

Cruiser Series 2010

Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These sailing instructions (SI) apply to all events (races, series) identified as a Club, Open or Restricted event in the appropriate NOR.

1. RULES

1.1 The events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RR).

1.2 Racing rules will be changed as follows:

RR 26 (Starting Races) is changed by SI 7.

RR 28.1 (c) (Sailing the Course) is changed by SI 9.2.

RR 29 (Recalls) is changed by SI 8.

RR 63.1 (Requirement for a Hearing) is changed by SI 14.4.

RR A2 (Series Scores) is changed by SI 13.3

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Notices to competitors and any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the clubhouse wet area.

2.2 The Race Committee may broadcast information to the fleet on VHF channel 77 as deemed appropriate to the running of the event.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races will be scheduled as shown in attachment "A".

4. CLASS FLAG/IDENTIFICATION

4.1 The class warning signal will be flag 'C' for all Cruiser races.

4.2 Boats competing shall identify themselves to the Race Officer at the start line by flying flag 'J' from the backstay and displaying their sail number, before the Warning signal.

4.2 Boats are required to display flag 'J' on the backstay when racing.

5. THE COURSES

5.1 Race courses are shown at attachment "B". The letters of the selected course and the number of laps to be sailed will be displayed at the front of the clubhouse balcony, adjacent to the starting signal board.

6. MARKS

6.1 Marks that may be used during races are either navigation marks, yellow spherical racing marks or black or yellow mooring cans as shown at attachment "B".

6.2 The outer limit mark of the starting and finishing line is a yellow can (Line). An inflatable mark may replace the yellow can.

7. THE START

7.1 Races will be started as follows

Signal	Flag	Sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class flag "C"	1 sound	6
Preparatory	"P"	1 sound	5
One-minute	Preparatory flag removed	1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag removed	1 sound	0

This changes rule 26.

7.2 The starting line will be a transit taken on the club flag pole and the white diamond marker on the shore line, in the general direction of the outer limit mark.

7.3 A boat manoeuvring in the vicinity of the start and for which a valid entry form has been submitted shall be deemed to have entered the race.

8. RECALLS

There will be no individual or general recalls. Any boats identified over the line at the starting signal will be subject to RR 30.2 (Z Flag Rule) and will receive a points penalty of 20% race entry. This changes RR 29.

9. THE FINISH

9.1 The finishing line will be between the flag pole and the outer limit mark.

9.2 Finishing will be by crossing the line from the direction of the last mark. A boat may 'hook to finish' but must keep clear of a boat that is not. This changes RR 28.1 (C).

10. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 100 minutes.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1 Protests forms are available from the race officer or sailing secretary and must be lodged, in writing, with the race officer within 2 hours of the finish of the protesting boat.

11.2 Protests will be heard as soon as is practical.

12. HANDICAP RACING

12.1 Boats will be ranked according to their corrected time as calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick System as set out in RYA YR2.

12.2 Handicap Numbers will be taken from Byron Software Sail Race Management – Cruiser Handicaps and be fixed before the start of each race series.

12.3 Variations from base trim for a specific boat will be made on production of a handicap calculation prepared for that boat by Byron Software or as directed by the Sailing Committee. The Sailing Committee will allocate provisional handicap numbers to boats that do not appear in Byron Software.

13. SCORING

13.1 The low points scoring system of RR Appendix A.4 will apply. RR A9 will apply for series races.

13.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 The number of excluded race scores (discards) is as follows:

6 races completed	2 discards
3 to 5 races completed	1 discard
1 or 2 races completed	no discards

This amends RR A2

14. RULE INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES

14.1 A boat taking a penalty under RR 44.1 (Taking a Penalty) and 44.2 (One-Turn and Two-Turn Penalties) for an infringement of Part 2 of the RR and shall report the circumstances to the Race Officer. A boat failing to execute a penalty or to retire and not exonerated after a protest hearing shall receive a 50% place penalty (minimum 3 places) unless she causes injury or damage in which case she shall be disqualified.

14.2 A boat whilst racing, preparing to race or returning from a race shall not impede the passage of navigating vessels. A boat entering the area of obstruction in front of a vessel, causing it to take avoiding action or give warning signals may be disqualified.

14.3 A boat identified over the line at the start shall receive a 20% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in RR 44.3(c) (Scoring Penalty). The only appeal allowed will be against mistaken identity.

