

Langstone Harbour Race Weekend 2011
29th April – 2nd May 2011
Tudor SC, Locks SC & Langstone SC
Langstone Harbour, Portsmouth

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards at Locks SC, Tudor SC & Langstone SC.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at Locks SC, Tudor SC & Langstone SC.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.
- 4.3 When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing will take place on 30th April, 1st May & 2nd May. There will be two races on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May one race on Monday 2nd May.
- 5.2 The first warning signal will be at
30th April: 0925 1st May: 0955 2nd May: 1040
- 5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1215

6 WARNING FLAGS & HANDICAP SYSTEMS

- 6.1 The Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme (YR2) will be used. Deviations on PY Numbers should be agreed with the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Warning flags will be:

| Fleet | Warning Flag | PY Band |
|--------|---|----------------|
| Fast | Q  | 1010 and below |
| Medium | B  | 1011 - 1110 |
| Slow | W  | 1111 and above |

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be indicated on the side of the Committee Boat.
- 7.2 Fast Fleet will use an Orange Inflatable Buoy Marked "A" as their first mark for races 1-4, for race 5 the first mark will be one of the marks listed in 8.1.
- 7.3 The Medium & Slow Fleet will use an Orange Inflatable Buoy with Black Horizontal Band as their first mark for races 1-4, for race 5 the first mark will be one of the marks listed in 8.1.
- 7.4 No later than the warning signal, the Committee Boat will display the approximate compass bearing of the first mark.
- 7.5 The number of rounds to be sailed per fleet will be indicated on the Committee Boat at the warning signal.
- 7.6 The course will also be displayed where possible on two of the safety boats.
- 7.7 Courses to be sailed on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May will be windward / leeward or triangle / sausage courses (See Appendix B), on Monday 2nd May the course will consist of Langstone Harbour Navigation Marks & laid inflatable buoys (See Appendix C).

7.8 The course may be shortened as per rule 32.

8 MARKS

8.1 The course marks will be chosen from:

Line – Line between the Mainmast of the Committee Boat and an Orange Inflatable Pencil Buoy marked 'RYA'

Orange "A" or Orange "Black Band" as described in 7.2 & 7.3

Salterns South Salterns Sword Point East Milton
N W Sinah Sinah Ski Sinah Alpha Rod Stoke

8.2 The direction of rounding a mark is denoted by the background colour of the mark board: Red - round mark to Port and Green - round mark to Starboard. Unless otherwise indicated.

9 THE START

9.1 The start line will be between the Main Mast of the Committee Boat – yacht Cruella – and an Orange Inflatable Pencil Buoy marked 'RYA'

9.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequences for other races.

9.3 A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

10 THE FINISH

10.1 The finish line will be between the Main Mast of the Committee Boat – yacht Cruella – and a Dan Buoy with Blue Flag

11 TIME LIMITS

11.1 Time limits are as follows:

Races 1 to 4 - Saturday 30th April and Sunday

| Fleet | Time Limit | Mark 1 Time Limit |
|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Fast | 1.5 hours | 45 minutes |
| Medium | 1.5 hours | 45 minutes |
| Slow | 1.5 hours | 45 minutes |

Race 5 - Monday 2nd May.

| Fleet | Time Limit | Mark 1 Time Limit |
|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Fast | 3 hours | 1 hour |
| Medium | 3 hours | 1 hour |
| Slow | 3 hours | 1 hour |

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located at Locks SC, Tudor SC & Langstone SC. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

12.2 For each fleet the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

12.8 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress from a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

13 SCORING

Place Points will be awarded according to the Low Point scoring system given in Appendix A of the racing rules of sailing. Ties will be broken in accordance with Appendix A, Section A8

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

13.2 There are two discard if five races are sailed. If three or four races are sailed there is one discard. If two races or less have been sailed there will be no discard

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 **Check-Out and Check-In Procedure:** All boats must sign on at the their respective launch sites – Locks SC, Tudor SC, & Langstone SC and sign off on their return.

14.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible and also report to the ashore communications team at each club.

15 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

16 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked as follows: Flying a Rooster Burgee.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

To the 1st Three Boats in each fleet for the series. There is a daily prize for the winner of the fast, medium & slow fleets on days when there are more than one race both races are to count.

