



The Spence Willard WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES 2015

Notice of Race & Supplemental Sailing Instructions

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is The Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

2. RULES

2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions 2015 as amended by these Supplemental Sailing Instructions, shall apply. In cases where there is conflict between the Notice of Race, the Club's Standard Sailing Instructions, and the Supplemental Sailing Instructions; the Supplemental Sailing Instructions or failing that the Standard Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2.2 SSI 11.3 is supplemented by 11.2 for Class 2 in these instructions.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Early Bird Race Wednesday 22nd April.
Series 1 29th April to 10th June inclusive.-7 Races
Series 2 17th June to 29th July inclusive. - 7 Races
Series 3 5th August to 16th September inclusive.– 6 Races
Champagne End of Season Race Wednesday 23rd September.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1 Class 1 :- Fast Cruisers TCF 0.765 and above
Class 2 :- Slow Cruisers TCF 0.764 and below
Class 3 :- Open day Boats
FB. :- Nordic Folkboats
Lasers :- Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7

***Note:** boats will remain within the class allocated to them at the start of series 1 irrespective of handicap movements during the season.*

5. TIMES & SIGNALS

5.1	Class	Warning Signal	Start * Signal	Class Flag
	Class 2	17:30	17:35	Numeral 2
	Class 1	17:50	17:55	Numeral 1
	Folkboats	18:00	18:05	F
	Class 3	18:05	18:10	Numeral 3
	Lasers	18:20	18:25	L

**** Start Signal*** - In Series 3 the last two races will all start 30 minutes earlier.

6. COURSES

- 6.1 The course to be sailed will be displayed at or before the preparatory signal in a frame on the main Committee Boat. This changes RRS 27.1 and SSI 10.4.
- 6.2 Class 1 boats can choose fixed handicap and complete the extended course, or club variable handicap and complete only the shorter course. Boats commit to either one or the other at the beginning of the season.

7. FINISHING

- 7.1 When the first boat in her race fails to complete the course by the time limit, the results of the race will be determined by the placings of the boats through the start/finish line when '□' is a mark of the course and SSI Paras 12.1(c) and 12.1(d) do not apply.

8. TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 RRS 35 and SSI 12.1 is varied in that:
The time limit for all classes is **20:00 hrs** but when the first boat in her class finishes within the time limit, the race shall be valid only for those boats which finish within the time limit or within fifteen minutes of the first boat in her class whichever is the later.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system will be used in accordance with RRS Appendix A except that the score for DNC will be decided by the Race Committee.
- 9.2 There will be seven races in each of the first two series and six in series 3. Three races in each series shall be completed to constitute a valid series.
- 9.3 Discards based upon the number of races in each series are shown below. This changes RRS Appendix A.
- 9.4 In the Laser Class, the helmsman, not the boat, will score points in each race.
- 9.5 Discards. All Three Series.

Races	Discards
7	2
6	1
5	1
4 or less	0

10. HANDICAPPING

- 10.1 Handicaps will be determined by the Racing Sub Committee or its nominee; and will be posted on the Club board prior to racing each week.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1 Class 2 boats may use their engines up to the one minute signal.
- 11.2 11.3 of the Standard Sailing Instructions are supplemented in that Class 2 boats which are on the non-course side of the line or those that have returned to the non-course side after the start signal, may after 10 mins from that start signal, sail straight to the first mark.
- 11.3 When the Y flag/board is displayed all competitors must wear personal flotation devices (RRS race Signal and RRS 40).
- 11.4 Personal flotation devices must be worn at all times on dinghies.
- 11.5 Lasers must keep to the South of the course during preceding Start sequences.

12. PRIZE GIVING & PRIZES

- 12.1 The prize giving and supper will be held at the Club on Wednesday 30th September 2015 at 1900 for 1930 hrs.
- 12.2 Prizes to be awarded are: The RSYC Challenge Bowl, The Leveson Gower Bowl, The Hempstead Trophy, The Ambitron Trophy, The Secretary's Pot and the B & 8 Dish.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Sailing Supper served every Wednesday after sailing
19:30-21:00
Book your meal in advance online

Race Status online by 16:30hrs each Wednesday