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## TAITTINGER ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB REGATTA

FRIDAY 16TH TO SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

# *SAILING INSTRUCTIONS*

*to include IRC Solent Region Championship Event 2*



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The Flag Officers and Members of the Royal Solent Yacht Club extend a warm welcome to competitors as visitors to the Club. They are requested to sign and enter their name and address in the Visitors' Book situated in the entrance foyer and upstairs hall, and should acquaint themselves with the rules of the Royal Solent Yacht Club, particularly those concerning dress.

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# The Taittinger Royal Solent Yacht Club Regatta

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Abbreviations:

RSYC: Royal Solent Yacht Club.

RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing.

OSR: World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations.

NFIA: Nordic Folkboat International Association

UKFCA: U.K Folkboat Class Association

R.LymYC: Royal Lymington Yacht Club

Times throughout are British Summer Time.

#### TIDES: High Water Portsmouth

Date	Time	Height
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	05:12	4.2
	17:58	4.3
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	06:16	4:1
	18:56	4.3

#### **COVID-19 GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES**

Competitors must confirm that they have read the Government's COVID-19 Regulation & Guidelines for outdoors sports and recreation and will be mindful of the importance of it when sailing together with any guidance or procedures specified by the Royal Solent Yacht Club and the RYA to COVID-19. Please inspect the Royal Solent Yacht Club Water-based Risk Assessment Form which can be found on the 'Response to COVID' page on the website.

#### **1. RULES**

1.1 Racing will be governed by the Rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The following RRS are changed:

1.2.1 The Two Turn Penalty is modified to a One Turn Penalty: only one turn, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction, is required. This changes RRS 44.1 & 2.

1.2.2 RRS 52, Manual Power, shall not apply.

- 1.2.3 RRS 35, Time Limits, is changed by paragraph 13 below.
- 1.2.4 RRS 90.3 and Appendix A2 (discards) is amended by paragraph 17 below.
- 1.2.5 In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.2.6 RRS 27.1 is changed by 10.3.

## **2. REGULATIONS**

2.1 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2020-2021 Category 4 (monohulls) shall apply to all Classes, except day boats, with the following amendments:

- 2.1.1. OSR 4.26. is amended to the extent that no Class shall be required to carry storm/trysails.
- 2.1.2. OSR 3.14 (lifelines, stanchions and pulpits) shall not apply to IRC Classic Cruiser, IRC Swan or gaff-rigged yachts.

## **3. CLASS RULES**

3.1 Boats shall comply with their class rules except as specified below:

- 3.1.2 IRC Rule 22.4. shall not apply. There are no limitations on crew number or weight for IRC Classes.
- 3.1.3 There will be no penalty for Folkboats that do not comply with NFIA Rules 13.10 (Crew Limitations) or 8.20 (headsail furling) and Folkboats are permitted to use spinnakers as per UK Class Regulation Part 11.1.4
- 3.1.4 All Classes when racing shall carry an operational VHF radio. There will be no penalty for any boat that breaches her Class rules by complying with this sailing instruction.

## **4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

4.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the RSYC website.

## **5. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 Written changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RSYC website and may be sent via WhatsApp by 08:30 each day.
- 5.2 Oral changes to the Sailing Instructions will be given on the water by the Start Committee Boat for each class by VHF radio.
- 5.3 Competitors are advised to keep radio watch from 55 minutes before their warning signal.
- 5.4 Failure to receive a change of Sailing Instructions or any other information by VHF radio will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 90.2(c).

## 6. VHF COMMUNICATIONS

- 6.1 VHF communications will be made to Black Group competitors on VHF Channel 22 and White Group competitors on VHF Channel 4. Competitors shall not transmit on these channels.
- 6.2 Competitors shall communicate with the race officers for Black Group on VHF Channel 77 and White Group by VHF Channel 37 [M1].
- 6.3 Retiring boats shall inform their Class Finish Vessel of their retirement on Channel 77 (Black Group) or VHF Channel 37 [M1] (White Group).

