



Race Sailing Instructions Notice to Competitors



GILL NEXT GEN Couta Boat Race - 18 January 2020

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

1- OUTSIDE HELP

Add to RRS 41: (g) – any help may be given by the Race Committee or Umpires and the last sentence of the rule is deleted.

2 - UMPIRING AND PENALTY SYSTEM

This changes rules 35, 44, 60.1 (b), 60.3, 63.1, 3 & 6, 64, 65, A4 and A5 and SIs 19, 20 and 21.

2.1 - UMPIRING

- An umpire may penalise a boat for a breach of sportsmanship, a rule of Part 2 or Rules 28-31, 42, 69 by signalling the boat with a whistle and red flag.
- Umpires may signal with a green and white flag where they see an incident and decide that no rule was broken.
- Any incident not signalled by the umpires or with damage or injury may be protested or subject to Appendix T Arbitration.
- Umpires are less likely to initiate a penalty signal for an incident if there is no valid protest by a boat, but will take more initiative for “barging” and “passing head to wind” in the zone incidents.
- A boat may not request redress.

2.2 - PENALTIES

- Part-turn penalties S1 19 apply to penalties taken voluntarily.
- A penalised boat may complete a one-turn penalty or be given a discretionary time penalty by the umpires.

2.3 - OTHER

- Any hearings will be held at the conclusion of racing.
- A boat may not request redress.
- The protest committee may take evidence in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.

3 - COURSES

Laid Courses TW, TL, WA, LA from the Sailing Instructions changed as follows.

When mark V - a black and white checked inflatable - is laid in the vicinity of mark 1 of any course, it shall be passed to port before rounding mark 1.

4 - SCHEDULE

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| • Registration – Training Centre | 10:30 - 11:45 |
| • Briefing - Coloured wall | 12:00 |
| • First Warning Signal Div. 1 | 13:30 |
| • First Warning Signal Div. 2 | Follows |

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| • Rhonda Trotman and JTA Health | • The Wooden Boat Shop |
| • Safety and Noise Specialists: OHS Consultants and Specialists | • The Couta Boat Association |
| • Tonia Grimshaw-Lloyd and the Mentone Park Child Care and Pre School | • SSCBC |
| • Donna and Peter Osbourne | • The NEXT GEN |
| | • Anonymous |

