

TURKEY CUP

Sunday 11th October 2020

Notice of Race/Supplemental Sailing Instructions

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club.

2 Rules

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions 2020, and this Notice of Race and Supplemental Sailing Instructions. In cases where there is conflict between the Notice of Race/Supplemental Sailing Instructions and RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions, the Supplemental Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 2.2 In addition to the changes made to the RRS by the Standard Sailing Instructions, further changes are made as follows: RRS 35. (Time limit), RRS 60. (Rights of protest and race committees to initiate a protest).
- 2.3 Class Rules shall apply except as changed by the Standard Sailing Instructions.
- 2.4 RRS 60.2 is changed by adding an additional paragraph 60.2 (d) which states: *disqualify without a hearing any boat observed by at least two members of the Race Committee to have sailed an incorrect course.*

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 An entry form must be completed for this event online via the RSYC website by Wednesday 7th October together with the payment of a £15 entry fee, entries after this date may be considered at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.2 All boats must include their last NHC rating with their entry Form; failure to do so prior to racing may result, at the discretion of the Chief Race Officer, in disqualification.

4. TIMES & SIGNALS

| Class | Class Flag | Warning Signal | Start Signal |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Cruisers and Folkboats | W | 10:25 | 10:30 |

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 Racing will be within the Western Solent and the Western Approaches.

6. START

- 6.1 The starting line will be from 'Grants' in accordance with SSI 9.
- 6.2 Start times are stated in section 4 herein.

7. SIGNALS AND FLAGS

- 7.1 Signals ashore will be made from the flag staff on the RSYC Jetty. 7.2 All boats after the warning signal and whilst racing shall fly flag W from the backstay.
- 7.3 Ensigns shall be struck when racing.

8. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 8.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the RSYC official Notice Board and website.
- 8.2 Changes to Sailing Instructions will be available from the Royal Solent Yacht Club
- 8.3 Any Oral changes to Sailing Instructions will be given via VHF

9. FINISHING/COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The finishing line will be the RSYC Balcony Line in accordance with SSI 12.4.
- 9.2 When gate is displayed as part of the course, 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.
- 9.3 When the first boat 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 it is a mark of the course.
- 9.4 When two or more 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.

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1 RRS 35 is changed in that the time limit for all boats shall be 12:30hrs.
- 10.2 If one boat sails the course as required by RRS 28.1 and finishes within the time limit, boats that do not finish within the time limit or within 30 minutes of the first boat, whichever is the later, will be scored 'Did Not Finish'.

11. HANDICAPPING

- 11.1 The race committee will allocate non IRC entrants a TCF based on RYA NHC.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1 Please refer to RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions section 13.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 The Event will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A, using the low points system.

14. VHF COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1 Grants may keep a listening watch and transmit race information on **channel 72**. Any failure by Grants to make such transmissions shall not constitute a breach of the Sailing Instructions. Any failure of a competitor to receive a transmission made by Grants shall not be grounds for redress.

15. SAFETY, RISK STATEMENT, INSPECTION, INSURANCE

- 15.1 Attention is drawn to SSI 16 and SSI 17

16. PRIZES & PRIZE GIVING

- 16.1 Due to the Covid-19 Rules re gatherings there will be no prizegiving after racing
- 16.2 the Voucher for a Turkey and the RSYC engraved glasses may be collected from the sailing office at a later date.
 - 1st Alan Spriggs Trophy
 - 2nd Turkey donated by Harwoods and RSYC Engraved Glass
 - 3rd RSYC Engraved Glass