

# NORTH SAILS COWES WEEK 2026

## NOTICE OF RACE

### AMENDMENT NUMBER 3

#### 1 EVENT NAME

Replace all references to "Cowes Week" with "North Sails Cowes Week".

#### 2 BICENTENARY GOLD CUP

Delete 24.4 and replace with the following:

24.4 To mark the 200th anniversary of the first Cowes Week Regatta in 1826, a Bicentenary Gold Cup will be awarded to the best performing boat over the first three days of the regatta (Saturday to Monday). Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except that:

- a. Only boats that are entered for racing on each of the first three days of the regatta (Saturday to Monday) will be eligible.
- b. Races that are abandoned will be scored in accordance with RRS A9 (a) for the boat in question.
- c. When more than one race is completed on a day, a boat's score for that day will be the average of the individual race scores.
- d. A boat's series score will be the total of her three daily scores multiplied by a Class Weighting Factor. The Class Weighting Factor for each boat will be: 10 divided by the square root of (N+17), where N is defined as the number of boats in her class entered for the races from Saturday to Monday (as at 1800 on Friday 31 July).

#### 3 VAKAROS RACE SENSE SYSTEM

Change 3.6 as follows:

- (i) Amend the heading to read "Vakaros RaceSense System for J/70, SB20, RS21 and Cape 31 classes".
- (ii) Amend the first paragraph to read: "For boats in the J/70 and SB20 classes competing in the short series events from Saturday to Tuesday; for boats in the RS21 class competing in the mini-series from Saturday to Monday; and for boats in the Cape 31 class competing in the mini-series from Sunday to Tuesday, the following applies: "
- (iii) In the second paragraph, add Office@sb20.org.uk (SB20 class) and team@cape31class.com (Cape 31 class) to the list of email addresses.

#### 4 CAPE 31 CLASS

- (i) In Table 1 add:  
D2. Boats racing in the Cape 31 class will not be eligible for the overall Black Group Trophy.
- (ii) Change 24.5 to add Cape 31 to the list of classes which are not eligible for the overall Black Group Trophy.

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### 5 SUNBEAM CLASS

Add to 9.3.1:

- h. The Sunbeam class will have a total of 8 races, with two races scheduled on Tuesday and one race scheduled on all other days.

### 6 FOLKBOAT CLASS

- (i) Replace all references to "Nordic Folkboat" with "Folkboat".
- (ii) In **Table 1**, delete J1 and replace with:
  - J1. Boats shall comply with UK Folkboat Association Class Rules.
- (iii) Delete **9.3.1a** and replace with:
  - a. The Folkboat class will have a mini-series from Saturday to Monday with one race scheduled per day. Boats entering to race on later days will be included in the appropriate Performance Cruiser class on those days.

### 7 QUARTER TON CLASS

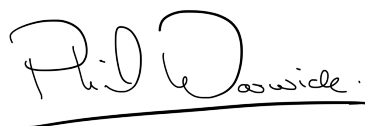
Delete all references to the Quarter Ton class. By agreement with the class, all Quarter Tons will race in the appropriate IRC class.

### 8 RS ELITE CLASS

Delete all references to the RS Elite class.

### 9 HP30 CLASS

Delete all references to the HP30 class.



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