

COWES WEEK 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

1 DEFINED WINDWARD LEEWARD COURSES

Replace **SI 3.3b** with:

"3.3b In courses LA, LB, LC & LD, a change to a leg of less than 10° in direction or 300m in length may be made without signalling a change. This changes RRS 33"

2 KEEPING CLEAR AT THE START

Add to the end of **SI 6.3**:

"An infringement of this rule may not be protested by another boat but may result in a time penalty of 3% being given, without a hearing, by the Race Committee. Subsequent infringements during the Regatta may result in the boat being disqualified by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.1."

3 START LINE DEFINITIONS

Add to the end of the first sentence of **SI 7.1e** and **SI 7.1f**:

"or between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and an outer distance mark."

4 TIME LIMIT

Add new **SI 11.1e**:

"11.1e Boats that do not finish within the time limit will be scored DNF."

5 AMENDMENTS TO CLASS RULES

At the request of the XOD Class Association, add new **SI F1.2** to Appendix F:

"F1.2 XOD Class

From 00:01 on Friday 30th July until 18:00 on Friday 6th August:

- a. Boats may only be cleaned below the waterline using a long handled brush or bottom floss from on board the boat while afloat, from a pontoon or from an alongside boat or rib.
- b. In compliance with Cowes Harbour Commission General Directions, no swimming or diving around a boat is allowed by an individual wherever the boat is located in the Cowes Harbour area.
- c. Dive cleaning of XOD bottoms by a company or persons with a formal permit from the Cowes Harbour Master is allowed, subject to a maximum of one dive clean in the period specified above.
- d. Hauling out of damaged boats during Cowes Week requires the prior written approval of the Class Captain, such approval to be given retrospectively in the case of an emergency haul out. Boats shall not be cleaned below the waterline during haul out, except as is absolutely essential in the immediate area of the repair."

6 TABLE 1: VHF COMMUNICATIONS

Delete all references to VHF CHANNEL 22 and replace with the following:

TIME OF BROADCAST	FOR CLASSES	VHF CHANNEL	INFORMATION
0850 until the end of racing	All Classes	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Information about the days racing. • Start lines to be used by each class. • For classes starting on an RYS Line, course announcements made approximately 20 minutes before the scheduled start time for each class. • General announcements.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 (CONTINUED)

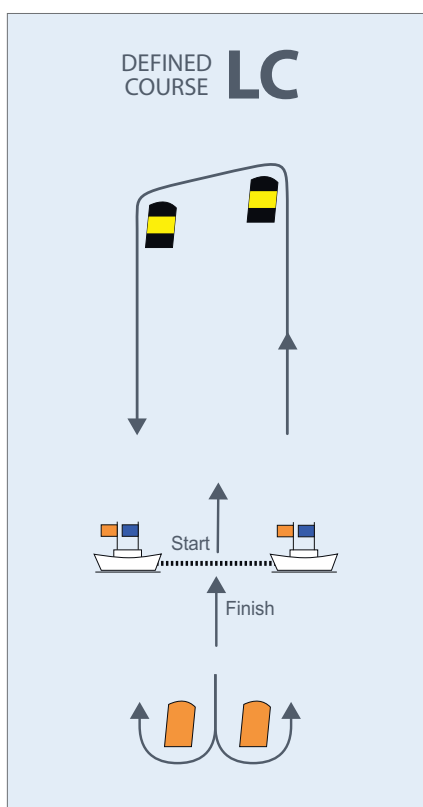
7 TABLE 2: POINTS SERIES

- In the TOTAL column, change "races" to "scores*" in all cases except for the J/70 short series and SB20 Grand Slam.
- Change the text under the table to read:

"* Scores: When more than one race is completed on a day, a boat's 'score' for that day will be the average of her individual race scores. This shall not apply to races rescheduled from a different day, which will continue to be scored individually."

8 DEFINED COURSES FOR COMMITTEE BOAT STARTS

Change the diagram for **DEFINED COURSE LC** to the following:





















9 CHANGES TO START TIMES

Replace Table 6, Table 7 and the Chronological Start Times tables with the new tables that follow, which include a number of changes:

- The Sportsboat class is deleted (all Sportsboats will race in IRC 4) and the timing of subsequent starts on each day is amended.
- On Wednesday 4th August, Thursday 5th August and Friday 6th August, the SB20 class will start with the J/70 class instead of the Sportsboat class.
- On Tuesday 3rd August the Daring class will start on the RYS Start Line instead of Committee Boat 3 with a single race scheduled. The Quarter Ton class will start on Committee Boat 3 instead of the RYS Start Line with two races scheduled.
- Add missing asterisks to the start times shown in Table 6 for IRC 3 on Monday 2nd August and Cape 31 on Wednesday 4th August (to indicate that there are two races scheduled on those days).
- Correct the start times shown in the Chronological Start Times table for IRC 3, IRC 4, J/109, HP30 and IRC 5 on Sunday 1st August to match those shown in Table 6.
- Swap the IRC 4 and HP30 start times on Saturday 31st July, Wednesday 4th August and Thursday 5th August.

