

SOUTH WEST WINDSURFING 2009 (July)

STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

11 THE START.

- 11.1 Races will be started using Rule 26 system 1 amended as follows. Signals shall be made at one minute intervals, the Warning Signal being three minutes before the start. For the Preparatory Signal I.C. flag "T" (or Black Flag) shall be raised (and a short sound signal made) two minutes before the start and lowered one minute before the start, accompanied by a long sound signal.
- 11.2 Separate Classes. The start of the first class to race will be the Warning for the next.
- 11.3 When a general recall is signalled, the class or classes recalled will start three minutes after the last class in the starting order except that if the recalled class was the last in the starting order, the next signal shall be the Preparatory Signal.
- 11.4 The start line shall be between the Orange flag flown on the Committee Boat and the Windward side of a T15 Mark.
- 11.5 While the start sequence is in progress competitors shall not communicate with the race officer or his crew.

12 RACES OF MORE THAN ONE LAP

A lap ends and a new lap begins when any part of the board, rig or competitor crosses the line between the Orange flag on the Committee Boat and the Leeward Mark.

13 THE FINISH.

- 13.1 The finish shall be between the Blue flag displayed on the Committee Boat and the Leeward Mark.
- 13.2 Grand Prix finish will be used: ie. When the leading competitor (from whichever fleet) finishes, all other competitors shall complete the lap they are on and sail to the finish. Competitors who have been lapped shall be placed after those who complete the full race distance.
- 13.3 When a board finishes a race she shall sail clear of the finish line until all other boards have finished. A board which re-crosses the finish line in either direction shall be disqualified from that race.

14 SCORING.

RRS Rule A2 applies. Rule B8.2 is changed so that discards will be applied as follows: 1 to 3 races, no discards; 4, 5 & 6 races, one discard; 7 or more races, two discards.

15 PRIZES

Prizes shall normally be awarded as follows: Fleets of less than 4 competitors, First Prize. For larger fleets a Second Prize may be awarded or in the case of the 3.5, 4.5, and 5.5 fleets, a Techno Prize may be awarded at the race committee's discretion. At least one race must be completed for an award to be made.

1 RULES.

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, the Rules or Bylaws of the host club and these Sailing Instructions.

2 INSURANCE AND SAFETY

- 2.1 For the purposes of third party insurance cover (£2,000,000) All entrants must be windsurfing members of the RYA or personal members of the UKWA.
- 2.2 Tallies. During training or racing, tallies will be taken from the tally board immediately before going afloat and handed in after each race, pair of races or training session
- 2.3 Penalties

If a sailor fails to take a tally afloat or fails to return a tally at the earliest opportunity, **2 penalty points** (TP2) shall be added to his score for that race. If two races are run back to back there will be no penalty for the second race as long as the sailor informs the committee boat that he has forgotten the tally. For the second offence at any one event or if (in the case of back to back races) the committee is not informed, the **penalty shall be 5 points** (TP5). The penalty for a third offence is **disqualification from that race..**

3 EIGHT FLEETS SHALL BE SAILED AS FOLLOWS;

3.5 open fleet	Any board, max sail size 3.5m.
4.5 open fleet	Any board, max sail size 4.5m.
5.8 open fleet	Any board, max sail size 5.8m.
6.8 Techno Jun. Class	Techno 293 OD with 6.8m class legal rig.
7.8 Techno Yth. Class	Techno 293 OD with 7.8m class legal rig.
Raceboard 7.5	As class rules but with max 7.5m rig. Also Techno 7.8m rig on any Raceboard class legal board.

International Raceboard - Raceboard with Maximum size Rig 9.5 for men, 8.5m for women and youth U17. Includes any board listed in the Raceboard class Association rules or conforming to description and measurements in those rules..

Fun Fleet Any board, Max sail size 8.5m.

4 CLASSES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS;

J	Junior, under 15 on the 31 st December of the current year.
Y	Youth, under 17 on the 31 st December of the current year.
A	Adult, over 16 to 34 or under on 31 st December of the current year.
S	Senior, 35 or over on the 1 st January of the current year.
V	Veteran, 50 or over on the 1 st January of the current year.
L	Lady. (Any female competitor, any age)

The Race Officer may combine fleets or classes in the case of low number of entries.

5 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS.

Notices to competitors may be posted on a notice board, the location of which will be indicated at the briefing. Oral instructions may be given by the RO or his crew.

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE.

- 6.1 Signals flags may be flown at a location which will be indicated at the briefing.
- 6.2 The raising of I.C. flag "L" accompanied by one long sound signal will indicate that a notice to competitors has been posted on the notice board.
- 6.3 The raising of an Orange flag accompanied by one long sound signal will indicate that competitors should go afloat and sail to the start area.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES.