14.4 When the Race Officer or Race Committee sees or hears of an infringement of the rules they may without a hearing impose a scoring penalty of 20% (minimum 2 places) or 10% (minimum 1 place) or waive the penalty. A boat has the right to a hearing on request. This changes RR 63.1.

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 Boats retiring must inform the race officer or race committee.

15.2 Particular attention is drawn to IRPCS 9(b) "A vessel of less than 20 metres length or a Sailing Vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel, which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway".

16. PRIZES

16.1 Trophies to be awarded to race series winners are as indicated in attachment "A".

16.2 Non-members of HSC will be eligible for trophies and prizes at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

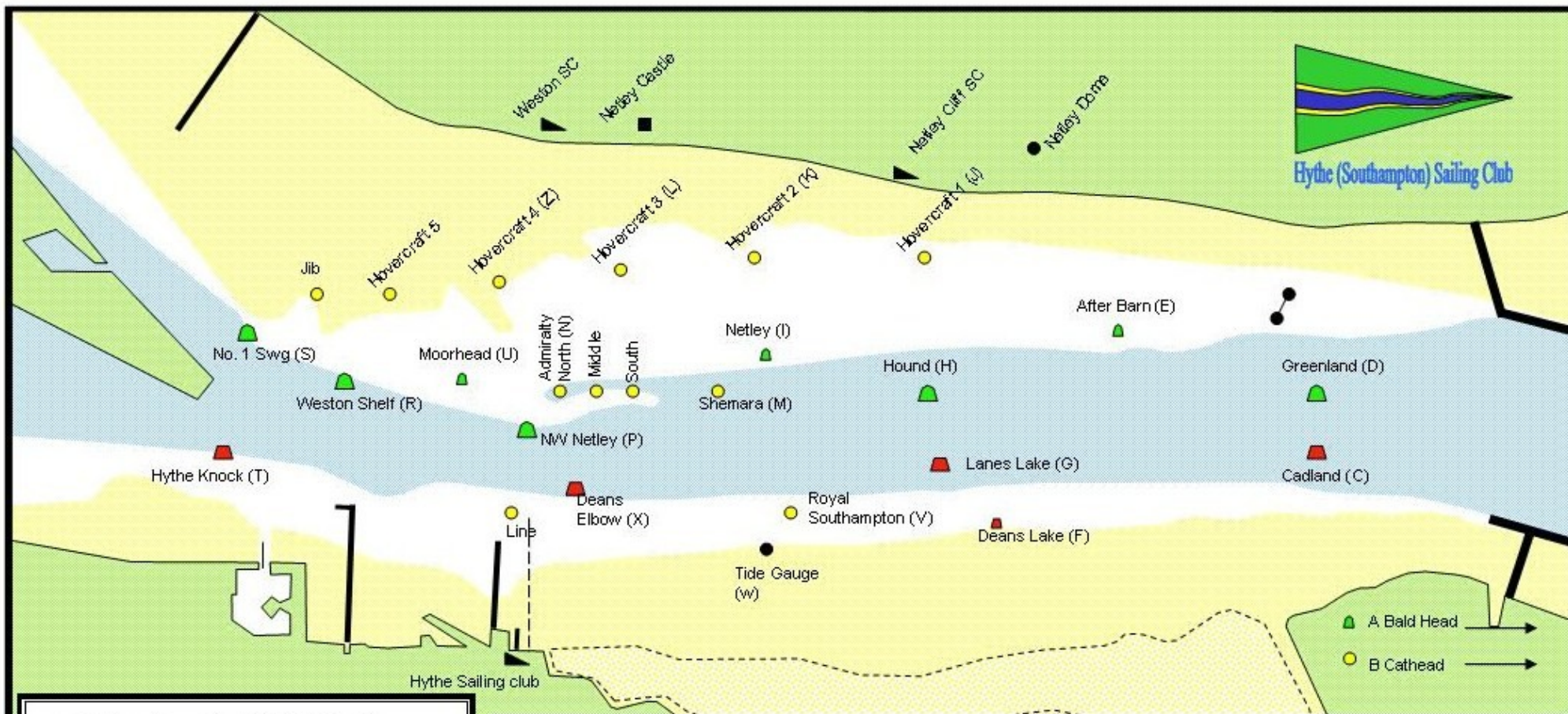
Competitors participate in the events entirely at their own risk. See RR 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

