

Changes to the Sailing Instructions July 2020

Section 1.4 of the Sis calls for any changes to the Sis to be notified during the week before a race or on CH 77 on the day of the race.

1.3 Notice of Race

The 2020 Race Card will be revised to give start times around 3hrs 30mins to 4hrs after HW Osea. This is to facilitate a 4 and a half to 5hr race duration.

3.3 Safety Equipment on Board

Boats shall have a bridle and towing strop readily available

3.4 Personal Flotation Devices

Life jackets are to be worn by the whole crew at all times

4.1 Safety – General

Single-handed boats are not allowed to race.

Skippers are to ensure that all crew members follow the latest government and RYA advice regarding Covid -19 social distancing and mitigation efforts.

Minimising the possibility of calling on the emergency services

Racing will be cancelled if the forecast is for winds exceeding F5. Every attempt will be made to notify owners the day before a race however ROs shall cancel before or during the race if necessary.

6.1.2 Course to be Sailed

The present situation is considered to be "exceptional" and the RO shall set appropriate courses. A revised Course Card may be issued and courses will be restricted such that the eastern most marks are Nos 14 and 5 or such as can be covered by a safety boat.