ROYAL SOUTHERN
YACHT CLUB

Sailing Instructions

Academy Winter Series 2021

13th November 27th November 11th December

Organised by the Royal Southern Yacht Club

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1 RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 With regard to non-racing boats including shipping, all boats shall conform to the IRPCAS and the Southampton Harbour Byelaws 2003, in particular byelaws 7, 10 and 11. A Protest under this SI may be brought only by the Race Committee (RC) and not by a competitor. This changes RRS 60.1.

1.3 Class Flags are as follows:

J/70— Numeral Pennant 1

These need not be displayed by competitors.

1.4 This series is only open to J/70s.

2 SAFETY

2.1 Competitors' attention is drawn to Paragraph 4 of the NoR regarding safety equipment.

2.2 Adequate personal flotation shall be worn so as to be clearly visible to other competitors.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.3 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) which is on the event page: https://www.royal-southern.co.uk/calendar/events/event/10280/ Flag L will not be flown (this changes RRS Race Signals - Flag L).

3.4 The RC will use VHF Ch.M1 (M or 37a) for Race Management. Competitors are advised to monitor this channel. Boats retiring from a race shall report their retirement to the RC.

4 COURSES

4.1 The intended course area will be in the vicinity of William buoy. The RC boat will announce the location of the start line on VHF.

4.2 Courses will be advised by VHF Channel M1/37a before the warning signal, using the 2021 Royal Southern Mark Codes shown on the website and additional inflatable laid marks.

4.3 All courses will be windward/leeward.

5 SCHEDULE AND STARTING

5.1 A maximum of 5 races is scheduled for each Saturday of the Series.

5.2 No Warning Signal for a start will be made after 14:30.

5.3 The warning signal for the first race of the day will be at **1025** and the starting schedule will be **3-2-1-GO**. Subsequent races on the same day will start as soon as possible after the finish of the previous race.

5.4 To alert boats that the start sequence for the first race is about to commence, an orange flag will be displayed (with one sound) as an attention signal, at least one minute before the first warning signal of the first race of the day. This will remain displayed for the duration of the racing.

5.5 There will be one start with all classes being combined in the same starting sequence.

5.6 The starting line will be between the mast or staff of the RC boat flying an orange flag and the outer distance mark described on VHF.

5.7 For the purposes of RRS 31 (Touching a Mark), the RC boats (including any attached boats or marks), and outer distance mark are all deemed to be starting marks.

5.8 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal may be scored "Did Not Start". This changes RRS A4.1.

6 FINISHING

6.1 The finishing line will be the same as the start line and be between a staff displaying An orange flag on the RC boat and the ODM.

7 PENALTIES

7.1 The penalty imposed by the Protest Committee under RRS 64.1(a) may, in exceptional circumstances, be a lesser penalty than DSQ.

8 TIME LIMIT

8.1 The time limit will be 10 minutes after the second boat finishes in each class. This changes RRS 35.

9 PROTESTS

9.1 Protests must be advised at the end of each race to the Committee Vessel and received at the Clubhouse race office no later than 2 hours after the finish of the last race on each day.

SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as defined in the Notice of Race (9.1).

11 RESULTS AND PRIZES

11.1 Results of each race will be posted on the official notice board and on the website.

11.2 Overall Prizes may be presented in the on the last day of racing on 11th December 2021 at the Royal Southern Yacht Club.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information, please contact the sailing office as below:

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