

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES 2022 – RO NOTES

### **Sequence and Flags**

- Two consecutive starting sequences of THREE minutes each.
  - 18:57 General fleet warning signal (Flag H).
  - 19:00 ILCA fleet warning signal (ILCA Flag) and General Fleet Start (Start 1).
  - 19:03 ILCA fleet Start (Start 2).
- Record the actual start time of Starts 1 and 2.

### **General Recalls – Start 1**

- If there is a general recall of Start 1, the whole Start 1 sequence recommences.
- ILCAs always start after the General fleet.

### **General Recalls - Start 2**

- Recommended to use the U flag as the Start 2 preparatory signal.
- If Start 2 is recalled:
  - Record the time gap between the actual time of Start 1 and the actual time of Start 2. (Operate in whole minutes.)
  - Don't move the pin in after Start 2 if, by then, the leading boat of the General fleet has started the leg approaching the start/finish line.
  - Don't move the pin at all if this means the course overall will not be the same for every boat.

### **Lap Counting and Finishing**

- Record laps completed and finishing times for all boats. (NB. If using countdown, start Start 1 on zero and then record all finishing times based on the Start 1 starting time.)
- Target a finishing time of approximately 45 minutes from the time of Start 1 for the first finisher.