



International Streaker Class
UK National Championship



18th / 19th July 2009 at Lancing Sailing Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and these Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 Where there is conflict between the RRS and the Sailing Instructions, these Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and the Class Rules of any eligible boat competing will apply.
- 1.4 The RRS will be changed as follows:-
RRS Race Signals, RRS A4, 61.3, 62.2, 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 40.
- 1.5 All boats competing must have completed an entry form, made the appropriate payment, completed the necessary declarations and provided any other relevant information.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards, which are located in the clubhouse entry foyer, and externally adjacent to the entrance door.
- 2.2 Notices to competitors afloat will be posted on a board displayed on the Committee Boat.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 30 minutes before the start of any race.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag mast atop the public toilet block.
- 4.2 When Code Flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with, 'not less than 30 minutes' in RRS Race Signals 'AP'. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 4.3 No boats may launch until Code Flag 'O' is displayed with one sound signal.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Races are scheduled as follows:-

Race	Date	Time of Warning Signal
Race 1	Saturday 18 th July 2008	1055 hours
Race 2	Saturday 18 th July 2008	1355 hours
Race 3	Saturday 18 th July 2008	ASAP after Race 2
Race 4	Sunday 19 th July 2008	1055 hours
Race 5	Sunday 19 th July 2008	ASAP after Race 4

No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on the last day of the regatta.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be the Streaker class flag

7. RACING AREA

The racing area is intended to be directly to the South of the clubhouse.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 All marks are to be taken to port. The course is as shown in Appendix A – Course Layout below.

8.2 Boats are required to pass between the committee boat and mark F at the end of every lap

8.3 No later than the Warning Signal, the Race Committee will display the approximate compass bearing of the first mark and the number of laps to be sailed

9. MARKS

9.1 Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be orange cylindrical marks

9.2 The start mark (S) will be a yellow and orange “pencil” mark
The finish mark (F) will be a black “dumpy” mark

10. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Competitors should be aware that the rock groynes extend underwater and form obstructions.

11. THE START

11.2 The start line will be between the main mast of the Committee Boat displaying a blue flag at the Starboard end and the mark as described in 9.2 above at the Port end.

11.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A4.

12. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the Race Committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

13. THE FINISH

13.1 The finishing line will be between the main mast of the Committee Boat displaying a blue flag at the Starboard end and mark F at the Port end.

14. PENALTIES

14.1 A boat that has taken a penalty under RRS 31.2 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form in the entrance foyer within the protest time limit.

14.2 As provided in rule 67, the Race committee and its observers may, without a hearing, penalize a boat that has broken rule 42.

15. TIME LIMITS

15.1 The time limit for any race for the leading boat is 90 minutes.

15.2 The target time for the leading boat for any race is 50-60 minutes.

15.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the leading boat will be classified as DNF.

16. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

16.1 Protest Forms are available at the Race Office, situated adjacent to the first floor balcony. Completed Protest Forms shall be delivered there within the time limit.

16.2 The Protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

16.3 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

16.4 Notices of protests by the Race Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

16.5 Breaches of Sailing Instructions 11.3, 14.2, 18, 19.2 and 22 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the Protest Committee so decides.

17. SCORING

- 17.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 17.2 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 17.3 When from 3 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, but where the Protest Committee prescribe a non-excludable score, this shall always be included.

18. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.1 Declaration forms, available in the entrance foyer, for each race must be completed within 45 minutes of the last boat finishing any race, or where races are held back to back, the last race of the sequence, for every race.
- 18.2 Competitors will sign off on the Declaration form(s) as either having completed the race in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing and these Sailing Instructions, Retired, Protesting or having completed a one or two turn penalty.
- 18.3 Failure to sign off on the Declaration form will result in disqualification; this amends RRS 60.2(a).
- 18.4 Personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors as defined by RRS 40. Flag Y will not be displayed. RRS 40 is amended accordingly.

19. REPLACEMENT CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 19.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed.
- 19.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

20. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

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

21. OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will comprise the Committee Boat, and Safety boats

22. SUPPORT BOATS

- 22.1 Team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay a minimum of 200m outside of the extremities of the course configuration from the time of the first Warning Signal until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 22.2 Team leaders, coaches, parents or other support personnel who fail to

observe the above will be the subject of a protest by the Race Committee and any penalty so accrued will be ascribed to the competing boat(s) that they are connected with which shall be non-excludable.

23. RUBBISH

No boats shall throw any rubbish of any kind overboard.

24. NOT USED

25. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

26. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded as defined by the Streaker Association

27. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

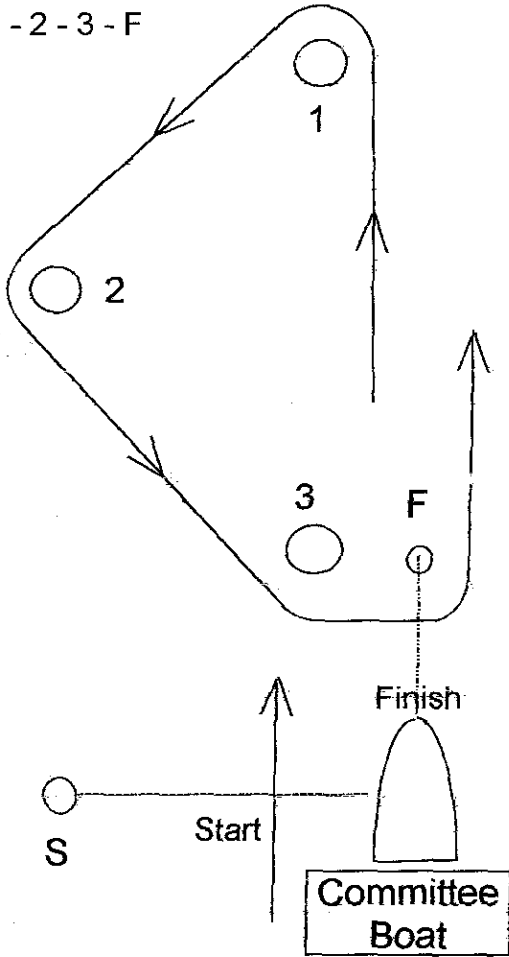
28. INSURANCE

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

Appendix A – Course Layout

Laps 1,3,5

1 - 2 - 3 - F



Laps 2,4,6

1 - 3 - F

