



Blackwater Sailing Club

COVID-19 AMENDMENTS TO PUBLISHED BSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2021

Amendments to be applied for as long as Covid-19 related social distancing restrictions are in place.

3.4 Entry and Declarations. Every competitor shall apply to enter by registering on the relevant page on the club website at www.blackwatersailingclub.org.uk and before the closing date published on the website. Entries may be accepted outside of this period at the Race Officers discretion.

Competitors will be notified via e-mail when their entry has been accepted.

By participating in a race conducted under these racing rules, each competitor and boat owner agrees to be governed by the Rules; to accept the penalties imposed and other action taken under the Rules, subject to the appeal and review procedures provided in them, as the final determination of any matter arising under the Rules; and with respect to such determination, not to resort to any court or other tribunal not provided by the Rules. [Rule 3]. If a competitor has not complied with the rules, or does not intend to finish, the competitor shall notify the RO or a Coxswain as soon as possible.

5.3 Starting a Race. To start a race, the Class Warning Flag will be displayed ten minutes before the scheduled start time, with one sound signal. A Preparatory Flag will be displayed five minutes before the start, with one sound signal. At the start, both Warning and Preparatory Flags will be removed, with one sound signal, except that, if another class is due to start five minutes later the Preparatory Flag will remain in place. Times shall be taken from the visual signal, and absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. [Change to Rule 26].

5.6 General Recall. Race Signal 'First Substitute' will be displayed, with two sound signals. The 'First Substitute' will be removed after two minutes, but no sound signal made. [Change to Race Signal 'First Substitute' and Rule 29.2] For the first General recall for that class. the class will be restarted five minutes after the Recall with one sound signal. For the second General Recall for any class, if there is more than one other class scheduled to start, recalled classes will be restarted after the last scheduled start, following each other in their original sequence, at five minute intervals.

Steve Perkins
Hon. Sailing Secretary
16th March 2021