



RSI - Race Sailing Instructions

Notice to Competitors

Pursuit races



Sailed under the SSCBC Season NOR and SIs as varied by this RSI.

1. FORMAT

Pursuit races are a new initiative for the season and there are some deliberate modifications to standard racing. It is a box start at a designated time for each boat, fixed mark course and box finish. The handicapping system is minutes based. The course will be announced on VHF just before racing to attempt a designated elapsed time for the first boat.

2. FIXED STARTS (BOX), MARKS, COURSES AND FINISHES (BOX) - SPECIAL PROCEDURES

2.1 - Fixed starts (BOX)

a) rule 26 is replaced with these starting signals for the 0 offset start time.

	Minutes	Sound/ Lights
Warning	5	1 Sound /
		5 Lights
Preparatory	4	4 Lights
		3 Lights
		2 Lights
1 Minute Start	1	1 Light
		GO!
		1 Sound
		No Lights, or 5 Lights if another start follows

b) For Fixed Starts, the starting line is between Mark X and the White line on the wall of the control box tower. To start, a boat shall pass between Mark Y and Mark X.

2.2 - Fixed Start recalls will be signalled as follows.

a) Individual recalls will be signalled by 1 additional sound and 1 flashing red light for ten seconds. This changes rule 29.1.

b) General recalls will be signalled by 2 additional sounds and 2 flashing red lights for ten seconds. The recalled division shall restart five minutes after their original start. Starts for any succeeding divisions shall follow the new start. This changes RRS 29.2.

c) A race may be postponed or abandoned by using the General Recall signal. This changes race signals.

d) An X Flag may be flown from a vessel at the start line, however this is only a courtesy when it can be done.

2.3 - Fixed Marks are

- X, Y, C, N, S, E, W, are yellow conical buoys with a cross labelled with the mark letter and "YACHTING MARK"
- BYS marks do not have a cross on them.
- 8 is Sorrento Channel No.8 pile.



2.4 - Fixed Courses – Are in the fixed course table. The Course will be announced on VHF before the First Warning Signal.

2.5 - Shorten Fixed Course to Home - If S Flag over H Flag is displayed with 2 sound signals boats shall round that mark, round mark 8 and then finish at the Box Finish line. This changes rule 32.2.

2.6 - Fixed Finishes (BOX) – The Box Finish line is between Mark X and the white line on the control box tower. To finish, a boat shall pass between Mark X and Mark Y.

3. START TIMES

3.1 – The scheduled first warning signal time is changed to the first "0" boat starting signal.

Each boat's warning signal is 5 minutes before her starting signal and her preparatory signal is 4 minutes before her starting signal.

3.2 – Each boats start time is the GPS time listed in the table – We suggest you synchronise your watch.

3.3 – The following adjustments will be made after each race. 1st place – 3 minutes later, 2nd place 2 minutes later, 3rd place 1 minute later. Last place 1 minute earlier.

3.4 - There will be no adjustments for crew or equipment changes.