



Hydrofoil Pro-Tour Stop # 4

August 18-23, 2017

Fehmarn- Germany Sailing Instructions

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Appendix F – Kiteboard Racing Rules shall apply
- 1.3 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply
- 1.4 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 (DP)(NP) CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

At the request of the organizing authority, kiteboards shall carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located behind the storage tent.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 40 minutes before it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted one hour after the protest time limit of the last race of the day, on the day before it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE AND AFLOAT

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the race office area.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.
- 5.3 (DP) (NP) When flag AP over H is displayed ashore, kiteboards shall not leave the beach.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Time	Event
August 18	1400-1700 1800	On-site check-in (mandatory) Opening Ceremony (mandatory)
August 19	0800 – 0900 0900 1100 1500 After Racing	Late on-site check-in (only for competitors who participated at the Europeans and can proof that they couldn't make it in time to the registration – pre information to Kuberg@act-agency.com required) Briefing First warning signal Last warning signal Social gathering

August 20	0900 1100 1500 After Racing	Briefing First warning Signal Last warning signal Social gathering
August 21	0900 1100 1500 After Racing	Briefing First warning Signal Last warning Signal Social gathering
August 22	0900 1100 1500 1900	Briefing First warning Signal Last warning signal Awards – Closing Ceremony
August 23	0900 1100 1500 1700	Briefing First warning Signal Last warning signal Awards – Closing Ceremony

6.2 Number of races - No more than 6 races per day will be sailed.

7 RACING AREA

Racing shall be conducted in vicinity of Fehmarn Südstrand.

8 THE COURSES & MARKS

8.1 The diagram in Attachment A show the course and marks to be used, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.2 The course may be changed with notice each day.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

9.2 The starting line will be described in Attachment A.

9.3 The class flag shall be Flag K.

9.4 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 a warning signal is made.

9.5 A boat that does not start within four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 & A5.

10 THE FINISH

10.1 The finish line will be described in Attachment A.

10.2 **(SP)** Kiteboards that have finished racing shall sail clear of the finish area.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply

11.2 **[DP]** The notation (DP) in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

11.3 **[NP]** Breaches of SI's marked (NP) will not be grounds for a protest by a competitor.

11.4 **[SP]** For some breaches of the SI's the Race Committee may apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing. The Race Committee may still protest a competitor when they consider the SP inappropriate. A competitor may request redress if they believe the application of the SP improper. The SP for this Regatta is 5 points to the competitor's finishing position, in the race closest in time to the incident. The scoring abbreviation for this penalty is (SP). The

scores of other competitors shall not be changed; therefore, two competitors may receive the same score. This changes RRS 63.1 & A5.

12 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

12.1 Time limits and target times, are as follows:

Course Type:	Windward leeward
Time Limit Mark 1:	10 minutes
Target Time:	14 minutes
Time Limit:	30 minutes
Finish Time Window:	15 minutes after first finisher.

12.2 If no kiteboard has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned.

Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

12.3 Kiteboards failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first kiteboard sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 & A5.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office located at the Regatta Office.

Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

13.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last kiteboard has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

13.3 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.

Hearings will be held in the protest room beginning at the time posted.

13.4 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted.

This changes RRS 62.2.

14 SCORING

14.1 2 races are required to constitute a series.

14.2 There will be one discard after every 5 races that are completed and scored.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS/BUOYANCY (NP) (refer NoR 11)

Personal flotation shall be worn at all times

16 ADVERTISING (NP) (DP)

16.1 The Organizing Authority will supply the Lycra vests, stickers, and instructions for their use.

16.2 The only event advertising stickers and/or Lycra vests that may appear on equipment and/or may be worn are those issued by the Organizing Authority of this Regatta.

16.3 Lycra vests shall be worn outside other clothing whenever the competitor is going afloat during the duration of the event while racing. Competitors shall not deliberately cut or tear them.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION (NP) (DP)

Except in an emergency, a kiteboard that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions not available to all kiteboards.

18 PRIZES (refer NoR 17)

18.1 Prizes will be awarded according to the Notice of Race.

18.2 All competitors and coaches are reminded to attend the prize giving and closing ceremony. Prize winners who do not attend may forfeit their prize.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY (refer NoR 18)

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The OA, Hydrofoil Pro Tour, Act Agency or any of their officials/representatives/ sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

20 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS (refer NoR 20)

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.