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**RS RS**  
*400 200*

## RS 400, RS 200 National Championship 2024

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Carrickfergus Sailing Club SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 33, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 61.3, 62.2, A2 A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, either in the notice of race or in these sailing instructions.

#### **2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### **3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

See NoR 3

#### **4 CODE OF CONDUCT**

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

#### **5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole at the front of the club.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP. This changes race signals AP.
- 5.3 [DP] Flag D with one sound signal means the warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed. Boats shall not leave the shore until this signal is made.

#### **6 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

See NoR 9.

#### **7 CLASS FLAGS**

RS 200      RS 200 Class Flag  
RS 400      RS 400 Class Flag

#### **8 RACING AREA**

See NoR 12.

## **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 Windward leeward will be used. The diagram in Addendum A shows the course, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be passed.
- 9.2 The courses to be sailed will be indicated by boards on the side of the committee boat.

## **10 MARKS**

- 10.1 Marks 1, 4S and 4P will be round red inflatables. Mark 1B will be a round red inflatable with a black stripe. Offset Mark 1A will be a round orange inflatable. The start mark for RS400 will be a round green inflatable. The start mark for RS 200 will be a small round orange inflatable. The finish mark will be a black inflatable.
- 10.2 When a gate mark is used, if one or other of the gate marks is missing, the remaining mark shall be rounded to port.

## **11 OBSTRUCTIONS**

Does not apply.

## **12 THE START**

- 12.1 The starting line will be between an orange mast on the committee boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and the course side of a port-end starting mark.
- 12.2 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

## **13 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

- 13.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.
- 13.2 Minor course changes may not be signalled. This changes RRS 33.

## **14 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a mast on the committee boat displaying a blue flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

## **15 PENALTY SYSTEM**

See NoR 14.

## **16 TIME LIMITS**

Boats failing to finish within a 20 minute finishing window after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2

## **17 HEARING REQUESTS**

- 17.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 17.2 Hearing Request forms are available at the race office.
- 17.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room in Carrickfergus Sailing Club.

## **18 SCORING**

As per NoR 15.

## **19 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

[DP] [NP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **20 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

20.1 [DP] [NP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

20.2 [DP] [NP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity.

## **21 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

[NP] A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

## **22 SUPPLIED BOATS**

Does not apply.

## **23 OFFICIAL VESSELS**

The Committee Boat will be white Cruiser.

## **24 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAMS**

As per NoR 16

## **25 TRASH DISPOSAL**

Trash may be placed aboard official or support person vessels.

## **26 BERTHING**

[DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

## **27 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Does not apply.

## **28 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Does not apply.

## **29 PRIZES**

As per NoR 24

## **30 RISK STATEMENT**

As per NoR 22.

## **31 INSURANCE**

As per NoR 23

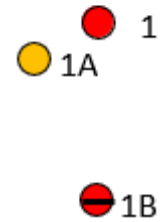
## ADDENDUM A - Courses

### RS 400 Windward – Leeward (with offset)

L2 1, 1A, 4P/4S, 1, 1A, 4P, Finish

L3 1, 1A, 4P/4S, 1, 1A, 4P/4S, 1, 1A, 4P, Finish

L4 1, 1A, 4P/4S, 1, 1A, 4P/4S, 1, 1A, 4P/4S, 1, 1A, 4P, Finish



### RS 200 Windward – Leeward (No offset mark)

Fleet use 1B instead of 1

L2 1B, 4P/4S, 1B, 4P, Finish

L3 1B, 4P/4S, 1B, 4P/4S, 1B, 4P, Finish

L4 1B, 4P/4S, 1B, 4P/4S, 1B, 4P/4S, 1B, 4P, Finish

Marks 4P/4S are a gate

Marks 1, 1A, 1B and 4P are to be rounded to Port

Green Pin is RS400 Start Line

Orange Pin is RS200 Start Line

