

**Langstone Harbour Interclub Series  
Race 1, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
Locks SC, Tudor SC & Langstone SC  
Langstone Harbour, Portsmouth**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1.0 RULES**

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

**2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

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

**3.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be displayed at least 90 minutes before the scheduled start time.

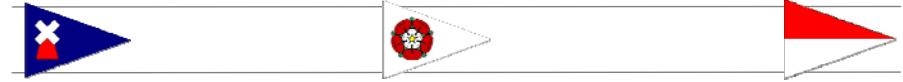
**4.0 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 There will be one race per fleet with fleets starting at 5 minute intervals.  
4.2 The first warning signal will be at 1355.

**5.0 WARNING FLAGS & HANDICAP SYSTEMS**

- 5.1 The Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme (YR2) will be used. Deviations from published PY Numbers should be agreed with the Race Committee.  
5.2 Warning flags & Handicap fleets will be:

FLEET	WARNING FLAG	PY BAND
Fast	Q	1009 and below
Medium	B	1010 and above



**6.0 COURSES**

- 6.1 The Committee Boat will be the yacht 'SELINA'.  
6.2 The courses to be sailed and the numbers of laps will be indicated on the side of the Committee Boat.  
6.3 The course may be different for each fleet.

**7.0 MARKS**

- 7.1 The course marks will be chosen from:

<b>Orange 1</b> [inflatable buoy, laid if needed]			
<b>Mallard South</b>	<b>Salterns</b>	<b>South Salterns</b>	<b>Sword Point</b>
<b>East Milton</b>	<b>N W Sinah</b>	<b>Sinah Ski</b>	<b>Sinah</b>
<b>Alpha</b>	<b>Rod</b>	<b>Stoke</b>	

**8.0 THE START**

- 8.1 The start line will be between the Main Mast of the Committee Boat and an Orange Inflatable Buoy.  
8.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequences for other races.  
8.3 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.

**9.0 THE FINISH**

- 9.1 The finish line will be between the Main Mast of the Committee Boat and an Orange Inflatable Buoy.

**10.0 PENALTIES**

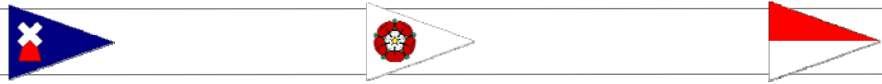
- 10.1 Rule 44.1 will apply.  
[Specifically, the Two-Turns Penalty is available for a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing.]

**11.0 TIME LIMITS**

- 11.1 The following time limits are applicable to all fleets:

Fleet	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit
Fast, Medium	3 hours	1 hour

- 11.2 If no boat has passed the first mark within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned.



## 12.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1 Protests or requests for redress shall be delivered to the boat's own club within the appropriate time limit. If there is no-one there to receive it, then the boat should contact the Race-organising club as soon as possible to notify them that the protest or redress request has been lodged.
- 12.2 For each fleet the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished. This time limit can be extended at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 13.0 SCORING FOR THE INTERCLUB SERIES

- 13.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 There is one discard if three or four races are sailed.
- 13.3 If two races are sailed there are no discards.

## 14.0 SIGNING ON & RETIREMENTS

- 14.1 **Signing On:** All boats must sign on at their respective launch sites – Locks SC, Tudor SC, & Langstone SC.
- 14.2 The safety boat from each club will deliver the signing on sheet to the committee boat.
- 14.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the committee boat or a patrol boat as soon as possible.

## 15.0 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

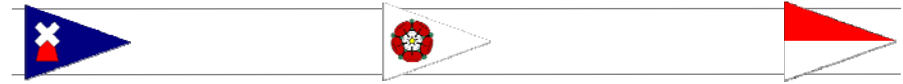
- 15.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

## 16.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 race.

## 17.0 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.



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