



ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

Windward/Leeward Races

Saturday 2 May & Sunday 3 May 2026
XOD, Folkboat, YOD ~ £10 entry

NOTICE OF RACE/SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Including amendments 1

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

2 RULES

The event will be governed by the following:

- a) The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- b) RSYC Standard Sailing Instructions 2025 (SI), this Notice of Race (NoR) and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (Supp SI).

3 CHANGES TO RACING RULES OF SAILING

In addition to the changes made by the SI the following RRS are changed:

- a) RRS 26 (starting signals) by 8.1.
- b) RRS 35 (time limit) by 12.1
- c) RRS 63.7 (conflicting rules) in the event of conflict between NoR/Supp SI and the SI, the NoR/Supp SI shall apply.
- d) There will be no discards; this changes rule A2.

4 CHANGES TO CLASS RULES

All Classes shall comply with their class rules except where changed by the SI.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Racing is open to XOD, Folkboat and YOD class yachts.

6 BRIEFING

Please see website for briefing information.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 7.1 Race 1 starts;
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| XOD | 1003 |
| Folkboat | 1000 |
| YOD | 1006 |

7.2 Races 2/3 shall start as soon as practicable after the last boat to finish in the previous race.

. In the event of a general recall the recalled class will start after all other classes.

7.3 There will be a maximum of 6 races per Class.

8 THE START

- 8.1 RRS26 is varied in that a **three minute start sequence** will be used.
A **yellow baton** will show the minute count down.

	Flag/ Visual	Sound	Minutes before start signal
Warning	Class flag	1 sound	3
Preparatory	P or Black flag	1 sound	2
One-minute	Prep removed	1 sound	1
Start	Class-flag down	1 sound	0

- 8.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

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

9 VENUE/RACING AREA

- 9.1 The venue is RSYC, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.
9.2 Racing will take place in the Western Solent

10 COURSES and MARKS

- 10.1 Will be laid courses in the Western Solent.
10.2 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.
10.3 Windward/Leewards with offset marks are intended.
10.4 Marks will be coloured inflatable marks.
10.5 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 shown on the diagram Appendix A as '(start/finish)' at the end of each round.

Boats shall not pass through the gate shown on the diagram Appendix A as '(start/finish)' on the downwind leg.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will maintain a listening watch during racing on channel 72

12 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race and class will be 45 minutes after the start or 15 minutes after the finishing time of the first boat in the same race/class to finish, whichever is the earlier. This changes RRS 35.

13 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A Low Point System except that there will be no Discard.

14 PRIZES

As determined by each Class and awarded at their Annual Dinner.

Appendix 1

