

	<p><b>Amendments to Sailing Instructions for Club Regatta Sprint Races Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b></p>
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This event will be run according to the standard "Club Sailing Instructions from April 2009" revised April 2009, except for the following: -

**5.0 Schedule of races**

5.1 The Regatta Sprint Races will constitute a separate series held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

5.2 It is intended that 4 races will be sailed on the day, all of them "back to back", but the Race Committee may in its absolute discretion sail fewer or more races.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the day will be not before 10:20 hrs.

**6.0 Starts/Class/Start Flags/Number of Laps**

6.1 The racing will be divided into the divisions indicated in Appendix 1 of the standard Sailing Instructions.

6.2 It is our intention to run 2 starts for each race.

a) Start A will combine the groups defined under Starts 1, 2, 3 and 6 of Appendix 1. The start flag will either be Numeral Flag 1 or Numeral Flags 1, 2, 3 and 6 flown simultaneously. All boats on Start A will sail the Standard Course 1 as defined in Appendix 2 of the standard Sailing Instructions. All boats will sail two laps (i.e. a triangle and a sausage) unless indicated otherwise on the white board displayed on the Committee Boat.

b) Start B will combine the groups defined under Starts 4 and 5 of Appendix 1. The start flag will either be Numeral Flag 4 or Numeral Flags 4 and 5 flown simultaneously. All boats on Start B will sail the Windward/Leeward Course 2 as defined in Appendix 2 of the standard Sailing Instructions. All boats will sail two laps unless indicated otherwise on the white board displayed on the Committee Boat.

6.3 It is intended that each race should last for less than half an hour.

6.4 Mark 1b will not be laid so all boats will round the same windward mark.

**16.0 Scoring**

16.1 The Low Points Scoring System set out in RRS Appendix A will apply.

16.2 Points for race ties will not be divided. This changes Appendix A7

- 16.3. 1 race must be completed to constitute a valid series.
- 16.4 The following discards will apply:
- If fewer than 3 races are sailed, no discard will be allowed;
  - If 3 or more races are sailed, 1 discard will be allowed
  - Results from the Saturday Pursuit Race will be included in the overall score.
- 16.6 The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme and Portsmouth Numbers as set out in the current YR2 will normally be used.
- 16.7 For catamarans, a Portsmouth Number will be allocated based on using the ISAF Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS) and multiplying the value by 686.
- 16.8 The race committee may, in their absolute discretion:
- Vary any handicap rating;
  - Allocate a rating to any class not listed in YR2 or SCHR system.
- 16.9 Competitors sailing multi-hulled boats in start 5 shall declare the SCHRS value under which they propose to race on the race declaration form on each day of racing.

## **22.0 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### **Note**

**If there are six or more boats in Division 6 (Youth Boats) entered by 10.00 am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June section 6.2 above will be further amended as follows: -**

- 6.2 It is our intention to run 3 starts for each race.
- a) Start A will combine the groups defined under Starts 1, 2, and 3 of Appendix 1. The start flag will either be Numeral Flag 1 or Numeral Flags 1, 2, and 3 flown simultaneously. All boats on Start A will sail the Standard Course 1 as defined in Appendix 2 of the standard Sailing Instructions. All boats will sail two laps (i.e. a sausage and a triangle) unless indicated otherwise on the white board displayed on the Committee Boat.
  - b) Start B will combine the groups defined under Starts 4 and 5 of Appendix 1. The start flag will either be Numeral Flag 4 or Numeral Flags 4 and 5 flown simultaneously. All boats on Start B will sail the Windward/Leeward Course 2 as defined in Appendix 2 of the standard Sailing Instructions. All boats will sail two laps unless indicated otherwise on the white board displayed on the Committee Boat.
  - c) Start C will be for the group of boats defined in Start 6 of Appendix 1. The start flag will be Numeral Flag 6. All boats on Start C will sail the Standard Course 1 as defined in Appendix 2 of the standard Sailing Instructions. All boats will sail one lap (i.e. a triangle) unless indicated otherwise on the white board displayed on the Committee Boat.