



SUNSAIL TOPPER NATIONWIDE SERIES - EVENT 1, 1 & 2 APRIL 2006

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Notices to Competitors (SSI 3)

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the entrance adjacent to the main club flagstaff.

2. Changes In Sailing Instructions (SSI 4) and Signals made Ashore (SSI5)

The posting of such notice of changes will be signaled using a halyard of the club flagstaff.

Competitors should note that signals may be flown from halyards at the club flagstaff in connection with the control of club racing.

3. Schedule of Races (SSI 9)

The schedule of races will be posted on the Official Notice Board:

4. The Course (SSI 12)

12.1-3 Do not apply

12.4 The course is shown in Appendix A hereto

12.5 Change of Position of Marks

The position of marks may be changed during a race in the event of a wind change. Such change will be made only if no boat is sailing towards the mark on that leg of the course.

Flag C will not normally be flown to indicate any change, nor will "+" or "-" signs be displayed.

5. Description of Marks (SSI 13 & SSI 14.2)

The marks are described in Appendix A hereto

6. The Finishing line (SSI 17.1)

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag or shape on a race committee boat and a mark as described in Appendix A hereto

7. Declarations (SSI 19)

SSI 19 is replaced with:

Competitors retiring from a race will be required to declare their retirement on the Retirement Sheet supplied and competitors completing Penalty Turns will similarly be required to declare their penalty on the sheet supplied and posted on or near the Official Notice Board. The standard codes of the RRS will be used, Appendix A11 Scoring Abbreviations.

8. Protests (SSI 20.2)

Informing the Race Committee. A boat intending to protest or to request redress shall hail her intention to the Race Committee on the finishing line as soon as possible after finishing and shall have the hail acknowledged.

9. Tie Breaks (SSI 21.1.5)

Ties on total points shall be broken in accordance with RRS A8 only for the purpose of awarding trophies and prizes.

If the fleet is divided into flights Rule A8.2 will be applied and ties broken using the scores for the last race that the tied boats have individually sailed.



10. Obstructions

10.1. Fishing boats, whether engaged in fishing or not, shall rank as obstructions. For this purpose, the area within which a fishing line extends from, or is being cast from, a fishing boat, shall form a part of the fishing boat.

10.2. Rescue boats and Committee Boats when not displaying definitive start or finish flags, shall similarly rank as obstructions.

11. Exclusion Areas

Boats shall not sail at any time within 30 metres of the shore except at the Club compound, nor, during the fishing season, within the buoyed area in Toft Bay or within 80 metres from Draycote Bank. These areas rank as obstructions.

Landing in an exclusion area is allowed only in an emergency.

The pontoon and moorings in front of the Clubhouse are for use only by official boats.

Competitors shall keep clear of the club racing start line and the club racing finish line, which lies between the clubhouse and the mark lettered OL in front of the clubhouse.

12. Local Rules

All sailing, including club racing, is controlled by Draycote Water Sailing Club and may take place only when the Club Burgee is flying on the flagstaff in front of the Clubhouse. The Race Committee may decide to control the open meeting solely from a Committee Boat when normal club sailing has been abandoned or sailing is outside normal club sailing times. In this case the Committee Boat, meaning that only open meeting competitors may sail will fly the club burgee.

All entrants and authorized guests will be deemed to be temporary members of Draycote Water Sailing Club during the period of the open meeting and, as such, will abide by all of the Club rules and by-laws and may sail only the boat entered for the open meeting.

All entrants and authorized guests shall also comply with the following Water Authority Regulations:-

- a) No parking on any roadways (a car park is provided).
- b) Dogs are not allowed on the site.
- c) Draycote Water Sailing Club reserves the right to make a condition of entry that a visiting boat be properly disinfected.

BEFORE 31st MAY. ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS SHALL WEAR FULL WET/DRY SUITS.