## 7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 7.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RSYC flagstaff.
- 7.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, one minute is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.

## 8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 8.1 Each class is scheduled to have two races on Saturday and one on Sunday. If one or both races on Saturday are cancelled a second race may take place on Sunday. Notice of a second race on Sunday will be given on the RSYC website, via Whatsapp and/or VHF listening channel not later than 19:00 hrs on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### 8.2 Black Group

	<b>Warning Signal Saturday</b>	<b>Warning Signal Sunday</b>
J105 J109 J111	10:00	09:30
Div 1 IRC Handicap [1.065 – 1.490]	10:05	09:35
Div 2 IRC Handicap [0.995 – 1.064]	10:10	09:40
Div 3 IRC Handicap [0.921 – 0.994]	10:15	09:45
Div 4 IRC Handicap [0.780 – 0.920]	10:20	09:50
IRC Swan & Classics	10:25	09:55

On Saturday Race 2 will follow as soon as practicable after the completion of Race 1.

### 8.3 White Group

	<b>Warning Signal Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
RYA NHC A [0.950 & above]	10:00
RYA NHC B [up to 0.949]	10:05
Contessa 32	10:10
J70/J80	10:15
Sonata	10:20
Folkboat	10:25
XOD	10:30
YOD	10:35

On Saturday Race 2 will follow as soon as practicable after the completion of Race 1.

- 8.4 Racing will not commence after 1500 on Sunday.

## 9. RACING AREAS

- 9.1 The racing area is within the Western Solent and its Western approaches, part of which is encompassed by the plan shown on page 11.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1 Boats in whatever direction they are racing shall pass to the south of:
- The Royal Lymington Yacht Club starting platform.
  - Cross Boom
  - Jack in the Basket
  - all other booms, beacons and posts in the Lymington River Entrance.
  - the barrier and beacon south of Durns Point.
- 10.2 Boats in whatever direction they are racing shall pass to the north of a spherical white buoy “Spence Willard” situated to the southeast of the inner trot of moorings located to the west of Yarmouth Pier.
- 10.3 Courses will be displayed at or before the preparatory signal in a frame on the relevant committee boat, this changes RRS 27.1. Letters or numbers on a red background indicate that such marks of the course shall be rounded to port and letters or numbers on a green background indicate that such marks shall be rounded to starboard. The numeric or alphabetical designations of marks used are shown on page 11.
- 10.4 Courses may be announced on the relevant VHF Channel.
- 10.5 Competitors are alerted to the fact that exceptionally strong tides occur in the Western Solent. However well tethered, the buoys in a strong tide are not necessarily vertically above their anchor. Vessels should ensure that they keep well clear especially if they have very deep or winged keels.

## 11. THE STARTS

- 11.1 Boats whilst racing should fly their Class Flag and the Regatta Pennant on their backstay, apart from XOD and YOD. If no permanent backstay is present, the flag should be flown prominently from the rig, gallows or similar structure.

### 11.2 Black Group Class Flags shall be as follows:

J105, J109, J111	NP 5
Div 1 IRC Handicap [1.065 – 1.490]	NP 1
Div 2 IRC Handicap [0.995 – 1.064]	NP 2
Div 3 IRC Handicap [0.921 – 0.994]	NP 3
Div 4 IRC Handicap [0.780 – 0.920]	NP 4
IRC Swan & Classics	NP 0

### 11.3 White Group Class Flags shall be as follows:

RYA NHC A [0.950 & above]	NP 6
RYA NHC B [up to 0.949]	NP 7
Contessa 32	G
J70/J80	H
Sonata	Q
Folkboat	F
XOD	W
YOD	NN2

