



Hamble River

Sailing Club

56th Warming Pan

24th & 25th March 2018

Sailing Instructions

RS Aero, Blaze, Finn, Foxer, Merlin
Rocket, National 12, Scorpion

1. Rules

1.1. **General** - The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. **Shipping & Yachts** - Boats are reminded that the RRS includes the Collision Regulations with regard to vessels motoring in the Main Channel in the river, which may be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre.

Additionally, it is a local bye-law that shipping in the Solent & Southampton Water have right-of-way over boats at all times.

A Protest under this SI may be brought only by the Race Committee (RC) and not by a competitor. The RC may protest on the basis of information received from any source. This changes RRS 60.1.

1.3. **Clothing** –HRSC strongly recommends that Dry or Wet-suits suitable for winter sailing shall be worn at all times.

1.4. **Buoyancy Aids** - Each member of the crew must wear an approved buoyancy aid at all times when afloat. Flag Y will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40.

1.5. **Clearing the Course Area** – When flag N over H or N over A is displayed, all boats shall immediately return to shore.

1.6. **Prohibited Area** – The area between the HRSC Clubhouse and the Red post at the end of the Ferry Hard is a prohibited area. Boats must not pass between this post and the Hamble Shore at any time while racing.

2. Notices to Competitors

2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in HRSC clubhouse.

3. Safety Tally System

3.1. There will be no tally system.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

4.1. Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the advertised starting time of the race or races concerned.

5. Signals made ashore

5.1. Signals made ashore will be hoisted on the flagpole located on the end of the HRSC clubhouse.

6. Schedule of Races

6.1. The schedule of races, the classes to race and the intended order are as follows. Starts may be combined: -

Class	IC Flag
Merlin Rocket	1 
Blaze	2 
Scorpion	3 
Finn	4 
RS Aero	5 
National 12	6 
Foxers	J 

The first start is scheduled for 1100 on Saturday and 1130 on Sunday. The intended times of subsequent races will be given at the morning briefing.

Foxer start times will be advised at the morning briefing.

6.2. The Class Flags are as shown in SI 6.1
Depending on the number of entries classes may start together.

7. Course Area

7.1. The course area will be the River Hamble and Southampton Water within 1 mile of Hamble Point Navigational buoy. The Start will be at the HRSC Clubhouse.

8. The Course

8.1. The course to be sailed for the first race each day will be announced at the briefing each day and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. The course to be

sailed for the second race each day will be posted on the Official Notice Board after the lunch break.

9. Marks

9.1. A description of the marks may be displayed on the official notice board and described at the briefing each day.

10. The Start

10.1. Merlin Rocket, Blaze, Scorpion, Finn, RS Aero, National 12 classes

The starting line will be the transit formed by the mast on the HRSC Clubhouse and the Start Line Inner Distance Mark, a post displaying an orange flag on the nearby pontoon.

10.2 Foxer class

The starting line will be defined at the briefing

10.3 A boat shall not start more than ten minutes after her starting signal.

11. The Finish

11.1. The finishing line will be the same as the start line.

11.2. Shortened Course Finish

When flag "W" is displayed (with a sound signal) at a mark, competitors should proceed to round that mark on the side as originally specified, then go directly to the finish line. If flag "W" is displayed over class flag(s), this change only applies to those class(es).

12. Time Limit

12.1. The time limit for a boat will be 45 minutes after the first boat in her class finishes. There will be no time limit for the first boat in a class.

13. Protests

13.1. Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office, and delivered there within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing that race, unless extended at the discretion of the Race Committee. Protests will be heard in the HRSC Clubhouse as soon as possible.

14. Scoring System

14.1. Merlin Rocket, Blaze, Scorpion, Finn, RS Aero, National 12 classes

Four (4) races are scheduled; 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When all scheduled races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

14.2. Foxer class only

Eight (8) races are scheduled; 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

15. Prize giving

15.1. Overall Prize giving will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon as soon as possible after racing.