



Hamble River Sailing Club

Topper 5.3 & 4.2

Southern area Summer Special Traveller – Sponsored by Rooster

25th July 2021

HW 1316 Height 4.7mtrs

Sailing Instructions

HRSC extends a warm welcome to owners and crews of competing dinghies and makes you and all helpers temporary members for the duration of the event.

1. Rules

1.1. General - The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. Shipping & Yachts - Boats are reminded that the RRS includes the Collision Regulations with regard to vessels motoring in the Main Channel in the river, which may be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. Additionally, it is a local bye-law that shipping in the Solent & Southampton Water have right-of-way over boats at all times. The RC may protest on the basis of information received from any source. This changes RRS 60.1.

1.3. Clothing – Dry or Wet-suits suitable for sailing shall be worn at all times.

1.4. Personal Flotation Devices -Rule 40.1 applies. When afloat every member of the crew must wear a personal flotation device at all times

1.5-Clearing the Course Area – When flag N over H or N over A is displayed, all boats shall immediately return to shore.

1.6. Prohibited Area – The area between the HRSC Clubhouse and the Red post at the end of the Ferry Hard is a prohibited area. Boats must not pass between this post and the Hamble Shore at any time.

1.9 Competitors and support persons shall comply promptly with any reasonable request by a Race Official.

1.10 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty (one tack and one gybe).

1.11 Note All support craft are under the control and jurisdiction of the Race Committee and are advised to contact the Committee vessel before venturing onto the course except when acting in a rescue situation.

2. Notices to Competitors

2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in HRSC clubhouse.

2.2 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 09:30 on 25th July 2021, the location will be decided and announced on the day.

3. Safety Tally System

3.1. A tally will be issued at registration. All tallies shall be returned within 15 minutes of returning ashore. Failure to return a tally within the time limit may result in 5 points being added to the boat's race score in the race nearest to the infringement of this rule.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

4.1. Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted no less than 30 minutes before the advertised briefing.

5. Signals made ashore

5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the end of the HRSC clubhouse.

5.2 When AP is displayed ashore, launching will start approximately 10 minutes after AP is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signals.

6. Schedule of Races

6.1. The schedule of races, the classes to race and the intended starting order are as follows. Starts may be combined:

Class	IC Flag
5.3	
4.2	

6.2. The Warning Signal for the first start shall be at 1130

6.3 Up to four races are scheduled.

6.4 Races will be held back-to-back.

6.5 No warning shall be displayed after 1500

7- The Course Area

7.1 – The course area will be in the vicinity of the River Hamble entrance and Southampton Water within 1 mile of Hamble Point Navigational buoy.

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8. The Course

8.1. The course to be sailed will be announced at the briefing and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. See annexes A and B

9. Marks

9.1. A description of the marks will be displayed on the official notice board and described at the briefing.

10. The Start

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Vessel and an Outer Distance Mark.

10.2 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26.5.4, 1 starting sequence .

11. The Finish

11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the designated finishing mark.

11.2. The Race Committee may give a finishing place to any boat as follows:

- a) When a race committee boat displays flag W with a sound signal, boats that have not yet finished may be given a finishing place anywhere on the racecourse, at a nearby mark or not.
- b) When a boat finishes in accordance with this instruction, she shall be awarded a finishing place matching her overall position in that race.

12 Time Limit

12.1. The time limit for a boat will be 50 minutes after the starting signal

13. Protests

13.1. Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there within 20 minutes of the last boat coming ashore, unless extended at the discretion of the Race Committee. Protests will be heard in the HRSC Clubhouse as soon as possible.

13.2 Only the Race Committee may protest under SI 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.9 and 3.1. This changes RRS 60.1

14 Exoneration Penalty

14.1 A boat that may have broken a rule of RRS Part 2, or RRS 31 or RRS 42, may, after finishing

the race concerned and before the start of a related protest hearing, notify the Race Committee that she accepts an Post Race Penalty - a 30% scoring penalty (SCP) calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c), (except that the minimum penalty is three and she shall not be scored worse than the number of boats that came to the starting area. However, if the boat caused injury or serious damage or, despite taking a penalty, gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach her penalty is to retire.

14.2 When a Post-Race Penalty is accepted:

(a) Neither the boat nor a Protest Committee may then revoke or remove the penalty.

(b) The boat shall not be penalized further in a protest hearing when the Protest Committee decides that it was appropriate to the facts found and the applicable rules.

15. Scoring System

15.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

15.3 When 4 races have been completed a boats series score shall be her total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

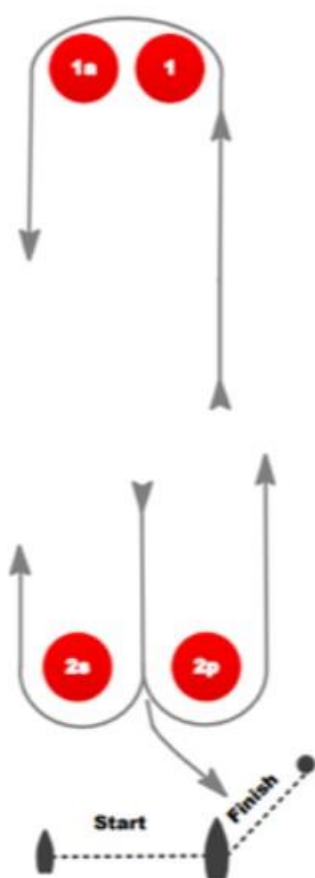
16. Prize giving

16.1. The prize giving and information on times will be available on the race day.

Annex

Annex 1 : Courses

LAPS	COURSE: WINDWARD/ LEEWARD with spreader mark and reaching finish
Signal	Mark Rounding Order
2 Laps	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2p – Finish
3 Laps	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2p – Finish
4 Laps	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – 2p – Finish



	COURSE: TRIANGLE
	Mark Rounding Order
	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 Finish after completing laps