- 11.4 The starting line for both Groups is formed by a line between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of the outer distance mark.
- 11.5 The Black Group Committee Boat is ‘*Three Cs*’ (a blue fishing boat with a white doghouse) and will be identified with a Royal Solent Yacht Club Pennant/Burgee and a white dodger bearing the words ‘Committee Boat’.
- The White Group Committee Vessel, ‘*Countdown*’, is a barge with blue topsides and a white doghouse with a raised aft steering position and will be identified with the words Royal Solent Yacht Club Committee Boat and a RSYC burgee.
- 11.6 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 (five) minutes before the starting signal.
- 11.7 Before a boat’s first start of each day, she shall pass by her group Committee Boat so that her sail number is clearly visible to the race committee.
- 11.8 A pin end boat may be used to identify boats OCS at the start.

## 12. THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finish line will be between the last mark of the course and a staff displaying a Blue flag on the Finishing Committee Vessel. Black Group finishing boat is ‘*Puritan*’, a Laurent Giles 38 Cutter with black hull. White Group finishing boat is ‘*La Boheme*’ a Bavaria 39 – Bermuda rig, white hull. Both boats will be identified with RSYC Flags/banners and a large Blue Finish Flag. In the event of a shortened course, any other finishing vessel will carry the appropriate RSYC flags/banners and large Blue Finish Flag.

## 13. TIME LIMITS/Changes to RRS 35

- 13.1 **Black Group** time limits:

<b>Black Group</b>	Saturday Race 1	Saturday Race 2	Sunday Race
All classes	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours 30 mins	3 hours

- 13.2 **White Group** time limit:

<b>White Group</b>	Saturday Race 1	Saturday Race 2	Sunday Race
All classes	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours 30 mins	3 hours

- 13.3 Boats that finish after the time limit will be scored provided they finish not more than 45 minutes after the time of the first boat in their race to finish within the time limit.
- 13.4 Boats that do not finish within the time limit will be scored DNF. If no boat finishes within the time limit the race will be abandoned.
- 13.5 Boats that have lost contact with the majority of the fleet, may be told they need not complete the course. An appropriate finishing position will be recorded.

## **14. DECLARATION**

- 14.1 A declaration must be made by each boat as soon as possible after finishing each race, and in any case within one hour of their finishing (this may be extended by the Race Committee at their sole discretion).
- 14.2 If no declaration is received, the boat may be scored as No Declaration (NOD) and will receive the same points as a DNF. This changes RRS A10.
- 14.3 To make a declaration by phone, only the boat's registered mobile phone may be used to send one of the following text messages to 023 8000 1880:
- 14.4 If correctly finishing, the boat's name, followed by the boat's finish time (hhmm), sail number of the boat ahead; sail number of the boat astern in this format:  
FOXY 1624 GBR123T K987.  
Please note that the boats ahead and astern may not be in your own class.  
UNKNOWN should be entered if either or both sail number(s) are not seen.
- 14.5 If the boat retires, send: RETIRED, eg FOXY RETIRED
- 14.6 If the boat did not race, send: DNC, eg FOXY DNC.
- 14.7 If no boat is ahead or behind you, send NONE, eg FOXY 1624 NONE K987

## **15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 15.1 Protest forms are available at the Regatta Office at RSYC. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Regatta Office within the time limit.
- 15.2 The time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or 60 minutes after the relevant Race Committee Boat signals 'no more racing today' whichever is the later.
- 15.3 Notices informing competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses will be telephoned not later than 90 minutes after the protest time limit. The RSYC will use their best endeavours to contact the aforementioned but if this proves unachievable, the RSYC reserve the right to hold a protest without them in their absence.

## **16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 16.1 Boats that retire shall notify their Committee Finish Vessel as soon as possible.

## **17. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 17.1 The low point scoring system will be used except there will be no discard. This changes RRS 90.3 and Appendix A2.
- 17.2 To constitute a valid race not less than two boats are required to have started the race.
- 17.3 To constitute a series, one completed race is required.



