

CLUB SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2010

1. Rules

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Course Board at least 30 minutes before a race begins.

3. Entries

Entries shall be made on the forms provided in the shed next to the OOD box. Each race shall be entered separately with initial, surname and boat number.

Laser Radials shall indicate "R", Laser 4.7s "4.7", Enterprises and Larks sailing singlehanded shall indicate "S" after their names.

Entries in the "Handicap Class" shall indicate the boat type.

A visitor who has the right to helm a boat or sail a board under the Club Rules may enter any race by indicating "V" after their name.

4. Personal Flotation Devices

All competitors except for windsurfing competitors shall wear personal flotation devices. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.

5. Class Flags

Sailboard	Flag Z
Solo Class	Numeral Pennant 1
Laser / Laser Radial / Laser 4.7 Classes	Flag Laser 1
Enterprise Class	Flag E
Lark & Handicap Class	Flag L
Cadet Class	Flag Y
Optimist Class	Flag O

This changes the meaning of visual signals L, Y, and Z.

6. The Course

The course will be listed on the course board in front of the OOD box. It may also be displayed on the front of the OOD box in red and green numerals. In the event of any conflict the course listed on the course board will take precedence over both the OOD Box display and the diagrammatic display on the Course Board

7. The Starting Line

The starting line will be either:-

(a) The transit of the OOD mast and a transit pole with or without distance starting marks, or

(b) Between the committee boat mast and a starting mark.

8. Starting

The intended times of warning, preparatory, and starting signals are shown in the club sailing programme and will be listed on the course board prior to the warning signal. There will be only one warning signal and one preparatory signal for each sequence of starts. There will be no one-minute signals. This changes rule 26.

9. Individual Recall

When flag X is displayed in accordance with rule 29.1, it will be removed no later than 15 seconds before the next starting signal. This changes rule 29.1.

10. General Recall

When the First Substitute has been displayed in accordance with rule 29.2, it will be removed after one minute. The starting signal for a new start for the recalled class will be made two minutes after the last scheduled start. This changes rule 29.2.

11. Windsurfing Competition Rules

Rule B2.1(a) will not apply.

Rule 42.3(b) and (c) are replaced with:-

(b) Dragging a foot in the water to check way is permissible.

(c) Except on a beat to windward, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the rig may be pumped in order to initiate surfing or planing, but only three times for each wave or gust of wind.

This changes rule B2.1(a), rule 42.3(b), and rule 42.3(c).

12. Finishing Line

The finishing line will be either:-

(a) Between the OOD mast and a mark, or

(b) Between the committee boat mast and a mark.

13. Shortening after the Start

For average lap races only, flag S displayed at the finishing line means boats finish when they next cross the finishing line. This adds to rule 32.2.

14. Time Limit

(a) Class Races

A boat still racing 20 minutes after the first boat in her class finishes or 10 minutes after the first Sailboard in her class finishes, may be scored points for the finishing place according to her position at the time. Flag T will be displayed with three sounds.

(b) Pursuit Races

Any time after the first boat in the division finishes the time limit described above may be applied.

(c) Average Lap Races

Boats still racing 20 minutes after flag S is displayed will be scored DNF.

This changes rule 35, rule A4.2, and rule A9.

15. Finishing Places

A boat that:

(a) did not enter,

(b) entered as a visitor 'V', or

(c) did not come to the starting area,

will be scored 20 points. This changes rule A9.

One minute will be added to the finishing time of any boat that indicated "S" on the entry form before calculating finishing places in any race where such boats do not have a separate start. This changes rule A3.

Finishing places in average lap races will be determined using corrected times based on Portsmouth Yardstick Numbers and the number of laps completed. This adds to rule A3.

16. Protests

Protests shall be delivered to the OOD Box within 15 minutes after the time of the last boat's finish in that race.

17. Series Scores

A boats series score will be the total of her best race scores as follows:

Morning	22 race scores,
Afternoon	15
Evening	5 race scores for each series
Frostbite	6
Snowflake	6

All other race scores will be excluded.

18. Series Ties

Rule A8.2 is deleted and replaced with:

If a tie remains between two or more boats, all scores from races in which more than one of the tied boats competed will be used, even if some of them are excluded scores. Each boat's race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favour of the boat with the best score.

19. Trophies for Laser Classes

For the points trophy, Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes will be scored separately. Each helm may only be scored in one of the three classes. If a helm enters races in more than one class, then the results for the class in which the most races are entered will be counted.

For the handicap trophy, the results of the three classes will be combined and the Portsmouth Yardstick Numbers applied to calculate finishing places.

20. Trophies for Other Classes

For each handicap trophy, helms will be given a handicap by the Class Captain, which is used to calculate the finishing place.

21. Snowflake Trophies

The highest placed helm who would be eligible to sail a Cadet under the rules of the Cadet class will be awarded the junior snowflake trophy, irrespective of which class he or she sailed.

22. Eligibility for Prizes

No competitor may be awarded a prize for both the points and handicap trophies in any series.