



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
BARNT GREEN SAILING CLUB
OPTIMIST OPEN MEETING 28th June 2008

1. Rules

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Racing Rule 26 is changed by Sailing Instruction 4, Rule 35 is changed by SI 8, and Appendix A is changed by SI 8 and SI 10.

2. Notices to Competitors and Changes in Sailing Instructions

Notices to competitors and changes in sailing instructions will be posted on the course board in front of the race committee box.

3. Schedule of Races

Three races are scheduled for both Gold and Silver fleets. The warning signal for the first race will be no earlier than 10.55 am.

4. Silver Fleet Starts

The Silver fleet will start 3 minutes after the Gold fleet. The class flag will be flag E. The warning signal will be made with the starting signal of the Gold fleet. The preparatory signal will be 2 minutes before the starting signal. This changes Rule 26 for the Silver fleet only.

5. Course

The course will be listed on the course board.

6. Starting Line

The starting line will be either:

- (a) A line between the race committee boat mast and a mark; or
- (b) The extension of a line through the race committee box mast and a white transit post, with a mark at or near its outer limit inside which boats shall pass when approaching the line to start. A mark may be laid at or near the inner end of the line, in which case boats shall pass between the marks when approaching the line to start.

7. Finishing Line

The finishing line will be either:

- (a) A line between the race committee box mast and a mark; or
- (b) A line between the race committee boat mast and a mark.

8. Time Limit

Flag T with two sounds means, "A time limit is being applied. All boats still racing will be scored points for their current place." This replaces Rule 35 and changes Appendix A.

9. Protests

Protests shall be delivered to the race committee box no later than 20 minutes after the last boat in the race finishes (or after flag T is displayed).

10. Scoring System

If three races are completed each boat will exclude her worst score otherwise all scores will be counted. Rule A8 Series Ties is replaced by: When there is a series score tie between two or more boats, the tie will be broken in favour of the boat with the best excluded score. If a tie still remains, it will be broken in favour of the boat with the best score in the last race, and if a tie still remains the scores in the next-to-last race will be used.