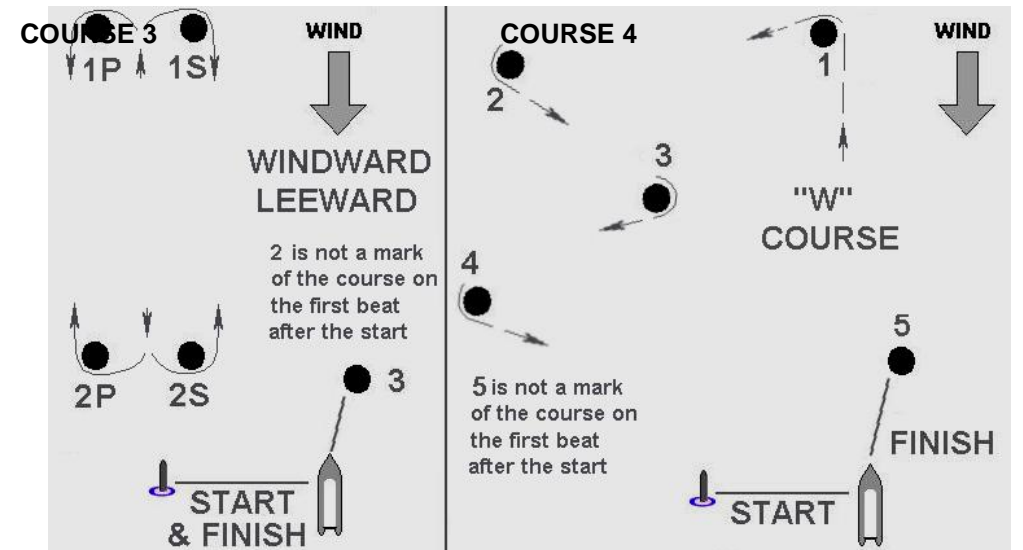
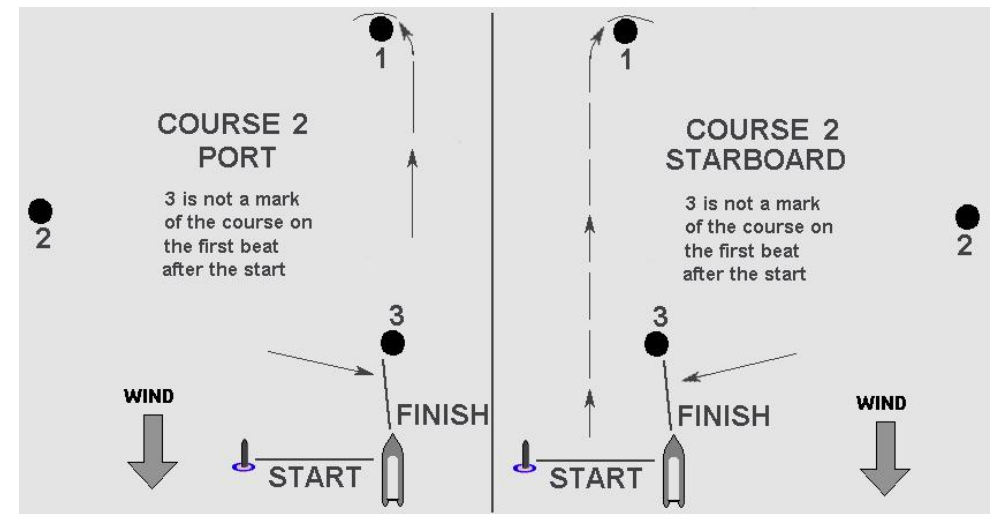
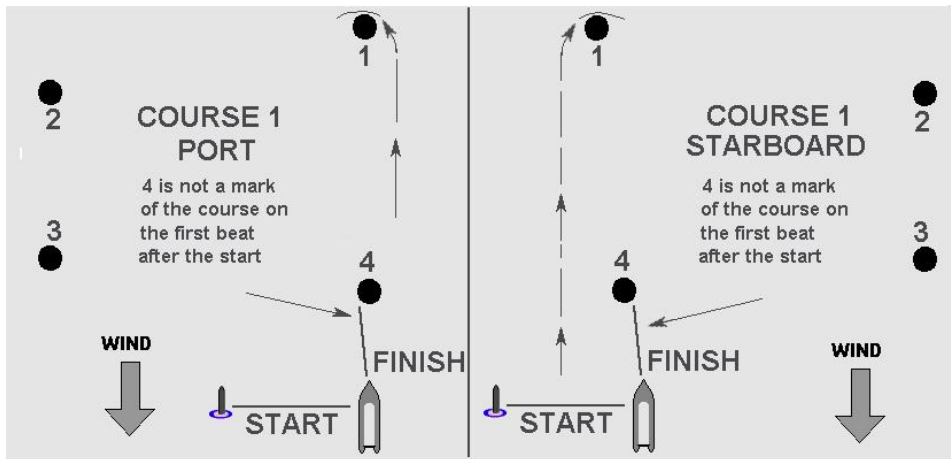
- 7.1 Unless otherwise stated, there will be a briefing at 1030 hours and the earliest start time of the first race will be 1100 hours.
- 7.2 Normally there will be two races back to back followed by a break of approximately one hour from the time the last competitor comes ashore. There will be two races back to back after lunch. The Race Officer may vary this schedule as he sees fit.
- 7.3 Back to back races will be indicated by N.P. "2" displayed on the Committee Boat.

8 CLASS FLAGS.

The warning flag for the main fleet will be I.C. flag "W". If it is deemed necessary to start the 3.5 class and 4.5 class, or any other combination of classes, together but separate from the main fleet, their warning flag will be I.C. flag "J".

9 THE COURSES.

- 9.1 The lay-out of the courses to be sailed will be as the following diagrams and their identifying number and letter will be indicated at the briefing. There may be revisions to these courses to suit local conditions. Any revisions will be indicated at the briefing.
- 9.2 The numbers of the marks and the order in which they must be rounded will be indicated at the briefing.



10 MARKS.

Marks of the course will be Orange Inflatable Pyramid Buoys (SW region).
The Start Mark will be a Tall Inflatable Team 15 Buoy.

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRoS, rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage sustained at any time. Acknowledgement of risk form must be signed by participants, parents or guardians.