



COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB



Weekend Race Series 09 APR – 18 SEP 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, Supplementary to Appendix S Amendment #1 of 13 September 2022 (*changes in italics*)

- A. The race office and flagpole (for signals made ashore) are at CCYC, ~~except that starts from the RORC line will use the RORC flagpole for starting signals.~~
- B. Racing is Saturdays and Sundays April to September 2022 on the seven weekends listed in the Schedule below, together with CCYC Members' Open Regattas and CCYC Forts Race, for Handicap Day boats and Cruisers. One race per day, *first warning signal at 13:00 BST.*
- C. Marks are defined by the SCRA chart and their 2 character identifiers, available on the CCYC and SCRA websites (the chart is appended hereto for convenience).

The starting and finishing line will be between CCYC buoy (34) and the Committee Vessel, except that in the event of bad weather or otherwise at the discretion of the race officer, the RORC line may be used.

The RORC line will be used on 4th & 5th June and 17th & 18th September.

The RORC Starting line is an extension of the line from the RORC flagpole to a vertical orange arrow. The Outer Distance Marker is Snowden (#39), which may not lie on the line.

The RORC Finishing line is between the orange arrow and Snowden (#39).

- D. The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 17:00 BST. The time limit for subsequent boats to sail the course and finish is 30 minutes after the first such boat.
- E. The class flag is Numeral Pennant 1. It is not necessary to fly the class flag.
- All communication will be by VHF channel 77 or, in the case of severe congestion, 72 (37A/M1 from the RORC line) including start sequence. Flags/sounds may not be used for signalling.

F. Local Byelaws:

F1: Boats shall comply with Associated British Ports Notice to Mariners No 3 of 2016 The Moving Prohibited Zone in the Precautionary Area which shall rank as an obstruction for the purposes of RRS 19 and 20. Boats shall avoid close quarters with any commercial vessel.

F2: Boats shall not anchor or kedge in the Cowes Harbour fairway and in the area between Stone Point and Gurnard Bay as indicated on the racing chart in these sailing instructions and on Admiralty Chart 2040. Gas and water pipes, telephone and electricity cables carrying 133,000 volts lie on the sea bed.

F3: Boats shall keep a good look out for ferries and commercial traffic.

F4: Boats shall pass to the north of the new Cowes Breakwater when racing.

F5: The race committee may set courses that do not permit boats to sail rhumb lines between marks, particularly over the Central Solent Bramble Bank. This shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.



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G. Schedule of Races

Series Week Number	Saturday	Sunday
1 (practice)	9th April	10 th April
Members' Open Regatta*	23 rd April	24 th April
2	7 th May	8 th May
3	4 th June **	5 th June
4	18 th June	19 th June
5	2 nd July	3 rd July
6	23 rd July	24 th July
Members' Open Regatta*	13 th August	14 th August
Forts Race*	3 rd September	No racing
7	17 th September**	18 th September**
Members' Open Regatta*	3 rd October	4 th October

* See separate Sailing Instructions

** CCCA racing run by CCYC using the RORC start/finish line unless otherwise announced.

See also CCCA Chart of Racing Marks in Central Solent, attached.

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