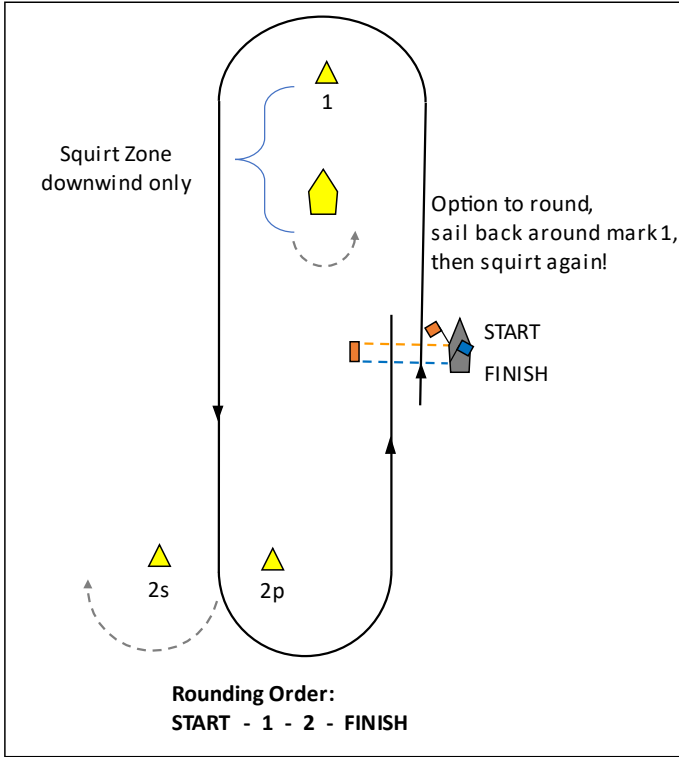
- 3.1 The Race Committee will post the race course as described in the Fleet Racing Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 The designated race course for the boats sailing in this event is modified to include a Special Race Committee Pontoon Boat that will be stationed approximately 1/3 downwind between Mark 1 (windward mark) and Mark 2 (leeward or gybe mark). On or near the bow of this boat will be one or more planks each holding one or more numbered cups.
- 3.3 While sailing downwind only, competitors may use their water gun to fill their designated number cup. Competitors may not use their water gun while sailing upwind, are anchored, are circling, or are otherwise not sailing downwind.
- 3.4 Competitors must maintain a 2-boat length distance from the Special Race Committee Pontoon Boat.
- 3.5 Optionally, the competitor may choose to round the Special Race Committee Pontoon Boat, sail back around the windward mark, and then make a second attempt to fill their designated number cup using their water gun while sailing downwind.
- 3.6 For any race course that designates 2 laps, competitors may use their water guns to fill their cup on each of the laps. Competitors have the option to re-round the Special Race Committee Pontoon Boat and windward mark on each lap.

4. Scoring

- 4.1 At the end of each race, the Race Committee on the Special Race Committee Pontoon Boat will measure the amount of water in each competitor's cup.
- 4.2 Each competitor will have a cup-filling finish place determined based on the amount of water in their cup relative to other competitors.
- 4.3 The cup with the most water receives one point, the next most receives two points, etc.
- 4.4 A competitors race result will be the combination of their finishing place in the sailing race plus their cup-filling finishing place.

Example Course Diagrams

COURSE "MWG"



COURSE "MWG2"