TABLE 6 : BLACK GROUP START TIMES, FLAGS & NUMERALS

CLASS DETAILS				RYS = ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON START LINE								CB = COMMITTEE BOAT START LINE			
CLASS	CLASS FLAG AND NUMERAL / LETTER	SAT 31		SUN 1		MON 2		TUE 3		WED 4		THU 5		FRI 6	
		RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB
IRC 0	 NP0 0	1100			CB1 1100	1045			CB1 1100	1030		1030			CB1 1100
IRC 1	 NP1 1	1105			CB1 1105	1050			CB1 1105	1030		1030			CB3 1200*
Cape 31	 NN5	1110			CB1 1110	1055			CB1 1110		CB3 1200*	1035			CB1 1105
IRC 2	 NP2 2	1115			CB1 1120	1100			CB1 1120	1035		1040			CB1 1110
IRC 3	 NP3 3	1120			CB1 1125		CB3 1200*		CB1 1135	1040		1045			CB1 1125
IRC 4	 NP4 4	1140			CB1 1130	1120			CB1 1140	1105		1110			CB1 1130
J/109	 NN0	1135			CB1 1135	1125			CB1 1145	1100		1105			CB1 1140
HP30	 NN8 H	1130			CB1 1145	1105			CB1 1155	1055		1100			CB1 1145
IRC 5	 NP5 5	1145			CB1 1150	1130			CB1 1200	1110		1115			CB1 1150
Quarter Ton	 A T		CB1 1100	1110		1155			CB3 1200*		CB1 1100	1150		1030	
IRC 6	 NP6 6		CB1 1105	1115		1200		1105			CB1 1105	1155		1035	
Contessa 32	 G		CB1 1135	1130		1220		1125			CB1 1130		CB3 1200*	1055	
IRC 7	 NP7 7		CB1 1140	1135		1225		1130			CB1 1135	1215		1100	
Sunsail 41.0	 Sunsail flag		CB1 1150	1140		1230		1135			CB1 1145	1220		1105	
Performance Cruiser (Div A)	 Pink A		CB1 1115	1100		1115			CB1 1125	1050		1055			CB1 1120
Performance Cruiser (Div B)	 Green B		CB1 1120	1105		1205		1110			CB1 1115	1200		1040	
Performance Cruiser (Div C)	 Light Blue C		CB1 1125	1120		1210		1115			CB1 1120	1205		1045	
Club Cruiser	 White E		CB1 1155	1145		1235		1140			CB1 1150	1225		1110	

*Time of first start. Subsequent starts follow ASAP

TABLE 7 : WHITE GROUP START TIMES AND FLAGS

CLASS DETAILS		RYS = ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON START LINE								CB = COMMITTEE BOAT START LINE					
CLASSES	CLASS FLAG	SAT 31		SUN 1		MON 2		TUE 3		WED 4		THU 5		FRI 6	
		RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB	RYS	CB
J/70	 J	1045*		1030*		1030*		1030*		1120		1125		1120	
SB20	 NN2	1050*		1035*		1035*		1035*		1120		1125		1120	
Etchells	 E	1155			CB3 1200*	1140		1045		1125		1130		1125	
Daring	 O	1200		1045		1145		1050		1135		1135		1135	
Dragon	 D	1205		1050			CB1 1100	1055		1140		1140		1140	
Solent Sunbeam	 H	1225		1210			CB1 1125	1205		1205			CB1 1120	1205	
Redwing	 R		CB3 1200*	1205			CB1 1115	1200		1200			CB1 1110	1200	
Sonar	 T	1220		1200			CB1 1110	1155		1155			CB1 1105	1155	
Flying 15	 NN6	1215		1155			CB1 1105	1150		1145			CB1 1100	1145	
Seaview Mermaid	 NP9	1235		1220			CB1 1130	1215		1215			CB1 1125	1215	
Victory	 F	1240		1225			CB1 1135	1220		1220			CB1 1130	1220	
Squib	 NN9	1245		1230			CB1 1140	1225		1225			CB1 1135	1225	
XOD	 W	1255		1240			CB1 1150	1235		1235			CB1 1145	1235	