## **18. PRIZES**

- 18.1 Prizes for each class will be presented at the Prize Giving on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Royal Solent Yacht Club. Prize Giving will not take place before 14:30.
- 18.2 A Bottle of Taittinger Champagne will be awarded to each overall class winner.
- 18.3 The first XOD Race on Saturday will count as Allot Cup Race 4, and George 8, the second as Allot Cup Race 5 and Persephone 2, or if there is no second race, the first and only race will count as Allot Cup Race 4, George 8 and Persephone 2. The Sunday XOD Race will count as Allot Cup 4, 5 or 6 and as Persephone 2 depending on the number of races completed on Saturday.
- 18.4 The winners of each class will be entered into a ballot for the prize of a holiday for two people at the Edelweiss & Gurgl hotel in Obergurgl, Austria.
- 18.5 Racing on Saturday and Sunday includes the IRC Solent Region Championship Event 2.
- 18.6 The Sonata Association will award their Southern Rose Bowl.

## **19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 19.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the Regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **20 RISK STATEMENT**

- 20.1 Rule 3 of the RRS states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
  - (g) it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## **21. INSURANCE**

21.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 (three million pounds sterling) per incident.

## **22. INSPECTION**

22.1 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the Notice of Race.

## **23. PRIVACY**

23.1 RSYC, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), will use information provided by competitors for the purposes of RSYC event management only. This data will be held in compliance with the GDPR and will not be shared with any third parties or used for marketing purposes other than contacting competitors by email, post, SMS and telephone with information regarding this event or future events. Competitors will be required to provide their specific consent to this on their entry form.

## **24. FURTHER INFORMATION**

RSYC Sailing Office Tel. No.	01983 766140
RSYC Office Tel. No.	01983 760256
RSYC Catering Tel. No.	01983 760110
RSYC Bar Tel. No.	01983 760239
RSYC Email	office@royalsolent.org
Website	www.royalsolent.org
BLACK - Race Control	VHF Ch. 77
WHITE - Race Control	VHF Ch. 37 (M1)
Yarmouth Harbour Office	01983 760321 or VHF Ch.68
Harbour Water Taxi	07969 840173 or VHF Ch.15

