

NORTH SAILS COWES WEEK 2026

NOTICE OF RACE


AMENDMENT NUMBER 5

1 GAFFER CLASS

Delete all references to the Gaffer class.

2 VINTAGE CLASS

(i) Add to Table 1B:


CLASS	FLAG	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
VINTAGE	NN4 	N1. Boats built before 1939 with a hull length between 12m and 24m are eligible for this class. N2. 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 Vintage class will race from Saturday to Tuesday with one race scheduled per day.

(iii) Add 13.5:

- 13.5 Courses for the Vintage class may include racing outside the Solent.



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