



Couta Conversations

'Matched Racing'



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS - RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (RSI)

Conducted under the SSCBC 2016-17 Season NOR & SIs as modified by this RSI.

1. RULE CHANGES

- Schedules and the NOR & SIs may be changed orally on the water by broadcasting such change on Ch. 73 or by advising specific boats affected.
- SI 1.8 is changed to allow any help from a coach or umpire appointed by the Race Committee.
- SI 15 is changed so that the numeral pennants will correspond with the matched pairs.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 17 DECEMBER 2016

Event	Time
Briefing - Lacco Room	13:00
Upwind Tuning	14:00
First Warning Signal	Verbally advised by umpires on 73

3. THE START

At her preparatory signal (4 mins), each boat shall be outside the line that is at a 90° angle to the starting line through the starting mark at her assigned end. In the pairing list, the boat listed on the left-hand side is assigned the port end. The other boat is assigned the starboard end.

Within the two-minute period following her preparatory signal, a boat shall cross and clear the starting line, the first time from the course side to the pre-start side.

4. THE FINISH

Boats shall finish by passing between F and D. A boat's finishing time shall be when she crosses the line between F and the Blue flag on the RC Vessel.

5. COURSE

Start – 1 - 2 – 3 – Finish

6. PENALTIES

- An umpire may penalise a boat for a breach of a rule with a slow-and-go penalty by displaying a red flag and making a sound signal and identifying the penalised boat.
- The penalised boat shall 'slow' and allow the other boat to take the lead or control and 'go' (resume sailing the course) when the red flag is removed with two short sound signals.
- If a hail of protest and display of a red flag as required in 61.1 is not made, the umpires may or may not penalise a rule breach.
- A green flag with a sound signal indicates "No penalty".
- A boat may not request a protest or redress hearing.
- This changes SI 22, rules 28, 29.1 44, 60.1,61, 63.1