APPENDIX A		RACING MARKS 2021			
	Name	Sponsor	N Lat	W Long	
1E(W)	Christchurch Ledge		50.41.60	01.41.50	Yellow Sphere
1G(W)	SW Shingles		50.39.29	01.37.52	Red Pillar
1H(W)	Bridge		50.39.63	01.36.88	YBY Pillar
1J(W)	Shingles Elbow		50.40.37	01.36.05	Red Can
1K(W)	North Head		50.42.69	01.35.51	Green Can
1M	Warden		50.41.48	01.33.55	Green Can
1N	NE Shingles		50.41.96	01.33.41	East Cardinal
A	Hurst	Chewton Glen	50.42.79	01.32.53	Yellow Sphere
B	Pennington	Dunford	50.43.38	01.31.54	Yellow Cylinder
C	Oxey	Colten	50.43.83	01.30.86	Yellow Cylinder
D	Royal Lymington	Yacht Haven	50.44.17	01.30.10	Yellow Cylinder
E	Pylewell	Folkboats UK	50.44.58	01.29.43	Yellow Cylinder
F	Berthon	Berthon	50.44.20	01.29.22	Yellow Sphere
G	Tanners	Bridgefords	50.44.79	01.28.47	Yellow Cylinder
H	Draycott	Draycott	50.44.30	01.28.16	Yellow Cylinder
J	Sowley	Zwerver	50.45.11	01.27.34	Yellow Sphere
K	Cowes Radio	Cowes Radio	50.44.83	01.26.09	Yellow Sphere
R	Powder Byme	Powder Byme	50.45.43	01.25.89	Yellow Sphere
T	Lymington Bank		50.43.10	01.30.85	Red Can
V	Victor		50.43.30	01.31.30	Yellow Sphere
X	Solent Bank		50.44.23	01.27.37	Red Can
0	Sconce		50.42.53	01.31.43	North Cardinal
1	Black Rock		50.42.57	01.30.59	Green Cone
2	Charles Stanley	Charles Stanley	50.42.86	01.29.40	Yellow Sphere
3	Folkboats Forever	Yarmouth Folkboats	50.42.47	01.30.43	Yellow Sphere
4	Hall Hunter	Hall Hunter	50.42.86	01.28.42	Yellow Sphere
5	Caldwells	Caldwells Estate Agents	50.43.15	01.27.49	Yellow Cylinder
6	Hamstead Ledge		50.43.87	01.26.18	Green Conical
7	Generation Estates	Generation Estates	50.42.97	01.28.16	Yellow Can
8	Bouldnor	Harwoods	50.42.73	01.28.69	Yellow Cylinder
9	Royal Solent YC ODM	River Yar Boatyard	50.42.72	01.29.70	Yellow Cylinder
HE	East Fairway Buoy		50.42.64	01.29.88	Red Can
#	Towers		50.42.63	01.29.26	Yellow Pillar
3A(E)	West Lepe		50.45.24	01.24.09	Red Can
3C(E)	Craftinsure.com		50.45.64	01.23.12	Yellow Sphere
3D(E)	Saltmead		50.44.51	01.23.04	Green Conical
3G(E)	Kilbum & Strode Patents & TMs		50.46.58	01.21.46	Yellow Sphere
3H(E)	East Lepe		50.45.93	01.21.07	Red Can
3L(E)	Gurnard Ledge		50.45.51	01.20.59	Green Conical
3N(E)	Stansmore		50.47.07	01.19.88	Yellow Sphere
33(E)	Prince Consort		50.46.41	01.17.55	North Cardinal
<b>LYMINGTON SHORE</b>					
+	Plus Mark	BHG	50.43.78	01.31.53	Yellow Sphere
♣	West Mark	Scott Bailey	50.43.99	01.30.99	Yellow Sphere
♣	Baverstock	Lymington Town SC	50.44.17	01.30.86	♣
JB	Jack in the Basket		50.44.28	01.30.57	Red Post
XB	Cross Boom		50.44.36	01.30.58	Red Post
Y	Black & Orange		50.44.31	01.30.81	Black/Orange Sphere
@	West Reach	Jeremy Rogers Yacht	50.44.59	01.30.92	Yellow Cone
Λ	East Reach		50.44.63	01.30.80	Yellow Cylinder
Z	Black & White	Ropewalk Marine	50.44.51	01.30.56	Black/White Cone
	RLYC Platform	Royal Lymington YC	50.44.42	01.30.42	
S	East Mark	Sanders Sails	50.44.51	01.30.00	Yellow Sphere
π	Pylewell Inner		50.44.92	01.29.70	Yellow Cone
<b>YARMOUTH SHORE</b>					
11	Delphie	Delphie Lakeman Trust	50.42.48	01.29.94	Yellow Sphere
14	Stone pier	XOD Yarmouth	50.42.82	01.28.05	Yellow Sphere
15	Hallmark		50.42.63	01.28.70	Yellow Sphere
16	St Swithins		50.42.52	01.28.99	Yellow Sphere
17	Camel		50.42.57	01.29.17	Yellow Sphere
18	Mount		50.42.44	01.29.43	Yellow Sphere
19	Dinghy ODM		50.42.44	01.29.82	Yellow Sphere
<b>MARKS NOT CHARTED</b>					
M	Moveable mark				Orange Inflatable
N	Moveable windward mark				Orange Inflatable
	Gate - start/finish line when used to mark the end of a round and not the finish				
<b>(E) – off chart to the East, (W) – off chart to the West</b>					

M	Moveable mark	Orange inflatable
N	Moveable windward mark	Orange inflatable

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