



# RCYC IRC WINTER SERIES '09

## CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Annexure A

ISSUED BY THE ROYAL CAPE YACHT CLUB

2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS --- AMENDED TO ---**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on the event website [www.cans.co.za](http://www.cans.co.za) "Winter Series".

3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS --- AMENDED TO ---**

Any change of Sailing Instructions will be made public not later than 1 hour before the scheduled start of the race applicable. Annexure A includes changes to the Sailing Instructions.

4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES --- AMENDED TO ---**

The schedule of Races is set as stated in the Notice of Race.

5. **SHORTENING COURSE --- AMENDED TO ---**

In addition to the methods of shortening course in the RRS, a race may be shortened by the hoisting of an "S" flag, accompanied by repeated sound signals. In the event of a shorten course the lap the leading boat is on is to be completed with the last mark to be rounded will be "L" and then be proceeded through the finish line. Finishing in the direction of the course from the last mark rounded.

Shortened Course will also be announcement on **Channel 6**.



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## 6. CLASS FLAGS AND CLASSES --- AMENDED TO ---

Numeral Pennant 1 will be the Class flag for the series.

## 7. THE COURSES --- AMENDED TO ---

The course shall be sailed as indicated in the Course Card. Courses sailed including the number of laps, will be displayed on a board on the back of the committee boat.

## 8. CLUB HANDICAP RATINGS --- TO BE DELETED ---

## 9. START --- AMENDED TO ---

9.1 - Races will be started by using Rule 26.

9.2 - The starting line will be:

9.2.1 - Committee boat: A line between the flagstaff/mast displaying a RCYC Burgee, and a nearby permanent, inflatable, or small, buoy.

9.2 - Any yachts starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS)

9.3 - Boats whose warning signal has not been made, shall keep clear of the starting area.

## 10. FINISH --- AMENDED TO ---

The finishing line will be:

- o Committee boat: A line between the flagstaff/mast displaying an RCYC Burgee, and a nearby permanent, inflatable or small buoy.



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## 12. **TIME LIMITS --- AMENDED TO ---**

Boats shall finish within the time limit, failing which they will be scored DNF. The time limit is  $0.4 \times E$ , after the finish of the leading boat of each start, where E is the elapsed time of the first boat to finish. If in the opinion of the Race Officer the leading yacht in any race has not maintained or is not likely to attain an average speed of 2 knots, the race may be abandoned.

## 13. **CREW LIMITS --- AMENDED TO ---**

IRC: Crew limits will be subject to the IRC Rule 27.4.3

## 14. **TWILIGHT RACING --- TO BE DELETED ---**

## 16. **SCORING --- AMENDED TO ---**

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A4 will apply.  
Discards available will be as follows:

4 races sailed, 1 discard allowed

8 races sailed, 2 discard allowed

12 races sailed, 3 discard allowed

Any One Design Class having more than 5 entries, may record Class results as well.

## 19. **SHORT HANDED RACES --- TO BE DELETED ---**