


NORTH SAILS COWES WEEK 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDMENT NUMBER 4

1 PROMETHEUS 41 CLASS

(i) Add to Table 1B:

CLASS	FLAG	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
PROMETHEUS 41	Class Flag 	M1. Boats shall be part of the fleet owned and managed by Prometheus. M2. Prometheus will manage all aspects of entry direct with CWL.

(ii) Delete 4.8.4 and replace with:

4.8.4 All Prometheus 41 entries will be completed by Prometheus.

2 GAFFER CLASS

(i) Add to Table 1B:

CLASS	FLAG	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
GAFFER	NN4 	N1. Boats shall be members of the Old Gaffers Association unless dispensation has been given in writing by CWL. N2. Gaffers with a hull length between 12m and 24m are eligible for this class. N3. Regulation 3.14 of the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Monohulls regarding lifelines, stanchions and pulpits shall not apply.

(ii) Add to 9.3.1:

i. The Gaffer class will race from Wednesday to Friday with one race scheduled per day.

(iii) Add 13.5:

13.5 Courses for the Gaffer class may include racing outside the Solent.

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NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDMENT NUMBER 4 (CONTINUED)

3 FOLKBOAT CLASS

Delete 9.3.1a and replace with:

- a. The Folkboat class will have a mini-series from Saturday to Monday with two races scheduled on Saturday and Sunday and one race scheduled on Monday. Boats entering to race on later days will be included in the appropriate Performance Cruiser class on those days.

4 J/70, RS21 & CAPE 31 CLASSES

Add to 1.1 Rules:

- d. For boats taking part in the J/70 short series, the Notice of Series for the 2026 UK J/70 Class Grand Slam.
- e. For boats taking part in the RS21 mini-series, the Notice of Series for the RS21 UK & Ireland Cup 2026.
- f. For boat taking part in the Cape 31 mini-series, the Notice of Series for the Cape 31 UK Race Circuit 2026.



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