

# Dinghy 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 29.1 (Individual Recall) is changed by SI 9.

RR 32 (Shortening or Abandoning after the Start) is changed by SI 10.3.

RR 35 (Time Limits) is varied as in SI 11.

RR 40 (Personal Flotation Device) shall be worn at all times while afloat.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

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

### 4. CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be: 'F' for all Dinghy races.

### 5. RACING AREA

Dinghy racing courses shall be set entirely within the dinghy racing area. This area is bounded to the seaward edge by a line through Deans Elbow and Lains Lake buoys. It is bounded upstream by a line extended from the Hythe Marine Park pier and bounded down stream by a line through Deans Lake buoy at right angle to the shore line.

### 6. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be indicated on a course board located at or near the slipway a minimum of 15 minutes before the start.

### 7. MARKS

7.1 Marks that may be used during races will be indicated on the course board.

7.2 The starting and finishing marks will be as indicated on the course board.

### 8. THE START

8.1 Races will be started in accordance with RR 26.

8.2 The starting line will be between the flag pole on the shore at the South East corner of the club compound and an orange buoy to seaward. Unless shown otherwise on the course board.

8.2 A boat which has submitted a valid entry form, informed the race officer of their intention and manoeuvres in the vicinity of the start shall be deemed to have entered the race.

### **9. INDIVIDUAL RECALLS**

Racing rule 29.1 is changed as follows: Individual recalls will be signalled by displaying flag 'F' lowered to half mast with one sound signal, lowered when all offending boats have re-crossed the starting line. Flag "X" will not be used.

### **10 THE FINISH**

10.1 The finishing line will be the same as the starting line, unless shown otherwise on the course board.

10.2 Finishing will be by crossing the line from the direction of the last mark.

10.3 Racing rule 32 is changed as follows: If Flag S is flown at the finish, then all boats will be finished when they complete the lap they are on irrespective of how many laps they have completed and average lap times will be applied.

### **11. TIME LIMIT**

11.1 The time limit is 90 minutes.

11.2 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35.

### **12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

12.1 Protests shall be written on the official form available from the Race Officer or the Sailing Secretary and must be lodged within 90 minutes of last boat finishing last race of day.

12.2 Protests will be heard as soon as is practical.

### **13. HANDICAP RACING**

13.1 Boats will be ranked according to their corrected time as calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick System as set out in the current edition of RYA YR2. Average lap corrected times may also be used.

13.2 Portsmouth Yardstick Numbers will be those published in the current edition of RYA YR2 for each class, adjusted as necessary for variations from base trim for each class or as directed by the Sailing Committee. The Sailing Committee may allocate provisional PYN to boats that do not appear in YR2 or vary the YR2 values for local purposes.

### **14. SCORING**

14.1 The low points scoring system of RR Appendix A.4 will apply except that in a series, RR A4.2 is amended to read as in RR A9.

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

14.3 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

14.4 Points for non-finishers will be awarded as follows:

Retired after finishing (RAF) scores race entry number

Did not finish (DNF) scores race entry number

On course side (OCS) or disqualified (DSQ) scores race entry number plus two

Did not start (DNS) scores race entry number plus one.

Did not complete (DNC) scores series entry number plus one.

14.5 Points will be awarded to a helmsman in a class of boat.

14.6 Helms shall not change during a race.

14.7 Boats unable to race due to a member of the crew being on duty helping to run the race will be awarded 4.5 points. These points will not be awarded for more than 50% of the races that the boat will count in the series.

## **15. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

15.1 Personal Flotation Device shall be worn by competitors at all times while afloat.

15.2 During the period 1 October to 30 April, all competitors shall wear wetsuits or dry suits whilst afloat.

15.3 Any boat that starts but does not finish a race should notify the Race Officer. This is mandatory if the boat is not returning direct to the HSC slipway.

15.4 Racing will be abandoned if the Race officer considers conditions are unsuitable or if safety boat coverage is considered inadequate.

15.5 Particular attention is drawn to IRPCAS 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 DINGHY EVENTS FOR 2010

Day	Date	Start	Event
<b>"Cock o'the Creek"</b>			
Sat	6-Mar	14:30	Spring Dinghy Series Race 1
Sat	20-Mar	13:00	Spring Dinghy Series Race 2
Sun	28-Mar	10:30	Spring Dinghy Series Race 3
Sat	17-Apr	13:00	Spring Dinghy Series Race 4
Sat	1-May	13:30	Spring Dinghy Series Race 5
		12:00	
Sun	16-May	13:15	Spring Dinghy Series Race 6 + Spare
<b>"Dinghy Summer Evening Series"</b>			
Fri	21-May	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 1
Mon	7-Jun	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 2
Mon	21-Jun	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 3
Wed	7-Jul	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 4
Tue	20-Jul	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 5
Thu	5-Aug	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 6
<b>"Shore Road Salver"</b>			
Sat	29-May	13:00	Summer Dinghy Series Race 1
			Summer Dinghy Series Race 2
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	/Normandy Race
Sat	26-Jun	11:30	Summer Dinghy Series Race 3
Sat	3-Jul	15:00	Summer Dinghy Series Race 4
		10:30	Summer Dinghy Series Race 5 +
Sun	25-Jul	11:45	Spare
Sat	31-Jul	14:30	Summer Dinghy Series Race 6
<b>"The Peter Caldwell Trophy"</b>			
Sun	8-Aug	10:30	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 1
Sat	14-Aug	14:30	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 2
Sun	22-Aug	11:00	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 3
		13:15	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 4 +
Sun	29-Aug	14:45	Spare. SWSA event @ Hythe SC
Sat	11-Sep	13:30	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 5
Sat	25-Sep	12:00	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 6
<b>"The Caroline Ann Trophy"</b>			
Sat	9-Oct	11:30	Winter Dinghy Series Race 1
			Winter Dinghy Series 2 + Spare
Sat	23-Oct	T.B.A	SWSA event @ Southampton SC
Sun	24-Oct	T.B.A	SWSA event @ Southampton SC
Sun	7-Nov	11:00	Winter Dinghy Series Race 3
Sun	21-Nov	10:30	Winter Dinghy Series Race 4
Sat	27-Nov	14:00	Winter Dinghy Series Race 5
Sun	5-Dec	11:00	Winter Dinghy Series Race 6
<b>"Easter Egg Series"</b>			
		14:00	
Sat	3-Apr	15:15	Easter Egg Dinghy Races
<b>"The Normandy Cup"</b>			
			Normandy Race
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	Combined Dinghy and Cruiser Race
<b>"The Dibden Urn Open Challenge Trophy"</b>			
		10:30	
Sun	11-Jul	12:00	Regatta Dinghy Race
<b>"Boxing Day Dinghy Race"</b>			
Sun	26-Dec	13:30	Boxing Day Race