*Time of first start, subsequent starts follow ASAP

CHRONOLOGICAL START TIMES (ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON START LINE)

TIME	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6
1030		J/70	J/70	J/70	IRC 0 & IRC 1	IRC 0 & IRC 1	Quarter Ton
1035		SB20	SB20	SB20	IRC 2	Cape 31	IRC 6
1040					IRC 3	IRC 2	Performance Cruiser B
1045	J/70	Daring	IRC 0	Etchells		IRC 3	Performance Cruiser C
1050	SB20	Dragon	ICR 1	Daring	Performance Cruiser A		
1055			Cape 31	Dragon	HP30	Performance Cruiser A	Contessa 32
1100	IRC 0	Performance Cruiser A	IRC 2		J/109	HP30	IRC 7
1105	IRC 1	Performance Cruiser B	HP30	IRC 6	IRC 4	J/109	Sunsail
1110	Cape 31	Quarter Ton		Performance Cruiser B	IRC 5	IRC 4	Club Cruiser
1115	IRC 2	IRC 6	Performance Cruiser A	Performance Cruiser C		IRC 5	
1120	IRC 3	Performance Cruiser C	IRC 4		J/70 & SB20		J/70 & SB20
1125			J/109	Contessa 32	Etchells	J/70 & SB20	Etchells
1130	HP30	Contessa 32	IRC 5	IRC 7		Etchells	
1135	J/109	IRC 7		Sunsail	Daring	Daring	Daring
1140	IRC 4	Sunsail	Etchells	Club Cruiser	Dragon	Dragon	Dragon
1145	IRC 5	Club Cruiser	Daring		Flying 15		Flying 15
1150				Flying 15		Quarter Ton	
1155	Etchells	Flying 15	Quarter Ton	Sonar	Sonar	IRC 6	Sonar
1200	Daring	Sonar	IRC 6	Redwing	Redwing	Performance Cruiser B	Redwing
1205	Dragon	Redwing	Performance Cruiser B	Sunbeam	Sunbeam	Performance Cruiser C	Sunbeam
1210		Sunbeam	Performance Cruiser C				
1215	Flying 15			Mermaid	Mermaid	IRC 7	Mermaid
1220	Sonar	Mermaid	Contessa 32	Victory	Victory	Sunsail	Victory
1225	Sunbeam	Victory	IRC 7	Squib	Squib	Club Cruiser	Squib
1230		Squib	Sunsail				
1235	Mermaid		Club Cruiser	XOD	XOD		XOD
1240	Victory	XOD					
1245	Squib						
1250							
1255	XOD						

CHRONOLOGICAL START TIMES (COMMITTEE BOAT 1 START LINE)

TIME	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6
1100	Quarter Ton	IRC 0	Dragons	IRC 0	Quarter Ton	Flying 15	IRC 0
1105	IRC 6	IRC 1	Flying 15	ICR 1	IRC 6	Sonar	Cape 31
1110		Cape 31	Sonar	Cape 31		Redwing	IRC 2
1115	Performance Cruiser A		Redwing		Performance Cruiser B		
1120	Performance Cruiser B	IRC 2		IRC 2	Performance Cruiser C	Sunbeam	Performance Cruiser A
1125	Performance Cruiser C	IRC 3	Sunbeam	Performance Cruiser A		Mermaid	IRC 3
1130		IRC 4	Mermaid		Contessa 32	Victory	IRC 4
1135	Contessa 32	J/109	Victory	IRC 3	IRC 7	Squib	
1140	IRC 7		Squib	IRC 4			J/109
1145		HP30		J/109	Sunsail	XOD	HP30
1150	Sunsail	IRC 5	XOD		Club Cruiser		IRC 5
1155	Club Cruiser			HP30			
1200				IRC 5			

CHRONOLOGICAL START TIMES (COMMITTEE BOAT 2 START LINE)

TIME	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3
ASAP	J/70	J/70	J/70	J/70
ASAP	SB20	SB20	SB20	SB20
ASAP	J/70	J/70	J/70	J/70
ASAP	SB20	SB20	SB20	

CHRONOLOGICAL START TIMES (COMMITTEE BOAT 3 START LINE)

TIME	SAT 31	SUN 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6
1200	Redwing	Etchells	IRC 3	Quarter Ton	Cape 31	Contessa 32	IRC1
ASAP	Redwing	Etchells	IRC 3	Quarter Ton	Cape 31	Contessa 32	IRC 1



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