

NORTH SAILS COWES WEEK 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

1 RACING MARK: 2E CIRCLE MARINE INSURANCE

Change the position of racing mark 2E Circle Marine Insurance in **Table 4** to:

2E	Circle Marine Insurance		50 44.49	01 29.32
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2 J/70 CLASS PENALTIES

Add to **E1.1**:

- h. To maintain consistency with the J/70 2026 Grand Slam Notice of Series, **E1.1f** will apply to all races in the J/70 short series (Saturday to Tuesday).

3 XOD & J/70 NORTH SAILS LEADER SPINNAKERS

i. Add to **A1.2**:

- e. From Sunday 2nd August, provided one or more races have been completed, the boat leading the XOD series ranking at the beginning of each day may use a yellow spinnaker supplied by North Sails for all races that day. The spinnaker will be collected each day and shall be returned by competitors as soon as possible after the day's racing. There is no penalty for any infringement of XOD class rules by complying with this rule.

ii. Add **A1.4**:

A1.4 J/70 Class

- a. From Sunday 2nd August, provided one or more races have been completed, the boat leading the J/70 series ranking at the beginning of each day may use a yellow spinnaker supplied by North Sails for all races that day. The spinnaker will be collected each day and shall be returned by competitors as soon as possible after the day's racing. There is no penalty for any infringement of J/70 class rule C10.2 caused by complying with this rule.

4 SOLENT SUNBEAM POINTS SERIES

Add to **Table 2**:

	RACES TO COUNT FOR SERIES			NUMBER NOT COMPLETED						
				0	1	2	3	4	5	6+
CLASS	FROM	TO	TOTAL	NUMBER OF DISCARDS						
Sunbeam	Sat	Fri	8 races	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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5 CAPE 31 DEFINED WINDWARD LEEWARD COURSES

- i. Add to **Diagram 1** (applies to the Cape 31 class only):

DEFINED COURSE LAB Windward-Leeward with spreader mark and leeward finish		DEFINED COURSE WAB Windward-Leeward with spreader mark and windward finish	
LAB 2	LAB 3	WAB 2	WAB 3
Start	Start	Start	Start
1z	1z	1z	1z
1	1	1	1
1a	1a	1a	1a
4s / 4p	4s / 4p	4s / 4p	4s / 4p
1z	1z	Finish	1z
1	1		1
1a	1a		1a
Finish	4s / 4p		4s / 4p
	1z		Finish
	1		
	1a		
	Finish		

- ii. Add LAB and WAB to the list of courses in **9.6b** and **9.6d**.
- iii. Add to **9.6**:
- e. in courses LAB and WAB, mark 1z must be rounded or passed to port on both upwind and downwind legs. The course announcement will include the approximate bearing and distance to mark 1z.

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6 NOTICE OF RACE REFERENCES

Change the following cross-references to paragraphs in the Notice of Race:

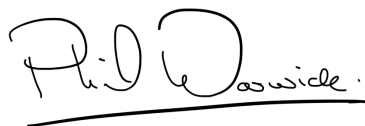
7 CLASS FLAGS - See NoR Tables 1 and 2

8 RACING AREA - See NoR paragraphs 13.1 and 13.2

29 PRIZES - See NoR paragraph 24

30 RISK STATEMENT - See NoR paragraph 22

31 INSURANCE - See NoR paragraph 23

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Phil Warwick
Sailing Director, Cowes Week Limited
Thursday 30 July 2026