

Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club

Winter Series

Course

Display the course on the white board by the club house at least 30 minutes before the time of the first start.

The fixed start line may mean the first leg is a reach but try to ensure there is a beat to windward early in the course. Keep the course fairly short so that there is only a short delay between the finish of race 1 and the start of Race 2.

Time

11.00 (not before) Race 1
Back to back with Race 1. Race 2

Start Sequence

<u>Time</u>	<u>Boards</u>	<u>Start</u>
-6 min	Display 6-minute board	
-3 min	Display 3-minute board as well as 6-minute board	
-0 min	Remove and then immediately replace both 3 and 6 minute boards	Handicap
+3 min	Remove 6-minute board	Junior
+6 min	Remove 3-minute board	Windsurfer

All changes to boards accompanied by one sound signal.

Individual recall

If anyone is over the line at the start, give one extra sound signal. Anyone who does not return is scored OCS.

During the race

Record the sequence of boats through the gate on each lap

Finish

Duration: Adult handicap – 50-60 minutes
 Junior handicap - 30 -40 minutes.
 Windsurfers - 30 – 35 minutes

Opening the finish line

Open the finish line for each fleet at a convenient time. From then on, every boat in that fleet which crosses the finish line is a finisher.

Display the board with a letter “J” when the Junior/Windsurfer finish line is open

Display the board with a letter “H” when the Handicap finish line is open

Give each finishing boat a short hoot on the horn.

Record the finishing time of each boat.

Time Limit

In handicap racing (except junior boats) the finish line will be open for a maximum of 30 minutes. Boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat will be scored DNF.