Sailing Instructions

Solent Super Series 2026

Round 3 – Lymington

7th/8th November

The ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA) is: The ISLAND SAILING CLUB

EVENT MANAGEMENT by FourthCape

The sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary Sailing Instructions.

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTION

1. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

Round	Date	Location	HW Portsmouth GMT
1	10th/11th October	Cowes	Sat – 12:50 – 4.8m
2	24th/25th October	Yarmouth	Sat – 11:00 – 4.6m
3	7th/8th November	Lymington	Sat – 10:30 – 4.7m
4	21st/22nd November	Gunwharf Quays	Sat – 08:40 – 4.3m

	Warning Signal	Preparatory Signal	One Minute Signal	Start
Sat Race 1	10:25	10:26	10:29	10:30
Sat Race 2	To follow Race 1			
Sun Race 3	09:55	09:56	09:59	10:00

1.1 Except due to a general recall, no warning signal will be displayed after 13:00 on Sundays.

2. THE MARKS

a. Courses will use race marks as identified on the SCRA Racing Marks List - https://www.scra.org.uk/solent-marks/solent-marks2
b. Course announcements will be made on VHF Channel 37a and will use the 2-digit designations
c. Fixed metal marks, inflatable laid marks and robotic 'Bot' Marks may all be used
d. **Gate:** A gate may be positioned at the leeward end of a leg of the course and will consist of a MarkSetBot and a SCRA Racing Mark. Boats shall pass between the marks from the direction of the previous mark. Both gate marks are marks of the course.

3. START LINE

3.1 The Start Line for Round 3, Lymington shall be in the vicinity of the central Solent and will be communicated on the events Whats App Group, Series App and on VHF Channel 37a

3.2 The Start Line may consist of; Committee Boat/Fixed Mark, Committee Boat/Robotic Mark, Robotic Mark/Fixed Mark and Shoreline/Fixed Mark Lines.

3.3 When a Committee Boat start is used, the approximate position of the start line will be communicated on the event WhatsApp Group, Series App and on VHF Channel 37a

4. FINISH LINE

4.1 Finish Lines shall consist of; Fixed Yacht Club Transit, Committee Boat/Fixed Mark, Committee Boat/ Robotic Mark, Robotic Mark/Fixed Mark and Shoreline/Fixed Mark Lines

4.2 Finish Line information will be communicated on the event Whats App Group, Series App and on VHF Channel 37a

4.3 Special Scoring Provisions CHANGING RRS 35, RRS A4.2 & RRS A9

a. In addition to RRS 32, when the Race Committee believe that boats are unlikely to finish within the time limit or boats do not finish within the time limit, they may score boats in the order, corrected on handicap if appropriate, that they passed through the last gate or mark at which the Race Committee can establish a finishing order. Such a line becomes the finishing line for those boats.

b. The Race Committee may signal this by the display of flag "S" and by announcement by VHF.

5. NOTICE BOARD

Located at: www.fourthcape.com/solentss

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

a. For further information, please contact:
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