



# ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

## Spring Series 2021

Sundays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE & SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

#### 2. RULES

2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions 2021 (SI), these Notice of Race (NoR) and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (Supp SI). In cases where there is conflict between the NoR and/or the SI, and/or the Supp SI, the Supp SI or failing that the SI shall prevail.

2.2 SI 10.1(a) (time limit) is changed by 8.1 herein.

#### 3. VHF COMMUNICATIONS AND COURSE BOARDS

3.1 All boats are required to carry an operational VHF radio while racing.

**All race communications will be on VHF Channel 72.**

#### 4. PROGRAMME

4.1 First race Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021. **There will be up to two short races if possible each race day.**

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY/SIGNALS

5.1 Entries are invited from Cruisers, Folkboats & Day boats. A Standard RSYC Entry Form shall be completed before a boat's first race of the Series (needs only to have been completed once in 2021).

5.2 The warning and starting signals for race one will be:

Class	Class Flag	Warning Signal	Starting Signal
Cruisers/Folkboats/Day boats	"W"	10:25	10:30

#### 6. STARTING

6.1 The Starting Line will be from 'Grants' in accordance with SI 10.

6.2 On conclusion of Race 1 the AP will be displayed, it will be removed as soon as possible;

**Race 2 sequence will start 1 minute later please be ready.**

#### 7. FINISHING/COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Finishing Line will be Grants.

7.2 When '□' is displayed as part of the course signal, it indicates that boats shall pass through the gate formed by the line described in 7.1 above from the direction of the previous mark.

7.3 When the first boat in a race fails to complete the course within the time limit the results of the race will be determined by the placings of the boats through the 'Gate' when '□' is a mark of the course.

7.4 When two or three white diamond shapes are displayed with the course signal, it indicates that the course shall be sailed two or three times round respectively. Boats shall pass through the gate formed by the line referred to in 7.1 above, from the direction of the previous mark at the end of each round before commencing the next round.

## **8. TIME LIMIT**

- 8.1 RRS 35 is changed in that the time limit for all boats shall be **1h 15 mins** for each race.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1 Spring Series will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, 'low point system' except that the score for DNC will be decided by the Race Committee.
- 9.2 Two races shall be completed to constitute a valid series.
- 9.3 Each boats series score will be the total of her race scores, except if 4 or more races are completed her worst score shall be discarded.

## **10. HANDICAPPING**

- 10.1 Handicapping will be in accordance with RYA National Handicap for Cruisers.

## **11. PRIZES & PRIZE GIVING**

- 11.1 The Prize Giving for this Spring Series will be at the Wednesday Evening Prize Giving on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

## **12. SAFETY / RISK STATEMENT / INSPECTION / INSURANCE / PRIVACY**

- 12.1 Attention is drawn to SI 16, 17 & 18.