

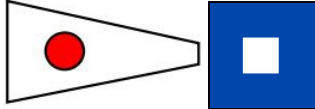


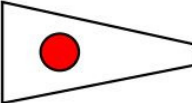




Course

Try to include all points of sailing but keep the course relatively short if the wind is forecast to drop. Suggested courses are in the Race officer manual in the Race Office. Try to include all points of sailing and enable juniors to complete the course within target race duration. Display using course board on committee boat.

Time

Handicap Races: Scheduled for 11.00

Start & Flag Sequence All flag signals accompanied by one sound signal using horn on Triton.

Time	Flags UP	Flag Image	Flags DOWN	Start
-6 min	Fast Handicap warning (1), Preparatory flag (P)*			
-3 min	Slow Handicap warning (2)			
0 min	Junior warning (6)		Fast Handicap warning 	Fast Handicap (Scorpion & faster)
+3 min	Windsurfer warning (R)		Slow Handicap warning 	Slow Handicap (Slower than Scorpion)
+6 min			Junior warning 	Junior
+9 min			Windsurfer warning & Preparatory 	Windsurfer

* - P flag as default. I, Z, U or black flag may be used at RO's discretion

Entries

Entrants are required to sign on legibly for the race using the sheet (see below) posted by the race team on the desk outside the Race Office.

Please record all sail numbers of boats racing on the race results sheet used (see below). Juniors may sign on and start with the appropriate Handicap fleet if they wish. In this case they will sail the full race duration as the rest of that fleet. If there is only one entry for the Junior race they may start and count their result in the series. Please ensure Juniors include date of birth on the signing-on sheet.

Individual recall

If those over the line can be identified, X flag up with one extra sound signal. Lower X flag when recalled boats have returned and re-crossed the start line, or after 2 minutes.

General Recall

Any fleet involved in a general recall will go to the end of the starting sequence. In this instance, the preparatory signal for a new start shall be made three minutes after the preparatory signal for the last race in the sequence.

During the race

Record times for each boat through the gate on each lap.

Finish

Durations : Windsurfers 30-40 minutes
Juniors 45-60 minutes
Slow and fast Handicap 50 – 60 minutes

Windsurfer Race

After 30 to 40 minutes,

either open the finish line by raising the S flag and Windsurfer fleet warning flag on the committee boat with two sound signals. Every Windsurfer which crosses the finish line is then a finisher and should be given a short hoot on the horn.

or finish the first Windsurfer between a mark and a safety boat displaying the S flag and the Windsurfer fleet flag.

Record the number of laps and the finishing time of each Windsurfer.

Junior Race

After 45-60 minutes,

Follow a similar procedure as used for the Windsurfers but raising the Junior fleet warning Flag.

Finish - Shortened Course

If boats have not completed the number of laps displayed on the course board, finish the race by two sound signals when the first boat you want to finish is approaching the finish line. If you only wish to finish one fleet, raise the warning flag for that fleet.

Thereafter finish every boat in the shortened fleets which cross the finish line. Give each finishing boat a short hoot on the horn.

Boats or boards that are judged to require excessive time to complete the course and are clearly going to be well down in the results may be finished by a power boat on the water flying flag W. The competitors who are hailed from the power boat can accept the back marker places, ie last, next to last etc if there are several of them. This procedure is designed to assist Novice sailors.

Record the number of laps and the finishing time of each boat.

Time Limit

The finish line will be open for 30 minutes after the **first finishers** from **all 3** dinghy fleets have finished. (IE from the last of the Fast, Slow and Junior leader's finish times).

Windsurfers, Fast, Slow and Junior Boats not finishing within that time period are scored DNF.

Results

Please add the elapsed times to the race sheets (ie subtract 3, 6 & 9 minutes from the Fast, Slow & Junior recorded finish times respectively). Signing on and result sheets showing recorded and elapsed times against sail numbers should be photographed and sent by email to the series Results Sec, Graham Young, at grahamyoun.3466@gmail.com . The Results Sec will calculate handicap positions and publish the race results. Note: Fast & Slow results are combined into one overall series result. The Race Officer should store the original sheets in the Black & White Results file in the Race Office.

