



ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB
Windward/Leeward Races
SATURDAY 30th APRIL & SUNDAY 1st May 2016

Notice of Race

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club

2 VENUE AND RACING AREA

2.1 Races will be sailed in the Western Solent and started in the vicinity of Bouldnor Bay by a Royal Solent Yacht Club committee vessel. The event office is the clubhouse of the Royal Solent Yacht Club

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 The series will consist of a maximum of 5 races for the XODs and 2 for the YODs and Folkboats. The committee vessel will maintain watch during the racing on channel 37.(M1)

The first start will not be before 14:20 on Saturday

The first start will not be before 10:00 on Sunday

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The programme of races is open to XODs, YODs & Folkboats.

5 RULES

5.1 RRS 26 is changed by SSI 5.1, 5.2 & 5.4.

RRS 35 is changed by SSI 6.1 & 6.2.

RRS 44.2 is changed so that a two turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.

6. COURSES

6.1 The courses will be as defined in the Sailing Instructions and shall in general be short courses using inflatable race marks.

7. SCORING

7.1 Scoring shall be as described in RRS Appendix A. RRS A4.1 Low Point System will be used. There shall be no discarded score. This changes RRS A.2. One race shall constitute a series.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

8.1 Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4. Decision to race.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

Supplemental Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

The event will be governed by “the rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”), the Standard Sailing Instructions 2013 and the Supplemental Sailing instructions thereto of the Royal Solent Yacht Club (“the Standard Sailing Instructions”), the prescriptions of the RYA and the Notice of Race previously issued except in so far that any of these is changed by these Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

1.1 Saturday 30th April

Race 1 XOD Start 14:20

The following **two** races to start as soon as practicable after the finish of the last boat in the previous race or no later than 15 minutes from the time of the first boat to finish

2.2 Sunday 1st May

Race 1 Folkboats Start 10:00 hrs.
XOD Start 10:03 hrs.
YOD Start 10:06 hrs.

If there is a general recall the recalled Class will go to the back of the list

Following races to start as soon as practicable after the finish of the last boat in the previous race or 15minutes after the first YOD boat to finish.

No race will start after 12.30hrs on Sunday.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

When Flag AP is displayed ashore the Warning Signal shall not be less than 45 minutes after Flag AP is lowered.

4. COURSES and MARKS

4.1 Will be laid courses in the Western Solent.

4.2 Courses may be as diagram Appendix 1 with all marks to port unless a green flag &/or visual signal is displayed when all marks will be to starboard.

4.3 Windward/Leewards with offset marks are intended.

4.4 Marks will be orange or yellow inflatable marks.

4.5 When two or three diamonds are displayed on the Committee Boat the course shall be sailed two or three times respectively. Boats shall pass through the gate at the end of each round.

Boats shall not pass through the gate on the downwind leg.

5. THE START

5.1 Starting Procedure

Races will be started on a 3 minute start sequence. Times will be taken from the visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

The sequence of starts will be as below:

Folkboat Class	Class Flag	F
XOD Class	Class flag	W
YOD class	Class Flag	NN2

5.2 A boat shall not start more than three minutes after her starting signal.

5.3 Boats who's Warning Signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

5.4 RRS26 is varied in that a **three minute start sequence** will be used. A **Yellow Baton** will show the minute count down.

5.5 Between races an AP may be displayed

Signal	Flag/ Visual	Sound	Minutes before start signal
Warning	Class flag I,Z, Z with I or Black flag	1 sound	3
		1 sound	2
One-minute		1 sound	1
Starting	Class flag down	1 sound	0

6. TIME LIMIT

- 6.1 The time limit for each race and class will be 45 minutes or 15 minutes after the first boat in that class to finish, whichever is the earlier.
- 6.2 Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF). This changes RRS 35.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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