CLUB CRUISER EVENTS FOR 2010

Day	Date	Start	Event
"Depledge Bowl"			
Sat	3-Apr	14:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 1
Sun	11-Apr	10:30	Spring Cruiser Series Race 2
Sat	17-Apr	13:30	Spring Cruiser Series Race 3
Sun	25-Apr	10:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 4
Sat	15-May	12:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 5
Sat	22-May	18:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 6
"Hollybank Cup"			
Mon	7-Jun	19:00	Evening Cruiser Series Race 1
Mon	21-Jun	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 2
Tue	6-Jul	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 3
Tue	20-Jul	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 4
Thu	5-Aug	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 5
Thu	19-Aug	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 6
"Cruiser Shield"			
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	Summer Series 1/Normandy Race
Sat	26-Jun	11:00	Summer Cruiser Series Race 2
Sat	3-Jul	15:30	Summer Cruiser Series Race 3
Sat	17-Jul	15:30	Summer Cruiser Series Race 4
Sat	24-Jul	10:30	Summer Cruiser Series Race 5
Sat	31-Jul	15:00	Summer Cruiser Series Race 6
"Cruiser Regatta Trophy"			
Sat	10-Jul	11:00	Regatta Pursuit Race
"Sunday Salver"			
Sat	11-Sep	13:30	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 1
Sun	19-Sep	10:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 2
Fri	25-Sep	12:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 3
Sat	9-Oct	12:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 4
Sat	16-Oct	11:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 5
Sat	23-Oct	11:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 6
Sat	1-May	10:30	Hythe – Poole Race
Sun	2-May	t.b.a.	Poole - Lymington Race
Mon	3-May	t.b.a.	Lymington - Hythe Race
Sat	29-May	10:00	Hythe - Keyhaven Race
Mon	31-May	t.b.a.	Keyhaven - Hythe Race
Sat	28-Aug	10:30	Hythe - Chichester Race
Mon	30-Aug	t.b.a.	Chichester - Hythe Race
Sat	2-Oct	9:30	Hythe -Yarmouth Race
Sun	3-Oct	t.b.a.	Yarmouth - Hythe Race
"The Normandy Cup"			
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	Normandy Race Combined Dinghy and Cruiser Race



A	Bald Head	N	Admiralty North
B	Cat head	O	Outer Diligence
C	Cadland	P	NW Netley
D	Greenland	R	Weston Shelf
E	After Barn	S	No.1 SWG
F	Deans Lake	T	Hythe Knock
G	Lanes Lake	U	Moorhead
H	Hound	V	Royal Southampton
I	Netley	W	Tide Gauge
J	Hovercraft 1	X	Deans Elbow
K	Hovercraft 2	Y	Inflatable
L	Hovercraft 3	Z	Hovercraft 4
M	Shemara		

Wind Direction	Course	Letter	Length	Comment
NW ~ SW	T(s) ~ Z(s) ~ Line	A	2.5	← Start direction
E ~ W	H(p) ~ L(p) ~ Line	B	2.7	
S ~ NW ~ SW	W(p) ~ X(s) ~ U(p) ~ Line	C	2.0	
S ~ E ~ W	W(p) ~ H(p) ~ X(p) ~ Line	D	2.2	
E ~ W	E(p) ~ K(p) ~ Line	E	3.5	
SE ~ W	F(p) ~ G(p) ~ W(s) ~ X(p) ~ Line	F	2.5	
SE ~ W ~ NE	G(s) ~ W(s) ~ I(p) ~ X(p) ~ Line	G	2.7	
N ~ SW	R(s) ~ L(s) ~ Line	H	2.0	← Start direction
S ~ N ~ SW	W(p) ~ Z(p) ~ Line	J	2.0	
N ~ NE ~ NW	T(s) ~ R(s) ~ P(p) ~ J(s) ~ E(s) ~ Line	K	4.9	← Start direction
SW ~ S ~ SE	E(p) ~ J(p) ~ P(s) ~ R(p) ~ T(p) ~ Line	L	4.9	
NW ~ N ~ SW	R(s) ~ Z(s) ~ Line	M	2.0	← Start direction
	OOD Course	N	---	