If there are six or more boats in a one-design class they will receive a series prize. These boats shall race within the relevant handicap fleet but their results will be excluded from the overall handicap fleet results.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 regatta.

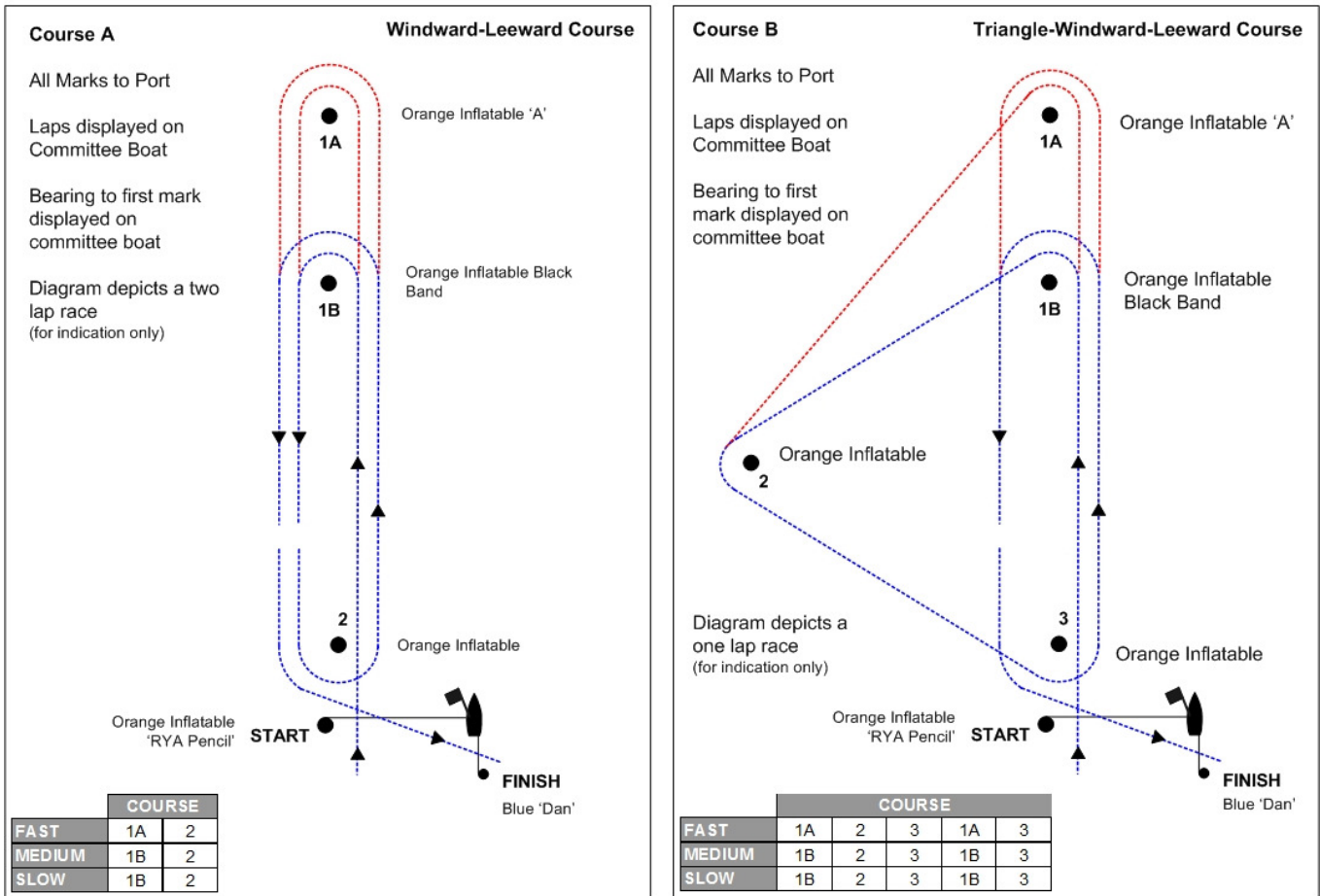
19 INSURANCE

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

20 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

APPENDIX B



APPENDIX C

Langstone Harbour Race Weekend 2011 - Racing Area

