

Pink Parade Race (DOSC to Dubai Islands Marina)-Offshore Series

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-28 (RRS).
- 1.2. RRS 32.1 is changed to add: (e) for any reason considered appropriate by the Race Committee, (f) an action of governmental or other authority.
- 1.3. The Race Committee may stop a boat leaving shore, or require it to return ashore, if they consider that the boat, its equipment and/or helm are not adequate for the likely conditions.
- 1.4. Appendix WP will apply.
- 1.5. The venue will be DOSC and Dubai Islands Marina.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 80 minutes before the first scheduled race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.2. [NP] Changes to a sailing instruction may be made on the water by the Race Committee boat displaying flag L with one sound signal. The Race Committee will broadcast the change on the VHF channel specified at the briefing. The change will be posted on the Official Notice Board ashore before the end of the day's racing.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the event page of the Club Website.
- 3.2. The Race Committee will make communications with competitors on water on VHF channel 08.

3.3. The race office is located at the DOSC Sailing Admin Office, email-sailingadmin@doscuae.com

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1. Competitors and support persons shall comply promptly with any reasonable request by a Race Official.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Club Flagstaff.

5.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP. A notice of this race signal will be posted on the official notice board on the Club's event webpage.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1. The race is scheduled as per the Notice of Race.

6.2. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before the first warning signal of the day is made.

7. CLASS FLAGS

7.1. Class flags will be:

CLASS	HANDICAP	FLAG
IRC Racer/Cruiser	IRC	Oscar
Club	NHC	
Multihull	DAH	

7.2. Boats racing under Club or Multihull class may have their handicap number adjusted between races. An adjustment in handicap number is not grounds for redress, this changes RRS 61.4 (b).

7.3. For boats racing under the DAH system, any changes to the boat, rigging, sails or equipment that could materially affect the performance of the boat during the series shall be notified in writing to the Race Committee before the start of the next race entered.

7.4. The Race Committee may at its sole discretion move boats between classes.

7.5. The Race Committee may adjust the definition, the numbers, and/or the handicap limits of Classes. Such decisions will be posted as a notice to competitors.

7.6. Competitors are not required to display class flags.

8. RACING AREA

8.1. The location of racing areas will be detailed in a notice to competitors no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal.

9. COURSES

9.1. The course will be detailed in a notice to competitors no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal.

10. MARKS

10.1. The marks will be detailed in a notice to competitors no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal.

11. OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1. The Navigational Exclusion Zone located offshore the Umm Sequim coastal area is designated as an obstruction.
- 11.2. Any government-enforced exclusion zone shall be considered an obstruction unless noted otherwise in the course information

12. THE START

- 12.1. The starting line will be detailed in a notice to competitors no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal.
- 12.2. A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1.
- 12.3. Boats who are OCS may be communicated on VHF Channel 08.

13. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

Does not apply.

14. THE FINISH

- 14.1. The finishing line will be detailed in a notice to competitors no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal.
- 14.2. The Race Committee may shorten the course after the first boat has finished. This changes RRS 32 and 35.
- 14.3. Boats must declare their finish in the Time Gate as specified in a notice to competitors.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1. When Appendix RV applies (between the hours of sunset and sunrise) a boat that takes a Scoring Penalty shall receive a penalty of one hour added to her elapsed time. There is no requirement to display a yellow flag. A boat taking a Scoring Penalty shall inform the protestor immediately after the incident by any means available at the time and advise the Race Committee. This changes RRS 44.3(a) and RRS 44.3(b).
- 15.2. The race committee may allocate a 1-hour time penalty if a boat is OCS.

16. [NP] TIME LIMITS

- 16.1. The time limits and target times are as follows:

Class	Time Limit (1) For the last boat to finish as RRS 35.	Target Finish Time
All Classes	12hrs	6hrs

- 16.2. Boats that do not finish within time limit (1) will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, and A5.2.

17. HEARING REQUESTS

- 17.1. For each Class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 17.2. Hearing requests can be lodged via email to sailingadmin@doscuae.com.
- 17.3. A boat intending to protest or request redress based on an incident in the racing area that she is involved in or sees shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after she finished, inform the race committee via email

(sailingadmin@doscuae.com) at the finishing line of her intent to protest or request redress and, when applicable, the identity of the protestee.

17.4. The right of appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.3(c).

17.5. Notices will be posted no later than 48 hours after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located and beginning at the time mentioned in the notice.

18. SCORING

18.1. RRS A5.3 applies.

18.2. RRS A5.3 does not apply for boats that are disqualified.

19. SAFETY REGULATIONS

19.1. [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

20. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

20.1. Crew lists must be submitted 60 minutes before the first warning signal to the RC via email (sailingadmin@doscuae.com).

21. SUPPLIED BOATS

Does not apply.

22. OFFICIAL VESSELS

Does not apply.

23. SUPPORT TEAMS

Does not apply.

24. TRASH

24.1. Trash may be placed aboard official DOSC support vessels.

25. BERTHING

25.1. Boats requiring a temporary berth at DOSC prior to the start should request the same in advance via sailingadmin@doscuae.com.

25.2. Boats requiring a temporary berth and wishing to attend the shore based event after the finish at Dubai Islands Marina should request the same via the Pink Parade form at <https://jeepers.social/special-event-registration-2/> prior to Sunday 19th October 2025.

26. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

27. PRIZES

27.1. Daily prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Daily prizes may be awarded based on provisional results prior to protest hearings and prior to expiration of the Time Limit.

28. RISK STATEMENT

28.1. Refer to the Notice of Race for the Risk Statement.

29. INSURANCE

29.1. Refer to the Notice of Race for insurance requirements.

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