

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

America's Cup World Series – Naples – April 17–21, 2013

1 Schedule of Races

Day / Date	First Start	Race	Target Duration
Wed. April 17	1405	Compulsory Practice	TBC
Thur. April 18	1345	Match Racing Qualifier	13 Min.
	1405	Match Racing Quarter Finals 1, 2	13 Min. Each
	1450	Fleet Races 1 & 2	25 Min. Each
Fri. April 19	1405	Match Racing Quarter Finals 3 & 4	13 Min. Each
	1450	Fleet Races 3 & 4	25 Min. Each
Sat. April 20	1405	Match Racing Semi Finals 1 & 2	13 Min. Each
	1450	Fleet Races 5 & 6	25 Min. Each
Sun. April 21	1440	Match Racing Final	20 Min.
	1515	Fleet Race 7	30 Min.

2 ACWS Match Racing Championship

2.1 Match Racing Seeding:

The ACWS Match Racing Championship overall results will be used to seed teams for this regatta.

2.2 Match Racing Format:

ACWS Naples Match Racing Championship											
Qualifier & Quarter Finals			Quarter Finals			Semi Finals			Final		
Thursday, April 18			Friday, April 19			Saturday, April 20			Sunday, April 21		
RACE	PORT	STBD	RACE	PORT	STBD	RACE	PORT	STBD	RACE	PORT	STBD
Q	HS (Seed 9)	CHN (Seed 8)	QF 3	LR-S (Seed 7)	ETNZ (Seed 2)	SF 1	Winner QF 1	Winner QF 4	FINAL	Winner SF 2	Winner SF 1
QF 1	BAR (Seed 5)	ENRG (Seed 4)	QF 4	Winner Q	US-S (Seed 1)	SF 2	Winner QF 2	Winner QF 3			
QF 2	LR-P (Seed 6)	ART (Seed 3)									

3 ACWS Championship

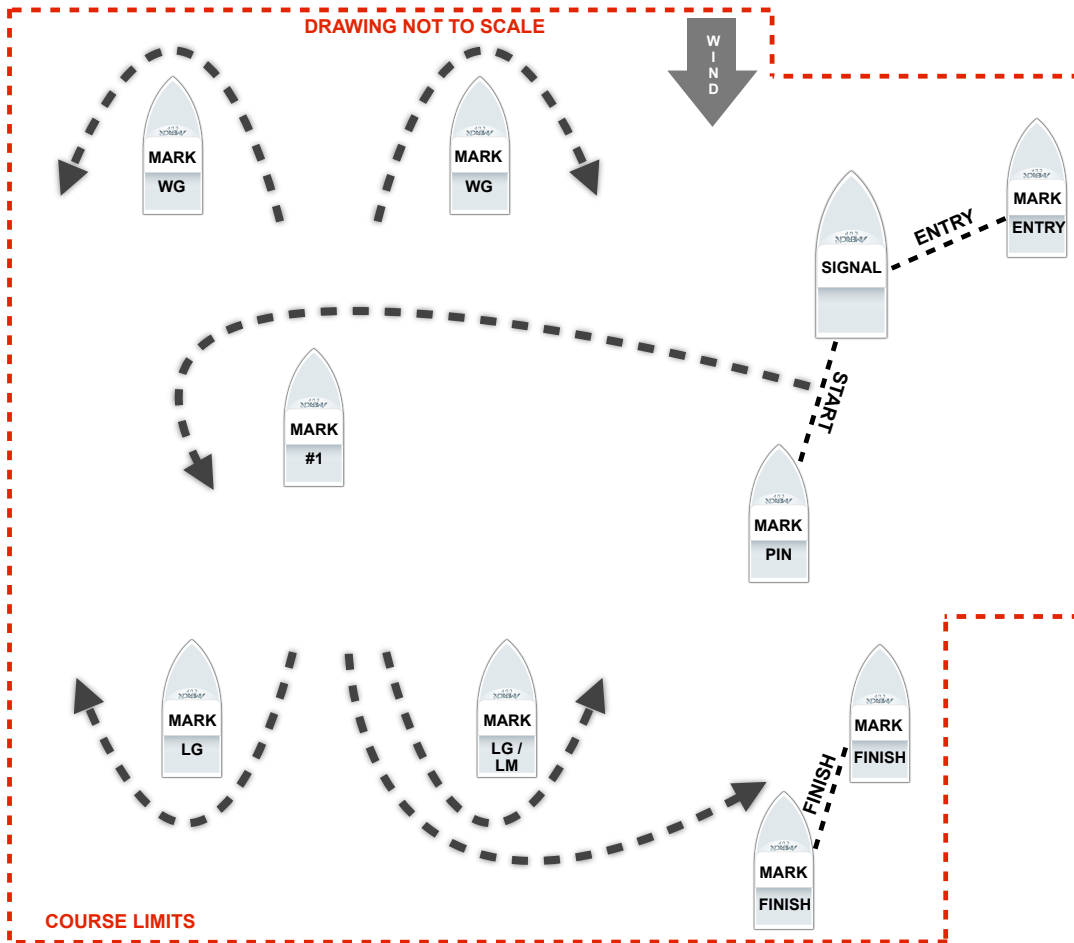
3.1 Fleet Racing Scoring

Yachts will be scored according to their finishing position as follows:

Finish Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Race 1-6 Points	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Race 7 Points	40	25	20	16	13	11	10	9	8

4 The Courses

4.1 Course Diagram:



4.2 Course Descriptions:

Course 1	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Mark to port, Finish
Course 2	Start, Mark #1 to port, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Gate, Windward Gate, Leeward Mark to port, Finish

- 4.3 The Signal Boat and Marks are 8.2-meter power catamarans or RIBs flying an orange flag.
- 4.4 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”.
- 4.5 The Starting 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”.
- 4.6 The Finishing Line shall be between the staffs displaying an orange flag on two Marks, with at least one displaying a black and white checkered flag with the word “Finish”.

5 Crew Weigh In

Crews shall weigh in between 0800 and 0900 on Thursday, April 18 unless otherwise agreed by the Regatta Director.

6 Guest Requirements

- 6.1 Guest racer handles shall be affixed to the aft cross beam and shall not extend beyond 2 meters from the centerline of the yacht.
- 6.2 All Competitors shall have their guests travelling on board any Competitor operated vessel sign the 34th America’s Cup Waiver and Release Terms and Conditions of Regatta Notice 175 before the guest embarks on a vessel. Only the Regatta Director may protest for this instruction.