

2021 Youth Open Race Week

Monday 23 to Friday 27 August 2021

Hayling Island Sailing Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS for Bronze Fleet

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rule 41 is changed so that boats may receive outside help in the form of coaching on the water by designated coaches. This may include advice about rules compliance.

2 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Competitors' briefings will take place daily (see schedule in Attachment A)
- 2.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, located in the race office, near the clubhouse entrance.
- 2.3 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag masts on the club race control box.
- 2.4 Flag D with a Class Flag and a sound means: 'The warning signal will be made not less than 20 minutes after flag D is displayed'. Boats shall not launch until this signal is made.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions or race schedule will be communicated orally at the briefings.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

The daily schedule is shown in Attachment A.

5 CLASS FLAGS

Class:	Flag:
Optimist	Pennant 4
RS Tera	Pennant 8

6 THE COURSE & MARKS

- 6.1 The courses, including the starting and finishing lines and marks, will be described at the daily briefings, and will be posted on the official notice board

7 TIME LIMIT

Boats failing to finish within fifteen minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored according to their observed position on the course. This changes rules 35, A4, and A5.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 8.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 9.1 Safety Checks – all competitors shall have their boats inspected prior to the 1st race on the 1st day of competing. Boats will be checked for the items listed below and may not compete until signed off.
- 9.2 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat.
- 9.3 All competitors shall carry a minimum of 7-meter tow rope, attached to a suitable fixing point and stowed ready on the boat.
- 9.4 All competitor boats must be fitted with mast top floatation (see Attachment B)
- 9.5 All optimist boats must be fitted with bow bumpers (see Attachment B)
- 9.6 All competitor boats must fly the fleet ribbon at the top of their masts. (provided at registration)
- 9.7 All competitors must wear a colour name tape on their buoyancy aid (provided at registration)
- 9.8 **Check-out and check-in.** The requirements of this instruction are specified for the safety of competitors.
- (a) The tally control point to check-out and check-in competitors will be advised in the briefing.
- (b) Tallies comprise numbered rubber wristbands. Numbers will be allocated at registration, and posted on the official notice board. Tallies shall be worn visibly, over clothing, on the right arm at all times while afloat.
- (c) Competitors shall check-out before racing by collecting their tallies.
- (d) Competitors shall check-in immediately on returning to shore after racing, by returning the tallies to tally control.
- 9.9 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

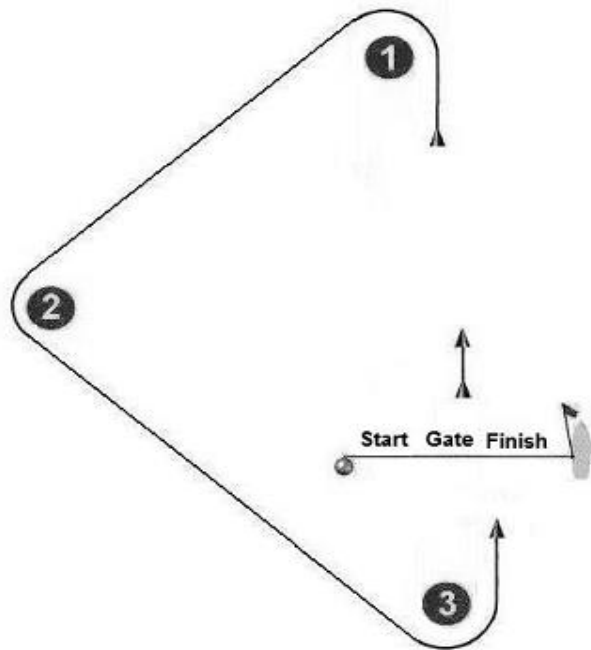
10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 10.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million per event or the equivalent.

Course T: Triangle



Course signal: **Mark rounding order:**

T 1 **Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish**

T 2 **Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Gate – 1 – 2 - 3 – Finish**

Attachment A**BRONZE FLEET SAILING SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH RACE WEEK 2019**

DATE	HW	SCHEDULE	RACING
Monday 12 th August	10:38	0900 – 1000 - Registration 1000 - Bronze Fleet Briefing (Training room) 1125 - Fun Racing First Start	Fun Racing
Tuesday 13 th August	11:27	1030 – Bronze Fleet Briefing (Training room) 1155 – Warning signal	Race 1 Race 2
Wednesday 14 th August	12:05	1100 – Bronze Fleet Briefing (Training room)) 1225 – Warning Signal	Race 3 Race 4
Thursday 15 th August	12:38	1200 – Bronze Fleet Briefing (Training room) 1325 – Warning Signal	Race 5 Race 6
Friday 16 th August	13:10	1230 – Bronze Fleet Briefing (Training room) 1355 - Warning Signal Bronze Fleet Debrief and Prize Giving as soon as possible after racing	Race 7 Race 8

Please note that this schedule is likely to change subject to the conditions

It is intended that the sailing area for Bronze Fleet will be West Mud

Please refer to the social schedule for all social activities.

Attachment B Bronze Fleet Additional Safety Equipment

All the below item need to be signed off at “Measurement” on the Monday

“All RS Tera boats must be fitted with mast top floatation “

You can either purchase a genuine mast top float, alternatively you can use plastic milk bottles. Minimum 6lts, You **MUST TAPE THE LIDS ON**

“All optimist boats must be fitted with bow bumpers”

You can either purchase a genuine Optimist bumper, alternatively you can use Pipe insulation and duct tape purchased from any DIY store. Please fit PRIOR to the event.

All competitors shall carry a minimum of 7 metre tow rope, attached to a suitable fixing point and stowed ready on the boat.