

NORTH SAILS COWES WEEK 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENT NUMBER 3

1 VINTAGE CLASS

Add 12.11:

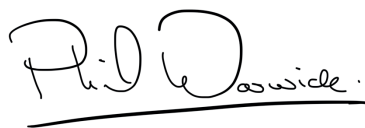
12.11 Vintage Class

World Sailing Test Rule DR21-01 applies to the Vintage Class. The RRS definition of "Start" is changed as follows:

Start: A boat *starts* when her hull having been entirely on the prestart side of the starting line, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull crosses the starting line from the pre-start side to the course side either

- (a) at or after her starting signal, or
- (b) during the last 60 seconds before her starting signal.

When a boat starts in accordance with item (b) of the definition Start, she shall not return to the pre-start side of the line. The starting penalty shall be a 3% time penalty added to the boat's elapsed time unless the boat gained a significant advantage in which case she shall be scored OCS. RRS 29.1 does not apply. This changes RRS A5.1.



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