



## GKSS Olympic Class Regatta 2026

# Sailing Instructions (SI) Waszp

**Dates:** May 9-10 2026

**Location:** GKSS, Talattagatan 12, 42676 Gothenburg

**Boatclass:** WASZP Open

**Organizing authority:** Royal Gothenburg Yacht Club, GKSS

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. The internet links to the class rules are:  
[https://waszp.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/World-Sailing-WASZP\\_Class\\_Rules\\_r15.2-1.pdf](https://waszp.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/World-Sailing-WASZP_Class_Rules_r15.2-1.pdf)

### 2. Changes to the sailing instructions

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/gkss/gkss-ocr-regatta-2026> before 08:00 on the day it will take effect.
- 2.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 3. Signals made ashore

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole marked with an orange flag next to the berthing ramp.
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in RRS Race Signals.
- 3.3 Flag D displayed on the flag pole together with one sound signal means the boats are allowed to leave the harbor. If flag D is not displayed, the boats shall stay ashore. The warning signal for the relevant fleet will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed.

#### 4. Schedule of races

4.1. Friday, 8th of May  
17:00 - 20:00

Regatta Office Open

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of May  
8:00-9:00  
9:30  
10:25

Regatta Office Open  
Skippers meeting  
Warning signal for the first start

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May  
12:55

Warning signal for the first start

4.2 On Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> May there will be no warning signal after 15:00.

#### 5. The start

5.1 The races shall be started following a three-minutes starting procedure as described in the table below. This changes RRS 26.

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
3	Class flag	One	Warning signal
2	P, I, U, black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Start signal

5.2 To alert boats that a new starting sequence is about to begin, the orange flag on the starting line will be displayed with a sound signal not less than two minutes before the warning signal.

5.3 The class flag will be flag E (Blue and Red) for Waszp open.

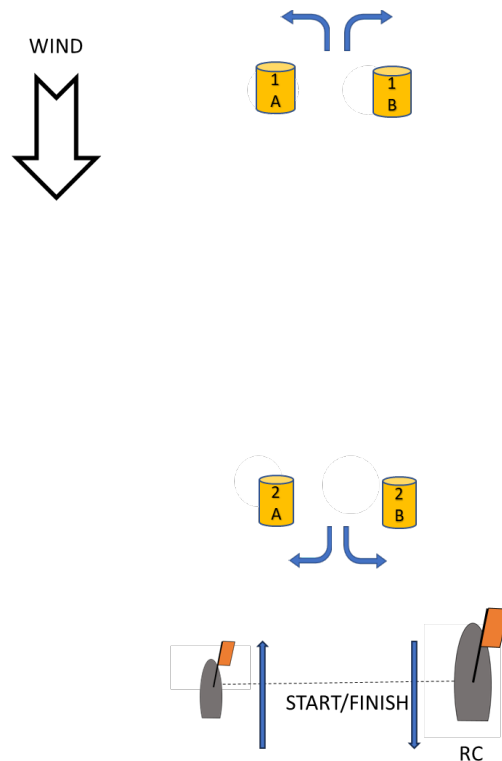
5.4 A boat that does not start within two minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

#### 6. The course

6.1 The Course can be shared with other classes.

6.2 The start line will be between the staffs displaying orange flags on the Race Committee vessel (RC) and the leeward end boat. The start line shall be crossed in a windward direction.

- 6.3 The finish line will be between the staffs displaying orange flags on the Race Committee vessel (RC) and the leeward end boat. The finish line shall be crossed in a downwind direction.
- 6.4 The Startmark to windward (starboard) is the committee boat with orange flag. The Startmark to leeward (port) is a rib-boat with Orange flag.
- 6.5 The course is a windward/leeward course to be sailed  
 START – 1A/1B (Gate) – 2A/2B (Gate) – 1A/1B (Gate) – FINISH  
 Mark 1a, Mark 1b are “red conical” robotic bouys.  
 Mark 2a, Mark 2b are “red cylindrical” bouys.



- 6.6 The race committee will try to set the course so that a race will take approximately 15 minutes for the first boat.
- 6.7 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course is 30 minutes.
- 6.8 A boat that does not finish within 10 minutes after the first boat has finished, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
- 6.9 RRS 33 is changed to:  
 In the event of a change of course, the ordinary marks are moved.
- 6.10 RRS 33 is changed to:  
 Before the first boat has started the course leg, the Race Committee may move a mark without signalling.

## **7. Protests and hearing requests**

- 7.1 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 7.2 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses, including time and place for the hearing.

**Date:** May 7

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