

STEWARTBY WATER SPORTS CLUB, SAILING SECTION

STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS WINTER RACING PROGRAMME

A. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- A.1. For the Autumn Series (October to December) the schedule of races shall be stated:
- (a) on the sailing section online calendar at <http://www.swsc.org.uk>;
 - (b) in the sailing section handbook published at the start of the season.
- A.2. For the Icicle Series (January to March) the schedule of races shall comprise:
- (a) two races
 - (b) the first race shall start no earlier than 11.15 am;
 - (c) the second race shall start after a break no less than 30 minutes taken from the time the last boat from the first race has been recovered.
- A.3. For the Boxing Day Hangover race, the start time shall be 10.30 am and comprise a single race of no less than 45 minutes.
- A.4. In the event of a discrepancy between the handbook and the online calendar, the online calendar shall be deemed to be the correct schedule, and only further amended by the publication of a revised schedule on the official notice board.
- A.5. The scheduled time for the warning signal for each race will be 5 minutes before the start times stated in the schedule of races.

B. THE COURSES

- B.1. The Race Officer shall display, at the same time as the course, a Planned Race Duration whose value shall be:
- (a) Autumn Series – no less than 45 minutes, typically 1 hour.
 - (b) Icicle Series – no less than 40 minutes, typically 45 minutes.

C. SCORING

- C.1. The race officer may at his discretion, on the advice of the OOD or by written or verbal instructions from the racing/duty coordinator, award an average points score to any competitor that forfeits his entry in a race to undertake a support duty. To be awarded the points the competitor must have been prepared to enter the race (or races) and any award may only be made for two races per series.