

## Starcross YC - Laser/Solo Open Meeting

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday 31st July 2021

Tides: HW 12.09 - 3.0m

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Please read these Sailing Instructions in conjunction with the Notice of Race for this event.

### 1. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted no less than one hour before the scheduled start time of the race or races concerned, except that any change to the planned schedule of races will be posted by 2200 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

Changes in the Sailing Instructions will be signalled by displaying flag "L" from the Starcross YC flagpole. Flag "L" will be lowered after the relevant racing has commenced.

### 2. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Starcross YC flagpole.

When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute', in 'Race Signals' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes'. This changes the meaning of AP in RRS Race Signals.

### 3. Schedule of Races / Racing Area

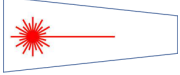


The race schedule and racing area is defined in the Notice of Race.

All racing will be started using a Committee Boat - white/blue Catamaran 30' "Opus". It will display an orange flag when on station.

On completion of the first race on each day, competitors shall return to the Committee Boat area ready for the second race, which will be started as soon as practicable after completion of the first race.

### 4. Class Flags

The Class flags for each fleet will be as follows:

LASER	SOLO
Laser - Laser pennant (or Signal Flag Numeral 2)	Signal Flag E
 <span style="margin: 0 10px;">or</span> 	

## 5. Courses

The courses to be used are shown in Appendix A.

The type of course to be sailed and the number of laps to be sailed will be displayed on the Committee Boat.

Compass bearings to the course marks will not be displayed.

## 6. Marks

The turning marks 1, 1a, 2, and 3 will be cylindrical, inflatable orange marks.

## 7. The Start

The start will be between the Committee Boat mast and an orange inflatable buoy as shown in Appendix A.

The Laser fleet will start first, followed 5 minutes later by the Solo fleet. The warning signal for the Solo start may be displayed simultaneously with the Solo start signal.

All races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26 ( 5 - 4 -1 - Start).

In the event of a general recall for any fleet, that fleet will then be restarted after all other fleets are started. A new preparatory signal for the recalled fleet will be made as soon as practicable after the last fleet start.

In the event of a general recall, it is likely that the PRO will use a Black Flag start for subsequent starts in accordance with Rule 30.4.

A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored 'Did Not Start' without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.2.

## 8. Change of the Next leg of the Course

The race committee may move any mark up to 100m without signalling the change. This changes rule 33.

For more significant course changes Flag C will be flown from the Committee Boat and safety boats will advise competitors verbally at the preceding mark of the course.

## **9. The Finish**

The finish will be between the Committee Boat mast and a red spherical buoy as shown in Appendix A.

## **10. Time Limits**

The target finish time for the first boat is 45 minutes.

The time limit for the first boat to finish in each fleet shall be 60 minutes. The remaining boats in each fleet must finish within 20 minutes of the leading boat.

## **11. Protest and Redress Hearings**

Protest forms may be obtained from the race office at Starcross YC.

The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This time limit may be extended by the Race Committee if appropriate.

Notices will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the expiry of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties to, or named as, witnesses.

A competitor's request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered no later than 15 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the protest committee's decision on that day. This changes RRS 66.

Hearings will be held in the "Members Room" at Starcross YC as soon as possible after notices are displayed.

To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a boat may make an inquiry of the Race Committee in writing or in person. If a request for correction is rejected, the 30 minute time limit for requesting redress, in writing/on a protest form, for the alleged error, will run from the time that the rejection is advised to the competitor.



## Windward/Leeward Course

Course Start, {1P, 1aP, 2P} repeat for each lap, Finish

