

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES 2017

Notice of Race & Supplemental Sailing Instructions



1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is The Royal Solent Yacht Club.

2. RULES

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions 2017 (SSI), and these Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SuppSI). In cases where there is conflict between the Notice of Race, and/or the Club's Standard Sailing Instructions, and/or the Supplemental Sailing Instructions, the Supplemental Sailing Instructions or failing that the Standard Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 2.2 In addition to the changes made to the RRS by the SSI, further changes are made in these Sailing Instructions as follows: RRS 27.1 is changed by 6.1, RRS 35 by 8.1, RRS App A by 9.1 and 9.5
- 2.3 Class Rules shall apply except as changed by the SSI.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

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| 3.1 Early Bird Race | Wednesday 19 th April |
| Series 1 | 26 th April to 7 th June inclusive -7 Races |
| Series 2 | 14 th June to 26 th July inclusive - 7 Races |
| Series 3 | 2 nd August to 13 th September - 7Races (6 for FB) |
| Champagne | Race Wednesday 20th September |
| Fandango | Sunday 13 th August |

CLASSES

- 4.1 Class 1 :- Fast Cruisers NHC Base TCF 0.865 and above.
Class 2 :- Slow Cruisers NHC Base TCF 0.864 and below.
Class 3 :- Open day Boats
FB. :- Folkboats
Dinghies:- Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 or dinghies with PYS between 1042 - 1195
Note: boats will remain within the class allocated to them at the start of series 1 irrespective of TCF adjustments made during the season.

5. WARNING/START TIMES & SIGNALS

5.1	Class Signal	Warning Signal	Start Flag	Class
	Class 2	17:40	17:45	Numeral 2
	Class 1	17:50	17:55	Numeral 1
	Folkboats	18:00	18:05	F
	Class 3	18:05	18:10	Numeral 3
	Dingies	18:15	18:20	D

Start Signal - times will be 30 minutes earlier for Series 3 Race 7 and the Champagne Race.

5.2 Starts will be by Committee Boat unless indicated to the contrary

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 & may be broadcast via VHF 37A [M1]. This changes RRS 27.1 and SSI 8.4.

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 10.1(c) and 10.1(d) do not apply.

8. TIME LIMIT

8.1 RRS 35 and SSI 10.1 is varied in that the time limit for all classes is the later

of a) or b) below:

a) **20:00hrs**

OR

b) **fifteen minutes after the finishing time of the first boat of the same class to finish by 20.00hrs.**

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 Management Committee and the score for DNF will be one more than the number of boats that started in that race.

9.3 There will be seven races in each series save that there will be 6 for FBs in Series 3. To constitute a valid series, 3 races must be completed.

9.4 In the Dinghy Class, the helmsman and not the boat, will score points in each race. Helmsman shall nominate a rig when entering their first series and shall be deemed for scoring purposes to have sailed each series with the same rig.

9.5 Discards in all Three Series are as below: This changes RRS Appendix A.

Races	Discards
7	3
6	2
5	1
4 or less	0

10. **HANDICAPPING**

10.1 Handicaps will be determined by the Handicap Sub Committee or its nominee; and may be posted on the Club Notice 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 SSI 11.3 is 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 of the line, after the start signal, may 10 mins after that start signal sail to the first mark without crossing the start line.

11.3 When the Y flag/board is displayed all competitors must wear personal flotation devices.

11.4 Personal flotation devices must be worn at all times on dinghies.

11.5 Dinghies shall keep clear of the starting line during preceding Start sequences.

11.6 **Attention is drawn to SSI 14 : Safety/Risk Statement/Inspection/ Insurance**

12. **PRIZE GIVING & PRIZES**

12.1 The prize giving and supper will be held at the Club on Wednesday 27th September 2016 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.